

TEXAS COUNTIES

JUST A FEW THINGS COUNTIES DELIVER FOR YOU

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE

Counties keep communities safe and secure.

Counties provide law enforcement, the court system, jails, and emergency preparedness and response services.

1,800+
COURTS IN THE STATE SYSTEM



480+
DISTRICT COURTS



Sources: State of Texas Office of Court Administration, State of Texas Annual Cash Report 2016, Texas Legislative Council.

ECONOMY

Counties keep the Texas economy moving.

Many counties participate in strategic metropolitan and regional transportation planning to help move Texans and commerce efficiently.

46% OF TEXAS ROADS Built and Maintained by Texas Counties



300,000+
County Lane Miles



APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 5 BRIDGES Built and Maintained by Texas Counties



Sources: The County Information Program, Texas Association of Counties, and the Secretary of State.

ELECTIONS

Counties make sure your vote counts.

When it comes to exercising your right to vote, your county makes sure this important step in the democratic process runs smoothly.

9,000+
Voting Precincts



THOUSANDS
of Election Workers

TEXAS COUNTIES HOLD ELECTIONS At Every Level From the School Board to the President of the United States



Sources: The County Information Program, Texas Association of Counties, NACo Research, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

RECORD SAFETY

Counties keep your most important records safe.

From your birth, to marriage and starting a family, from building a business to making a will and leaving a legacy for those you love, counties mark your most important milestones.

Marriage Licenses

Birth Certificates

Property Deeds

Vehicle Registrations

Death Certificates



HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES

Counties keep communities safe and secure.

Counties are vital for resident well-being, managing healthcare provision, including medical, mental health, and veterans services, and coordinating resources like hospitals and crisis services.

Veterans Services

911 Systems/
EMS Service Districts

Hospitals and Medical Clinics



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Counties respond in times of an emergency.

Counties lead the initial response to emergencies, whether natural or man-made, with plans detailing evacuations, curfews, disaster access, and service continuity.

Natural and Man-Made Disasters

Wildfires

Infectious Disease Outbreaks



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