

ECONOMIC GROWTH & RESILIENCE IN SOUTHEAST TRAVIS COUNTY

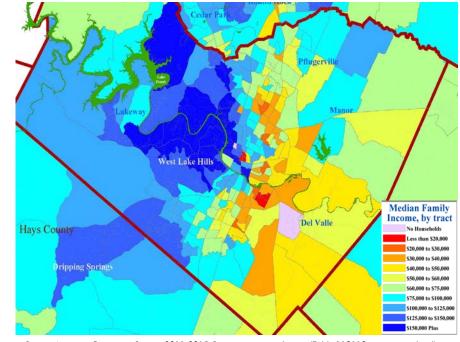
Travis County Economic Development & Strategic Investments



ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Area Issues

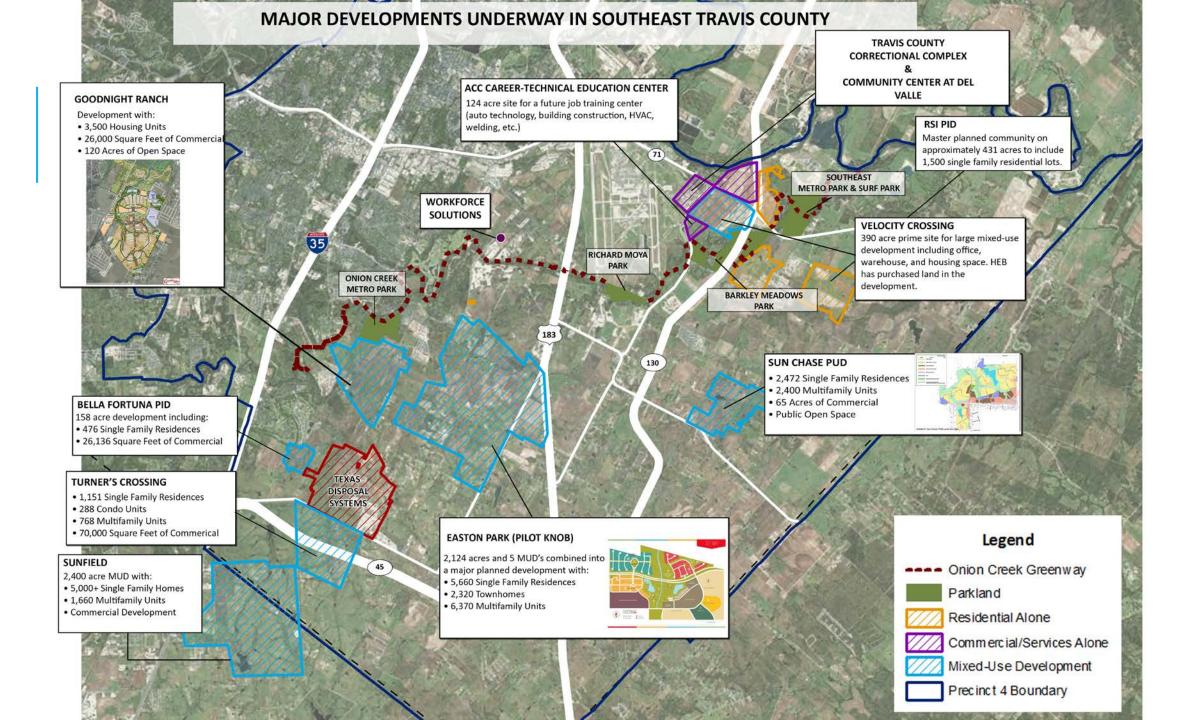
- Highly dispersed/lacks a coherent center
- Need for more middle skill jobs
- Growth is occurring haphazardly
- Lack of transit and roadway connectivity/quality issues
- Extensive floodplains and associated flooding issues



Source: American Community Survey, 2011-2015 5-year composite dataset (Table B19113, census tract level)

Area Strengths

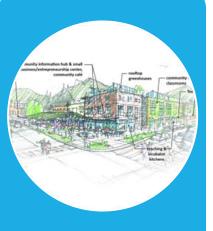
- Quality farmland ideal for food production
- Ideal nodes to absorb regional housing and job growth
- Abundant parkland



STRATEGIES MOVING FORWARD



Partner to preserve and expand farmland to increase production & food access



Incentivize development of a regional food hub facility to create middleskill food sector jobs



Craft plan with TNR to expand use of public parks, research national models



Promote mix of housing and jobs in walkable neighborhoods, ensuring access to transit

Equitable Economic development and resilience in SE Travis County