

# City of Austin NHCD Budget Presentation

Community Development Commission May 10, 2010

# Key Highlights

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- Community Needs Assessment
- Preliminary Federal Allocation
- Overview of Key Priorities and Initiatives

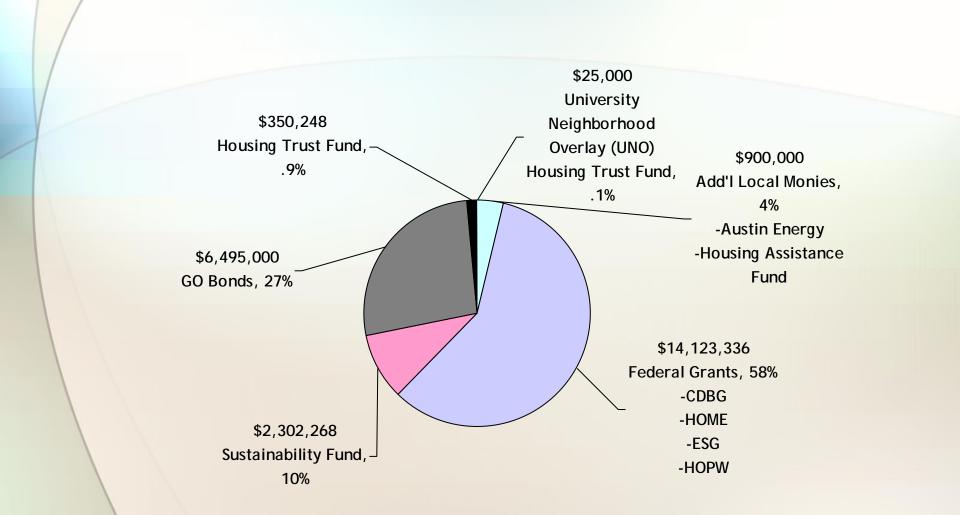
# **Budget Timelines**

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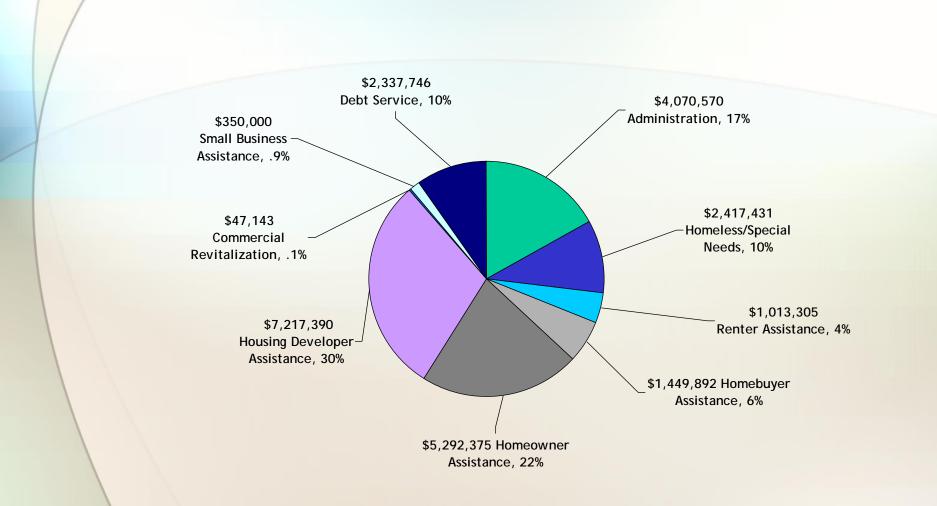
NHCD

•March 11	Economic Outlook/ General Fund	•May	Action Plan development
	Forecast		underway
•May-June	Budget Development	•June 10	30-Day Public Comment Period Begins
		•June 16	CDC Public Hearing Draft Action Plan
•July 27	Budget Work Sessions and Proposed Budget to City Council	•June 23	City Council Public Hearing on Draft Action Plan
•August 25	Budget Public Hearings	•July 11	Comment Period Ends
		∙July 12	CDC Meeting
•Sept 12-14	Budget Adoption	•July 28	City Council action on final Action Plan
		•August 15	FY 2011-12 Action Plan due to HUD

