

Comptroller Distributes Monthly Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced recently that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for August, 2.8% more than in August 2022.

Locally, Hill County's August allocation was \$377,685, down 1% from August 2022. So far in 2023, the county's revenue has totaled \$2,561,232, up 8% from the same period last year.

The City of Hillsboro's August allocation was \$526,840, down 3% compared to last August. Year-to-date figures show the city receiving \$3,711,014 so far in 2023, an 18% increase from last year at this time.

Allocations and changes for other Hill County cities in August included: Abbott - \$13,900, down 22%; Aquilla - \$1,049, down 21%; Blum - \$4,167, down 15%; Bynum - \$902, down 10%; Carl's Corner - \$4,883, up 0.22%; Covington - \$8,620, up 30%; Hubbard - \$31,487, up 8%; Itasca - \$22,357, up 11%; Malone - \$2,412, up 5%; Mertens - \$612, up 80%; Mount Calm - \$1,560, down 19%; Penelope - \$885, down 2%; Whitney - \$97,399, up 11%.

These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.