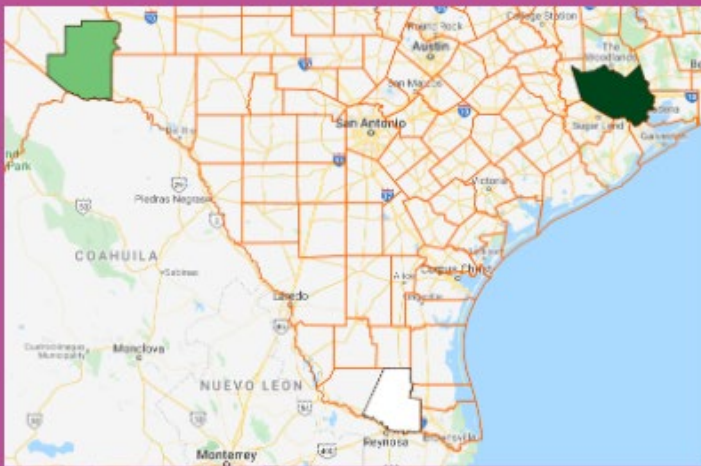


Why Planting Trees in Hidalgo County is Vital for the Community

- Comparison between Hidalgo, Terrell, and Harris counties -

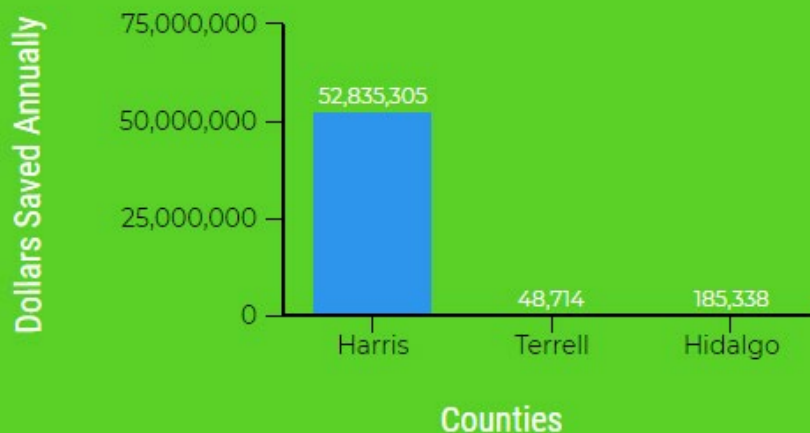


Harris County (dark green)-
Population: 4,092,459
Tree Canopy: 23.13%

Terrell County (light green)-
Population: 984
Tree Canopy: 9.95%

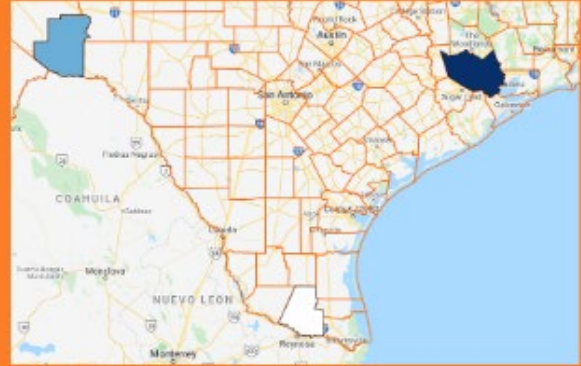
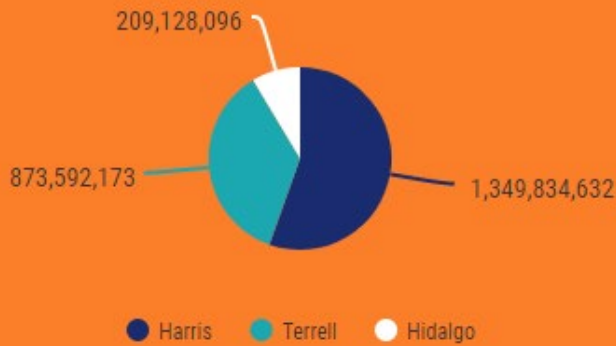
Hidalgo County (white)-
Population: 774,769
Tree Canopy: 3.77%

Avoided Runoff (\$/yr)



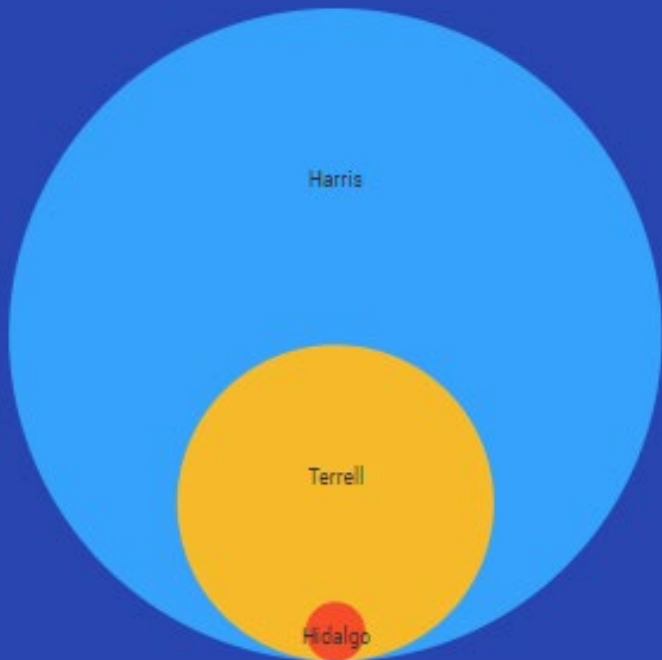
*Harris county saves more than 52 million dollars a year through avoided runoff, with only a

Carbon Storage (\$/yr)



*Hidalgo county is again inferior on saving money annually, only this time it is regarding carbon storage. Keep in mind that Hidalgo county has the smallest tree canopy of the three counties. Hint hint: more trees = more money saved!

Air Pollution Removed (lb/yr)



Harris - 24,316,800 lb/yr saved \$93,081,493

Terrell - 11,792,855 lb/yr saved \$154,036

Hidalgo - 2,222,411 lb/yr saved \$69,596

*Hidalgo county is again inferior to the other two counties in regard to air pollution removal and saving money.