



FY 2018-19 Draft Action Plan

Presentation for the Community Development Commission

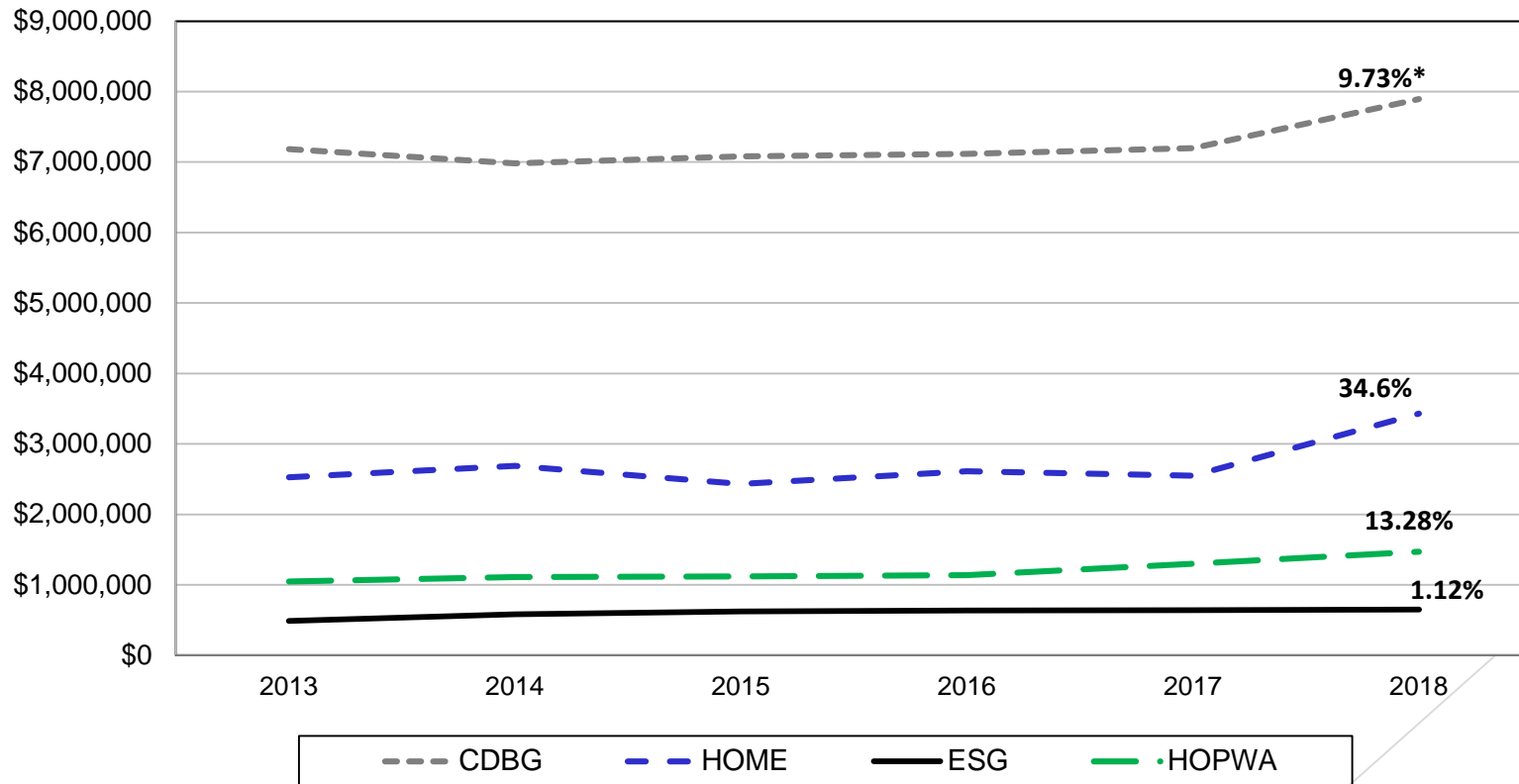
June 12, 2018



Federal Allocations



City of Austin 2013-2018



*Chart displays percentage increase in funding between FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

CDBG-Community Development Block Grant; HOME-HOME Investment Partnerships; ESG-Emergency Solutions Grant; HOPWA-Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS



FY 2018-19 Program Income Limits

2018 HOME & CDBG Program Income Limits By Household Size

Median Income Limit	1 Person Household	2 Person Household	3 Person Household	4 Person Household
* 30%	18,100	20,650	23,250	25,800
(30% MFI is defined by HUD as extremely low-income)				
* 50%	30,100	34,400	38,700	43,000
(50% MFI is defined by HUD as very low income)				
* 80%	48,200	55,050	61,950	68,800
(80% MFI is defined by HUD as low-income)				
100%	60,200	68,800	77,400	86,000

