

The Texas Historical Commission received reports from 197 County Historical Commissions (CHCs) for the 2022 year of service. Below are primary reporting statistics that demonstrate the breadth and value of CHC services.

- **294,634 volunteer hours represent the work of 166 employees and have a monetary value of \$9,369,361.***
- **Return on investment**—for every \$1 counties invested in CHCs, \$8.28 worth of service was returned by CHCs.
- CHCs supplemented county money with \$498,346 from grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Financial data from 2022 CHC annual reports	Average Allocation	Reporting Totals
Annual county allocation—116 CHCs received 2022 allocation	\$6,688	\$775,825
County money allotted for museums—19 CHCs provided amounts	\$16,317	\$310,025
Any other money issued by the county		\$105,835
Total county monies invested:		\$1,191,685

General information about CHCs based on 2022 CHC reports:

- The average size of reporting CHCs is 16 appointees with an average of 5 meetings per year.
- CHCs provide an average of 1,618 volunteer hours per year.
- CHCs participate in a wide range of preservation activities, some of which are noted below.

Select preservation activity based on 197 CHC reports for 2022 year of service	# of Participating CHCs
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject markers	117
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of cemeteries	105
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of designated properties (RTHL, NR, SAL)	75
Promoted historic and cultural sites to sustain heritage tourism initiatives	70
Coordinated or participated in a regional preservation or tourism event	53
Provided educational events/presentations to the public and youth	100
Cleaned or repaired subject markers	68
Operated/maintained an archive or research library for public use	48
Provided tours of historic buildings and/or sites within the county	69

* Current estimated volunteer hourly rate is \$31.80 as per independentsector.org.

Reporting data as of 5/12/23