

# Take Action!

Late Backup

**HELP THE CITY PRIORITIZE HOW FEDERAL DOLLARS ARE  
ALLOCATED TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS**

Your feedback is an important part of the City's plan to assist Austin's low- to moderate-income families. The Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office provides programs and services to support affordable housing, job creation and public services for persons with disabilities, seniors and youth. Community input helps drive local and federal investment decisions to address Austin's needs and shapes the City of Austin application for funding housing and community development activities – the City's 2015-2016 Action Plan.

Austin's residents may provide ideas through June of 2015 by participating in public hearings or by providing feedback in a number of other ways. See below for more details.

## 4 Ways to Take Action:

*Help the City of Austin prioritize local and federal investments in programs and services for low- to moderate-income residents.*

### 1. Take a Survey

What are your community's greatest needs? Helping residents buy or maintain a home or assisting local businesses and creating new jobs? Provide input on your community's needs using the survey on this website: <http://www.austintexas.gov/housingplan>.

### 2. Host a Meeting

Be a community needs champion. Host a brief exercise at your next neighborhood association meeting, professional gathering, church get-together, PTA event or any other community gathering. The Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office will provide you with an activity kit to help facilitate participants' discussion about community needs in Austin. Email: [NHCD@austintexas.gov](mailto:NHCD@austintexas.gov) if you are interested in this feedback opportunity.

### 3. Voice Your Ideas

Public hearings will be conducted before the Community Development Commission and the Austin City Council on the City's Draft Action Plan.

Public hearings on the Draft Action Plan will take place in June of 2015. Visit: <http://www.austintexas.gov/housingplan> for dates and times.

### 4. Submit Written Comments

Submit comments by **email** to [NHCD@austintexas.gov](mailto:NHCD@austintexas.gov), by **mail** to: NHCD Attn: Action Plan, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767, or by **phone** by calling 512-974-3100. The deadline to submit comments for the needs assessment period is **April 30, 2015**.

Learn more by visiting <http://www.austintexas.gov/housingplan>  
or calling 512-974-3100 (voice) or 512-974-2445 (TTY).

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