



Parks and Recreation Department Urban Infill Park Initiative Implementation Plan

City of Austin

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History and Overview

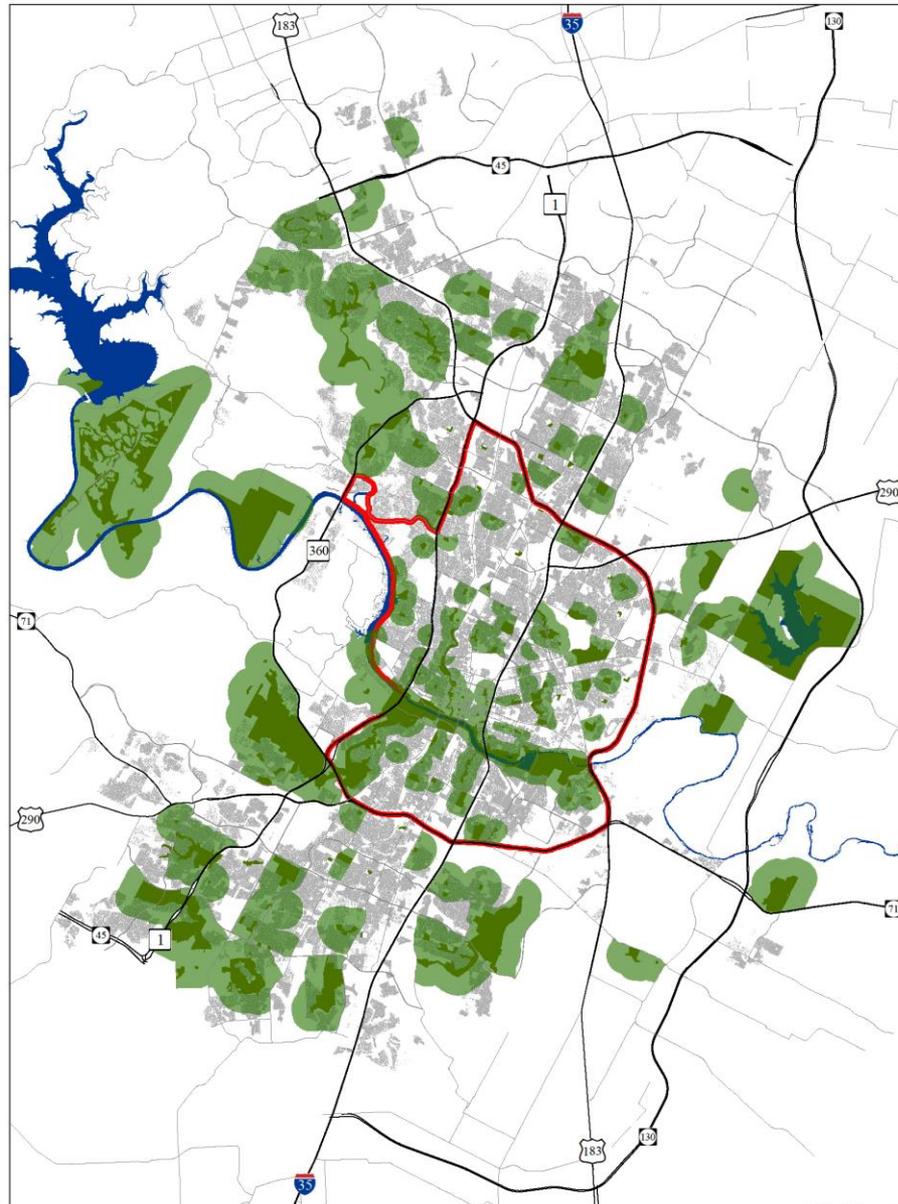


- 2009 Council Passed Resolution No. 20090514-036
 - Residents live within 1/4 and 1/2 mile of a park
 - Set a vision for becoming the most family friendly city in the country
 - Add family friendly to its four citywide strategic priorities





