



# Transparency Stars

## TRADITIONAL FINANCES SUMMARY

**Use of this form is optional, though all the information captured by this form is required for receipt of a Traditional Finances Transparency Star.**

Entity Name: Harrison County, Texas

Type of Entity: County

Most recently completed fiscal year for which data is available  
(MM/DD/YYYY-MM/DD/YYYY): 10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017

### Expenditures

Total expenditures for most recently completed fiscal year:  
2017 - \$27,080,449

Total expenditures per capita or per student for most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$407

Source and year for population or enrollment figures used in per capita or per student calculations (i.e., 2014 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates): U.S. Census Bureau 1-Year Population Estimates

### Revenues

Total revenue from all funds for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
2017 - \$27,398,831

Total revenue from all funds expressed as per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year: \$411

Total property tax revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$20,895,493

Total revenues from property taxes expressed as per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year: 2017 - \$314

Total sales tax revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
N/A

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Total sales tax revenue expressed per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
N/A

### Staffing

Total full-time equivalent positions for all personnel in the most recently completed fiscal year:  
323.00

Narrative: Summarize in the space provided your entity's recent efforts to increase transparency in the area of Traditional Finances. Be sure to:

- a) provide explanations for any terminology that appears in the summary,
- b) describe any benchmarks, standards or best practices your entity uses to gauge its progress in this area, and
- c) detail any historical analysis used to track its efforts to improve transparency in this area.

Harrison County is committed to providing resources and data as part of an on-going effort to promote transparency and openness in our County government through a variety of methods. Transparency promotes accountability and provides valuable information to citizens to taxpayers can see exactly where their money is going. It is our belief that informed citizens are better served when they understand the framework of their local government. Excel copies of the budgets and check registers have been included in the financial information to provide a searchable medium for your convenience.

**Note: To complete your application, see the specific criteria page for the Traditional Finances Transparency Star which details visualizations, documents, downloadable data and other required information.**

