

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.

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 2015 is 816, leaving 1332 corners yet to be visited. There are 27 corners that are to be remonumented in 2016.

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

2011	\$34452
2012	\$34501
2013	\$35632
2014	\$50133
2015	\$46529
2016	\$31350

The money for the program is collected by the Register of Deeds on every document recorded. This money is then pooled and redistributed to all counties participating in the program using a specific formula. The amount is down this year because the state had been increasing the grant amounts in anticipation of increased income. Since this has not happened at the level expected, the amounts have been lowered.

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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