PARD's Current 1/4 and 1/2 Mile Service Areas



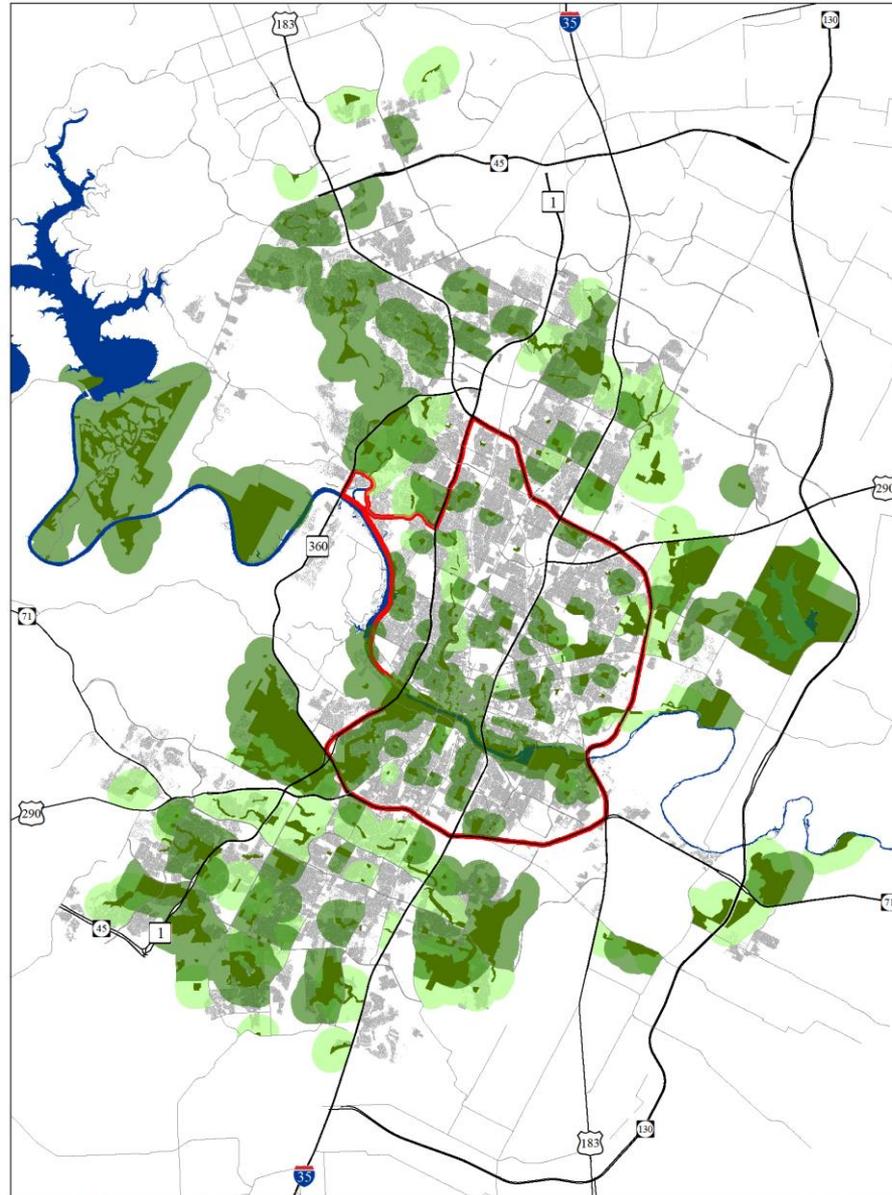
Austin Urban Park Initiative:
Map A

Legend

- Parkland Properties
- Developed Parkland Buffers
- Inner Core
- 1 Dot = 1 Person

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Map B

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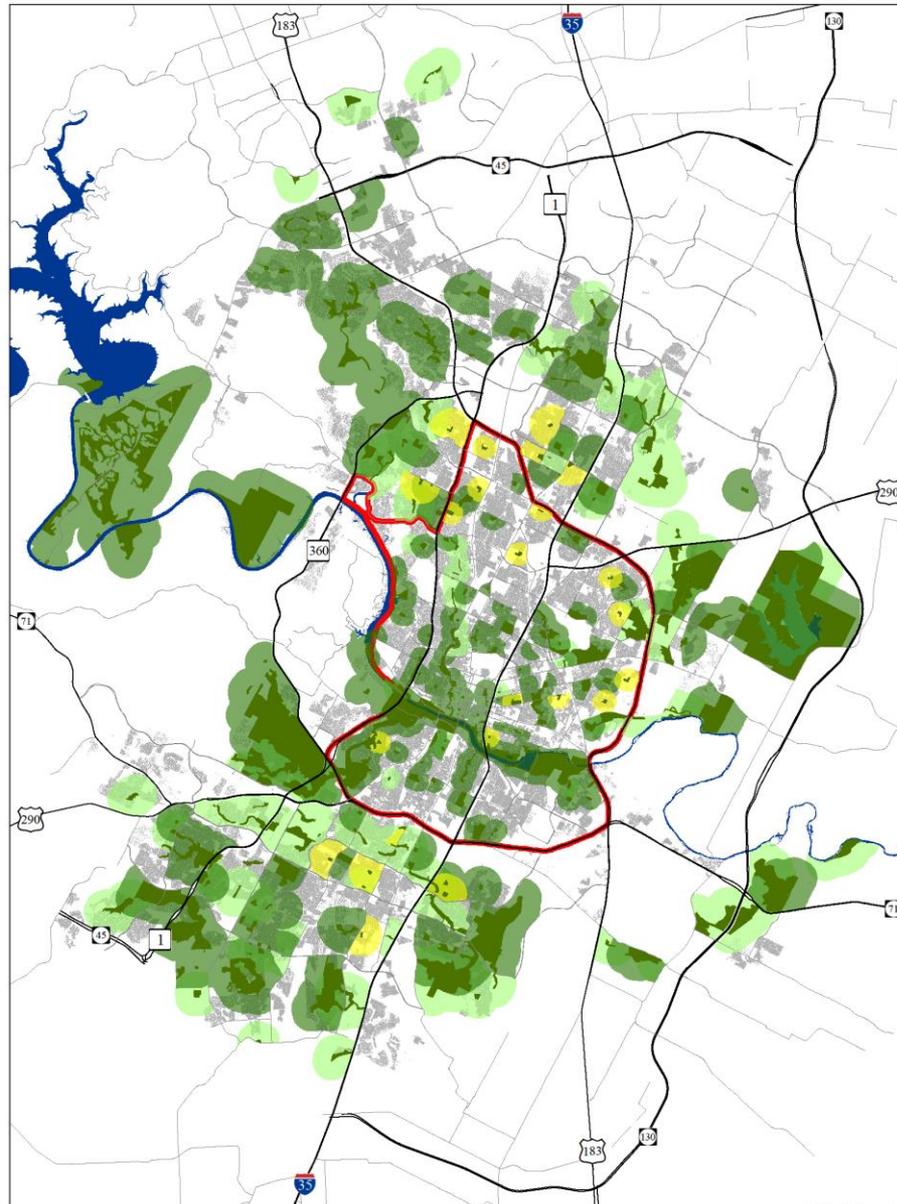
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1/4 and 1/2 Mile Service Area of Undeveloped Parkland





