

Open Data Portal

Making City of Austin transparent, participatory
and collaborative

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- Strong community movement for **open access** to **consumable** government data
 - Citizens
 - Researchers
 - Application Developers
- Federal Open Government Initiative
 - Government should be *transparent*
 - Government should be *participatory*
 - Government should be *collaborative*
 - Government should be *efficient*

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- Launched data.austintexas.gov Dec. 2011
 - Started with **25 data sets**
 - **Engaged public** to prioritize data sets
 - Currently over **150 data sets** available
- Partnership with Code for America
 - Hackathons – **data fuels innovation**
 - Applications/uses
 - Prepared.ly
 - Straymapper.com
 - ATXFloods.com
 - CycleNearby
 - ArtATX
 - Restaurant Scores (LIVES)
 - RealTime Transit
 - VoteATX.us

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- What we provide
 - Open data in **raw/consumable** format
 - A one-stop hosting platform **Socrata**
 - Assistance **publishing** open data
- On the horizon
 - City of Austin **Innovation Office**
 - Increased **automation**
 - Expanded **services**

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- You can find data at:
 - Data.austintexas.gov
- Questions?