

The primary responsibility of the County Surveyor is to implement the State Remonumentation Program. The purpose of the program is to remonument every section corner in the state. Every parcel of land in the state is dependent on these corners to define their boundaries.

It will take approximately 30 years to complete the program in Antrim County if the same rate of completion is followed as the last 20 years. The total number of corners to be remonumented in Antrim County is 2148. The total number of corners completed through 2017 is 879, leaving 1269 corners yet to be visited. There are 31 corners that are to be remonumented in 2018 through the Antrim County program.

The following lists the grant amounts received over the last few years, as well as the amount for this year:

2011	\$34452
2012	\$34501
2013	\$35632
2014	\$50133
2015	\$46529
2016	\$31350
2017	\$35941
2018	\$46055

The money for the program is collected by the Register of Deeds on every document recorded in the state. This money is then pooled and redistributed to all counties participating in the program using a specific formula. The county acts as a pass-through for the money and contributes no funds to the program.

Counties are not required to participate in the program and must apply every year. However, as long as the paperwork is submitted correctly, the grant award is guaranteed.

Respectfully Submitted

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