

Capital Area Council of Governments

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September 12, 2018

The Honorable Steve Adler Mayor of the City of Austin P. O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767

Dear Mayor Adler,

CAPCOG was created by the cities and counties in this ten-county area to provide services and coordinate programs at a regional level; most of these are driven by state and federal agency funding, but it's the membership dues we receive annually that allows us to meet our match requirements or subsidize a project beyond a grant's scope of work.

Last year I reported that we had a new Water Exploratory Committee and General Assembly members were invited to participate; out of the committee's work, we are adding a section on our website called "Water Central Texas" to be a clearinghouse for information about water funding cycles, studies that can be shared among local governments, plans done by several organizations, and other information of interest. We are improving the Regional Notification System (WarnCentralTexas.org) all of our local governments use to notify citizens of emergency situations and are building out a new phase of this website as a portal into emergency situations in our region. We are beginning to conduct focus groups in every county for our next plan to serve the growing population of seniors in this region. All of these projects are subsidized by your dues. I am always interested in hearing from our members if there are other programs and services we should find a way to provide.

Your appointments to the General Assembly are important to us; they take action on the most important issues we have each year – adopting a budget, electing the Executive Committee, and amending our operating bylaws. Please make sure your appointment(s) to the General Assembly are current and fill vacancies, so we can reach out to you with newsletters and updates on regional activities; attached is the appointment form and list for reference.

Also included is the invoice for the 2019 calendar year dues. The December 1st deadline is especially important if you have a city or county elected official intending to serve on our Executive Committee, since it's an eligibility requirement for consideration.

As always, any of my staff and I are available to make presentations on any of our activities. My contact information is bvoights@capcog.org and my direct line is 512.916.6008.

Best regards

Betty Voights

Enc. Membership Invoice

General Assembly Representation Summary General Assembly Appointment Form



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General Assembly Representation Summary for the City of Austin

CAPCOG's General Assembly serves as the organization's governing body for purposes of selecting the Executive Committee, adopting operational bylaws and budgets, determining membership dues, and guiding the mission. The General Assembly membership is comprised of local representatives from each member jurisdiction in the ten-county region. According to the Council's bylaws, full members — counties and municipalities — are entitled to appoint at least one representative to the General Assembly; however, as shown in the table below full members with greater populations can appoint additional representatives.

Counties	Municipalities	No. of Representatives
Under 20,000	Under 10,000	1
20,000-100,000	10,000-50,000	2
100,000+	50,000-100,000	3
	100,000+	4

Associate members — special districts, school districts, nonprofits, utilities, chambers of commerce, and other governmental agencies — can appoint one representative to the General Assembly. Sustaining members, any person or organization with a positive interest in the welfare of the region, can be a non-voting General Assembly representative.

At least two-thirds of the General Assembly's voting representatives must be elected officials.

Based on the State Data Center's most recent population estimates the **City of Austin** qualifies to have **4 representative(s)** on the General Assembly, and its current representatives are:

- Council Member Ellen Troxclair
- Council Member Sabino Renteria
- Mr. DeWayne Lofton
- Mr. Gilbert Rivera

Review additional information about General Assembly representation, CAPCOG's membership and membership dues at www.capcog.org/about-capcog/



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Second Statement

City Of Austin

Attn: Connie Campa, Financial Manager

Planning and Zoning Department 505 Barton Springs Ste. 575

Austin, TX, 78704

Date: October 9, 2018 **Invoice No.:** 2019M 110

Account Code: 100-160-4311

Total Due	\$ 94,946.00
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2019 CAPCOG Annual Dues-Membership	\$ 94,946.00
Description	Amount

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For assistance, please contact Lisa Byrd at 512-916-6174 or lbyrd@capcog.org, or Mason W. Canales at 512-916-6163 or mcanales@capcog.org.

Thank you.

Remittance Stub

Please detach and return with payment

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