



# AUSTIN [RE]MANUFACTURING HUB EDA GRANT

ACCEPTANCE OF \$1 MILLION GRANT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

# Recycling Economic Development Program

- The City of Austin's comprehensive program to help build and sustain markets for recyclable materials being collected through the Zero Waste Master Plan
  - Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub Eco-Industrial Park
  - Recycling Innovations Investment Forum
  - Business-to Business Materials Exchange
  - Shop Zero Waste Initiative
  - One-on-One Business Assistance

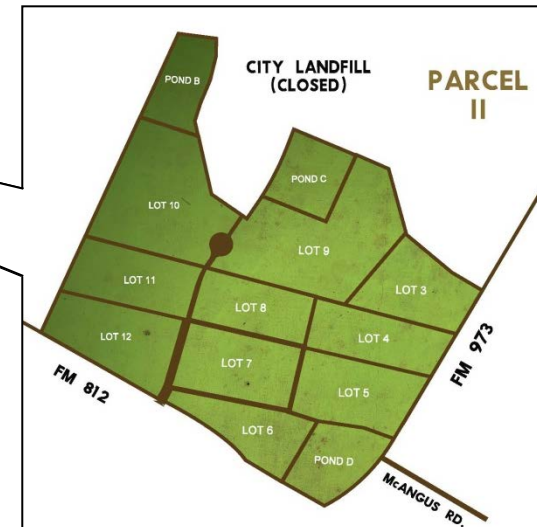
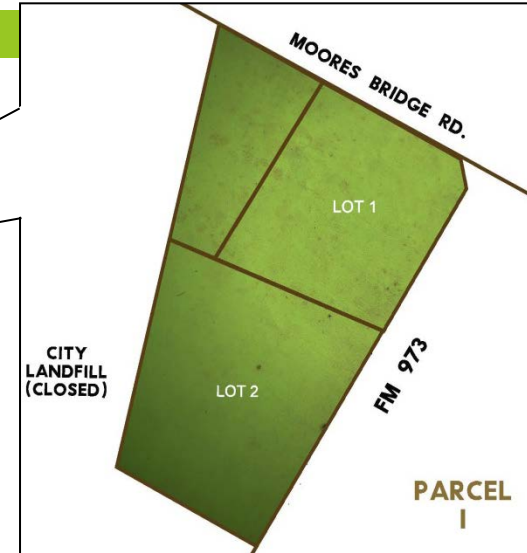
# Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub



- City of Austin's first **eco-industrial park** dedicated to recycling, upcycling, and reuse manufacturing on undeveloped land at FM 812 landfill site
- Create up to **1,250 new manufacturing jobs** for most vulnerable populations
- Leverage approx. **\$30 million** in private investment
- City-owned land returning to **productive use**
- Build **local markets** for the City's Zero Waste goals
- **Reduce** the cost of Austin's waste management systems
- Keeps **investment** and **taxes** in Central Texas
- **Reduce carbon footprint** of recycling



# Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub



- 107 acres in City of Austin ETJ at FM 812 & FM 973
- Long-term leases
- City to develop infrastructure; tenants to develop individual lots and build individual facilities

# Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub



## Targeted Industries:

- Construction & demolition debris recycling
- Plastics processor (grinding, washing, pelletizing, molding)
- Paper conversion plant
- Wood salvage and re-milling
- Glass processing/manufacturing
- Appliance repair and resell
- Scrap tire recycling/baling
- Electronics repair, demanufacturing, recycling
- Non-profit/small industry incubator

**NO** Waste-to-Energy or Composting Projects



# EDA Grant Award



- The U.S. Economic Development Administration announced the award of a Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Grant to Austin Resource Recovery on July 1, 2014
- The grant was announced at a press conference in Austin City Hall with U.S. Assistant Secretary Jay Williams, Mayor Lee Leffingwell, and Congressman Lloyd Doggett
- The \$1 million grant will fund water and sewer infrastructure at the [re]Manufacturing Hub
- The City contribution to the project is approx. \$2.1 million, available from the \$2.75 million capital budget already appropriated in FY14 for the Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub
- ARR will request City Council approval to accept this grant at the August 7<sup>th</sup> regular City Council meeting

# Thank you!

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