

**2019-2020 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT(S):** Economic Development

**REQUEST NO.:** 3

**REQUESTED BY:** Tovo

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**REQUEST:** How much is included in the FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget for all of the Austin Chamber of Commerce organizations? Which, if any, of the local Chambers of Commerce contribute funding to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce?

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**RESPONSE:**

The FY 20 proposed funding amounts for all Chamber of Commerce organizations hold the line from FY 19. The amounts are as follows:

- Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, a.k.a.  
Greater Austin Economic Development Corp.      \$350,000.00
- Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce:      \$202,500.00
- Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce:      \$171,000.00
- Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:      \$212,500.00
- Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce:      \$153,750.00
- Austin Independent Business Alliance      \$55,000.00
- Local Economies Council:      \$15,000.00

CIUR 2111 (formerly CIUR 1955) is a Council request that directed staff to provide recommendations on methods to equitably fund the Austin Chamber of Commerce organizations, including the Austin Independent Business Alliance (AIBA). The consultant's report is under review. We anticipate that the report will go to Council before the end of the calendar year and potential funding changes as a result.

Economic Development is not aware of any financial contributions from the local Chambers to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.