

TRAVIS COUNTY OVERVIEW

PRESENTATION TO THE
SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY BOARD
NOVEMBER 25, 2013

COUNTY STRUCTURE

- Counties governing bodies
- Counties responsibilities to constituents
- Counties + Land Use Authority = **ZERO**

COMMISSIONERS COURT

- Commissioners Court.
- County Judge
- County Commissioners

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

- District Judges
 - County Court at Law Judges
 - Justices of the Peace
 - County Sheriff
 - District and/or County Attorney
 - County and District Clerks
 - County Tax Assessor/Collector
 - County Treasurer
 - Five Constables
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COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- County Auditor
- County Purchasing Agent
- County Executives (CE)**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT

- Emergency Services
 - Health and Human Services
 - Justice and Public Safety;
 - Planning and Budget
 - Transportation and Natural Resources
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AND VETERANS SERVICE

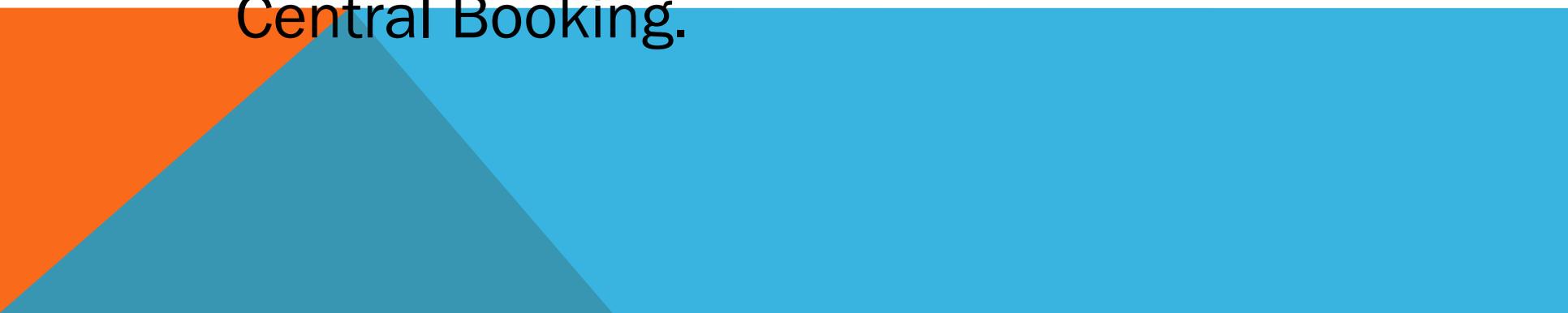
- Family Support Services
- Community Services Division
- Office of Children Services
- Research and Planning
- Administrative Services

Veterans Service Office (County Department)

Texas Agri-Life – Travis County (County Department)



RELATIONSHIP WITH CITY OF AUSTIN

- Public Health
 - Animal Control
 - Health Authority
 - Disease Surveillance
 - Environmental and Consumer Health
 - Coordinating and sharing of government functions like Emergency Services and Central Booking.
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COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

- Agenda – Items can be placed on Agenda by members of the Court or County Departments with sponsorship of Court Member for consideration and possible action by the Court in accordance with provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act;
- Travis County Code, Policies and Procedures – changes to County Policies and Procedures are recommended in response to changes in strategic direction by members of the Court within authority granted by State Law.

COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS

- When to submit budget request – to request resources
 - Who should submit request – any resident/agency operating within Travis County
 - Process for submission
 - 2014 Budget Forms
 - Deadline for request – Generally late March
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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