

FY 2026-2027 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Energy;

CBQ NO.: 124

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REQUEST:

Please provide an update on the status of Austin Energy's contracts associated with the Moonlight Towers refurbishment project in East Austin. Have all authorized contract dollars been expended or otherwise committed? If so, does Austin Energy anticipate completing the project within the existing contract authority, or will additional funding be required to complete the remaining work? If additional funding is anticipated, please provide the estimated amount needed, the reason additional funding is necessary, and the expected timeline for project completion.

RESPONSE:

The Moonlight Tower refurbishment contract has sufficient budgetary and contractual authority available to complete the Moonlight Tower refurbishment project in East Austin.

There are five Moonlight Towers in East Austin, four of which have already been refurbished. The Moonlight Tower at MLK & Chicon is the last remaining in East Austin needing restoration. Work has begun and is slated to be completed prior to the end of calendar year 2026. No additional funding is needed.