

# Freestone County Historical Commission 2-year plan

## 2025 Strategy and Initiatives

- **Focus on core committees:**
  - Scholarship - project oriented rather than a written submission; based on number of service hours at the Freestone County Historical Museum
  - Markers - what are the challenges/roadblocks?
  - Community involvement – formalize as a committee with measurable deliverables each quarter
  - Book (Volume 3) – lay groundwork for committee and research past resources, data, processes to improve upon final product
- **Develop a rota of meeting locations at sites of historic significance each quarter to stimulate community interest and involvement**
  - Are there owners of historic homes, businesses, or sites that are willing to host the Commission for a stated meeting? Any structure that has a historical marker should be considered/approached
- **Monthly/Quarterly updates to the Commissioner's Court**
  - Utilize the three-minute open floor time at a monthly/quarterly meeting to update Judge Grant and Commissioners on our projects and initiatives

## 2026 Strategy and Initiatives

- **Build upon 2025 growth in committee work and community engagement**
- **Publish The History of Freestone County Volume III**
  - Identify and leverage local 'historians' to research, gather, interpret, write family histories and points of historic interest over the last 40 years of county history
  - Focus on the evolution of the county, what has driven growth, cultural improvements, new faces as we move toward our bicentennial (think ahead to Volume 4 in 2051)
  - Involve local civic organizations, school students, elected officials in the process