## FY 2010-11 Source of New Funds (\$24.1M)



## FY 2010-11 Use of New Funds (\$24.1M)



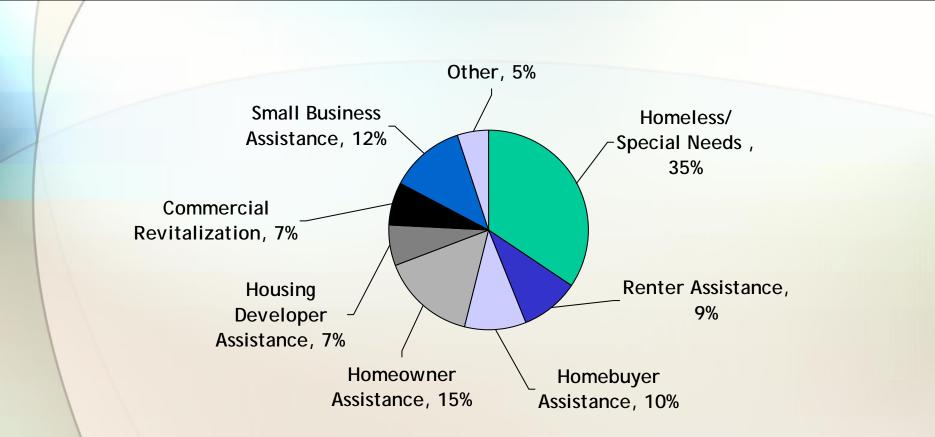
## **Community Input Process**

- Three Public Hearings on Community Needs
  Assessment
  - Two before CDC (March 8 & 29) and one before City Council (April 7)
- Six Neighborhood Meetings on Community Needs
  - Central, Downtown, Montopolis, East Austin, St. Johns, and Dove Springs
- Enhanced Outreach
  - Business Resource Fair, City Hall, Senior Center, Fair Housing Event, Online funding tool, and MEETINGinaBOX

## Community Input Process cont.

- Budget Presentation
  - CDC (May 10), Urban Renewal Board (May 16) and City Council
- Two Public Hearings on draft Action Plan
  One before CDC (June 16) and one before City Council (June 23)
- 30-Day Public Comment Period (June 10 July 11)
- Boards recommendations to City Council (July 12)
- City Council approval FY 2011-12 Action Plan (July 28)

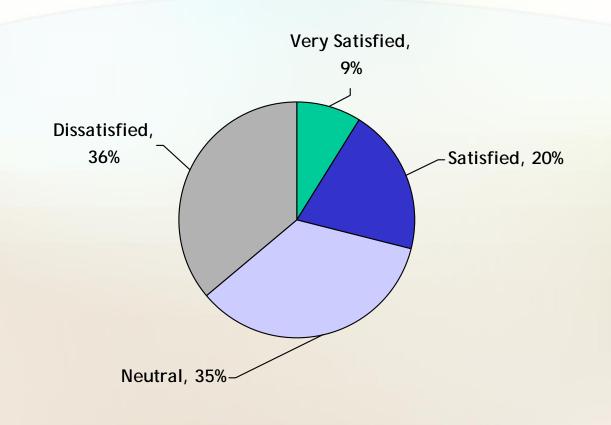
## **Community Needs Assessment Results**



126 residents participated in a funding allocation exercise. Participants prioritized 10 dots, each worth \$10, along the Investment Plan.

# 2010 City of Austin Survey Results

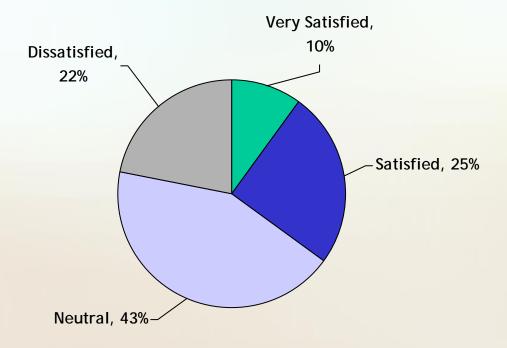
#### Q16a. Availability of affordable housing