2018 Area Median Family Income
 \$86,000 (4-person household)
 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA): Austin – Round Rock, Texas

Community Outreach



11 Boards and Commissions Consulted

- African American Resource Advisory Commission (March 6)
- Commission on Immigrant Affairs (March 12)
- Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission (March 20)
- Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission (March 20)
- Early Childhood Council (March 21)
- Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council (March 27)
- Community Development Commission (April 10)
- Commission on Seniors and Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Annual Joint Meeting (April 13)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Commission (April 16)
- Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) (April 18)
- Equity Action Team Working Group (April 20)

2 Public Hearings Held

- Community Development Commission (April 10)
- City Council (April 26)

Ways to Celebrate Earth Month

You don't have to hug trees to appreciate all of the green opportunities Austin has to offer. This Earth Month, City of Austin services can help you celebrate through a variety of green options.

- Be a Wind Fan** — join the thousands of customers signed up for GreenChoice® wind energy, at work or at home. austinenenergy.com/go/windfan
- Try the EV Calculator** — learn how you can save by driving an electric vehicle and charging at more than 650 charging ports in the Austin area. austinenenergy.watplan.com/ev/
- Go Solar** — Austin Energy provides incentives to help homes and busi-

nesses install solar. Customers with shaded roofs can take advantage of solar without installing a rooftop system through the Community Solar program. austinenenergy.com/go/solar

- Conserve Energy and Water** — practice those conservation habits needed most in the summer by watching your energy and water use now. Visit austinenenergy.com to track your energy usage and download the Dropcounter mobile app to learn your water use profile.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle** — help Austin transform waste into resources while keeping our community clean. austintexas.gov/department/austin-resource-recovery

Give Us Your Thoughts Housing

Now is your chance to let your voice be heard about the needs of low- and moderate-income households in Austin. The City provides programs and services to support affordable housing and public services for low- and moderate-income households, persons with disabilities, seniors and youth. Your input will help inform investment decisions to meet the community's needs.

Call 512-974-3100 or visit austintexas.gov/housing by May 1 to tell us what you think.

April showers may bring more flowers, but lightning is nothing to snuff at. If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you. Find shelter in a fully enclosed building.

Help Save Our Creeks and Barton Springs Pool

Highly destructive zebra mussels have invaded many popular Central Texas waters, and Austin's local creeks and Barton Springs are now at risk. In Barton Springs Pool, zebra mussels would boost algae growth, cut people's feet, increase maintenance costs and pose a threat to the endangered salamanders. Unfortunately, this invasive species spreads easily from one body of water to another. Zebra mussel larvae are invisible to the naked eye, and millions of them can live undetected on wet items for days. These larvae can form new colonies when introduced into another body of water.

Every time you swim, boat, fish or play in infested, or potentially infested, water (including Lake Travis, Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake and "Barking Springs" by Barton Springs Pool), it's important to take the following steps:

- Wash your swimsuit, water shoes, wetsuits and towels in hot water and dry them thoroughly.**

- Clean and dry all toys, coolers, rafts, buckets and other items.**
- Clean and dry your dogs between swims.**

Help keep our treasured creeks and Barton Springs Pool safe from a zebra mussel invasion! For more information on Austin's waters, visit tinyurl.com/ya2fu3m.

Para una Traducción en Español: Si gusta recibir este folleto en español, llame a Austin Energy al 512-972-9523.

Customer Service Phone: 512-998-9400
Walk-In Centers: North Austin Utility Customer Service Center — 8716 Research Blvd., Ste. 115
Research-Zaragoza Neighborhood Center — 2800 Woodberrville Road, Ste. 118
24-Hour Power Outage Reporting: 512-322-9130

Additional outreach methods provided to Austinites encouraging comments and feedback:

- Draft Action Plan copies distributed to 10 community centers
- Notice in Austin Energy's PowerPlus Newsletter

Timeline



Annual Action Plan

May 22 - June 25: Public Comment Period on Draft Action Plan

June 12: CDC Public Hearing on Draft Action Plan

June 14: City Council Public Hearing on Draft Action Plan

July 10: CDC Final Recommendations on Draft Action Plan

August 9: City Council Final Action on Draft Action Plan

August 15: Action Plan Due to HUD

Date	Action
Tuesday, May 22	Start of Public Comment Period (DRAFT Action Plan Published)
Tuesday, June 12	Community Development Commission - Public Hearing 6:30pm - Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road Room 130, Austin 78704
Thursday, June 14	City Council - Public Hearing 4:00pm - City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701
Monday, June 25	End of Public Comment Period
Tuesday, July 10	Community Development Commission - Final Recommendations 6:30pm - Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th Street Room 400, Austin 78702
Thursday, August 9	City Council - Final Action 4:00pm - City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701
Wednesday, August 15	Action Plan Due to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Questions



Neighborhood Housing and Community Development

www.austintexas.gov/housing

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