Source: ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2010 - Austin, TX)

# 2010 City of Austin Survey Results

Q16b. City efforts to offer financial literacy and homebuyer education



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## **Preliminary Federal Allocation**

FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	
CDBG: \$8,157,148	CDBG: \$6,877,801 (\$1,279,347 decrease, 16% decrease)	
HOME: \$4,531,817	HOME: \$4,017,334 (\$514,483 decrease, 11% decrease)	
ESG: \$330,444	ESG: \$459,171 (\$128,727 increase, 39% increase)	
HOPWA \$1,103,927	HOPWA \$1,096,976 (\$6,951 decrease, 1% decrease)	

### **Overview of 5-Year Federal Priorities**

### FY 2009-14 Consolidated Plan Priorities

High Priorities Homeless/Special Needs Renter Assistance Homebuyer Assistance Homeowner Assistance Housing Developer Assistance Commercial Revitalization Small Business Assistance

Medium Priorities Public Facilities

Low Priorities Infrastructure

## **Overview FY 2011-12 Community Priorities**

- Community Dashboard 2011 Report (CAN, 2011),
- Community Plan to End Homelessness (ECHO, 2010),
- Meeting Austin's Affordable Housing Needs Across the Spectrum (CHDO Roundtable, 2011),
- Housing Repair Needs Assessment (Housing Repair Coalition, 2011), and
- Building and Retaining and Affordable Austin (Urban Land Institute, HousingWorks, RECA, AARO, 2010)

## **Overview of Capital Priorities**

#### FY 2012 CIP Spending Plan

- Affordable Housing General Obligation Bond Funds appropriated for Fiscal Year 2012 will continue to be made available in an effort to address the City's affordable housing needs.
- Project Selection and Prioritization Process
  - Projects Funded are based on the following criteria:
    - Prioritizes legally mandated projects,
    - Meets current program guidelines and are "project ready,"
    - City Council prioritized initiative, and
    - Have received federal funds with a HUD mandate to complete project.

#### Types of Projects

- Rental housing, transitional/supportive housing, homeownership, home repair, architectural barrier removal for rental housing.
- G.O. Bond remaining balance: \$6.6 M

### **Business Plan Horizon Issues**

#### 2011 Business Plan:

- Issue 1: Investment in Technology to Meet Customer Demand - NHCD seeks to invest in technology through a new content management system in order to address these key issues and to meet customer demand.
- Issue 2: Competing Demand for Services with Limited Funding -NHCD will continue to implement and fund the services identified in the FY 2009-14 Consolidated Plan.
  - Issue 3: Investment in Workforce - NHCD continues to realize a need to recruit and retain a highly skilled and specialized workforce.

#### 2012 Business Plan:

- Issue 1: Investment in Technology - NHCD must continue to address hardware and software systems improvements to ensure efficient business operations.
- Issue 2: Diversification, Grants & Funding - NHCD must prioritize opportunities to increase private and public funding sources.
- Issue 3: Workforce Investment Plan - NHCD will invest in its workforce to address customer needs, and market and technology demands.

## **New Initiatives**

### **Grant Applications**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Healthy Homes Production Grant
- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control

 Assets for Family and Children, Individual Development Account Grant

- Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant

## **Expenditure Assumptions**

### **CDBG** Funding

- 20 % cap, plus program income for planning and program administrative costs
- 15% cap for public services

### **HOME Funding**

- 10% cap for administrative costs
- 15% cap for CHDOS
  - An additional 5% may be used for operating expenses incurred by CHDOs acting as a subrecipient or contractor

### **Estimated New Funding**

### Federal

#### LOCAL

CDBG: \$6,877,801 (\$1,279,347 decrease, 16% decrease) HOME: \$4,017,334 (\$514,483 decrease, 11% decrease) GO Bonds - \$6,649,505 Housing Trust Fund - \$365,031 Sustainability Fund - \$2,371,745 Housing Asst. Fund - \$350,000

### 2012 Base/Cost Drivers

- Insurance 10%
- Retirement 8%
- Support Services 10%
- Fuel 10%
- Maintenance 7%
- Supplemental Retirement 8%