Austin Urban Park Initiative:
Map C



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- Parkland Properties
 - PARD/AISD School Park Buffers
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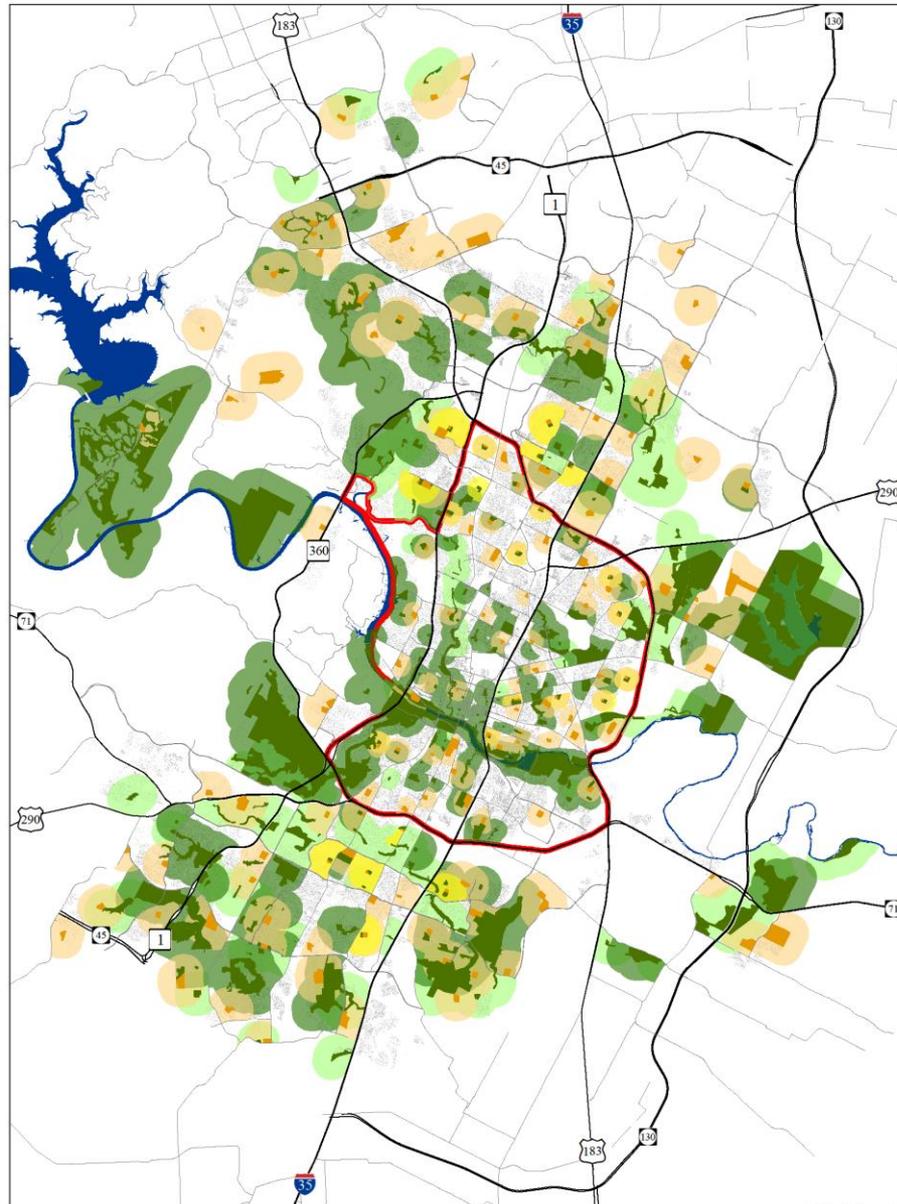


1/4 and 1/2
Mile Service
Area of
PARD School
Parks





1/4 and 1/2 Mile Service Area of Schools and Other AISD Property



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Map D



Parkland Properties
 AISD Property

PARD/AISD School Park Buffers
 AISD School Buffers

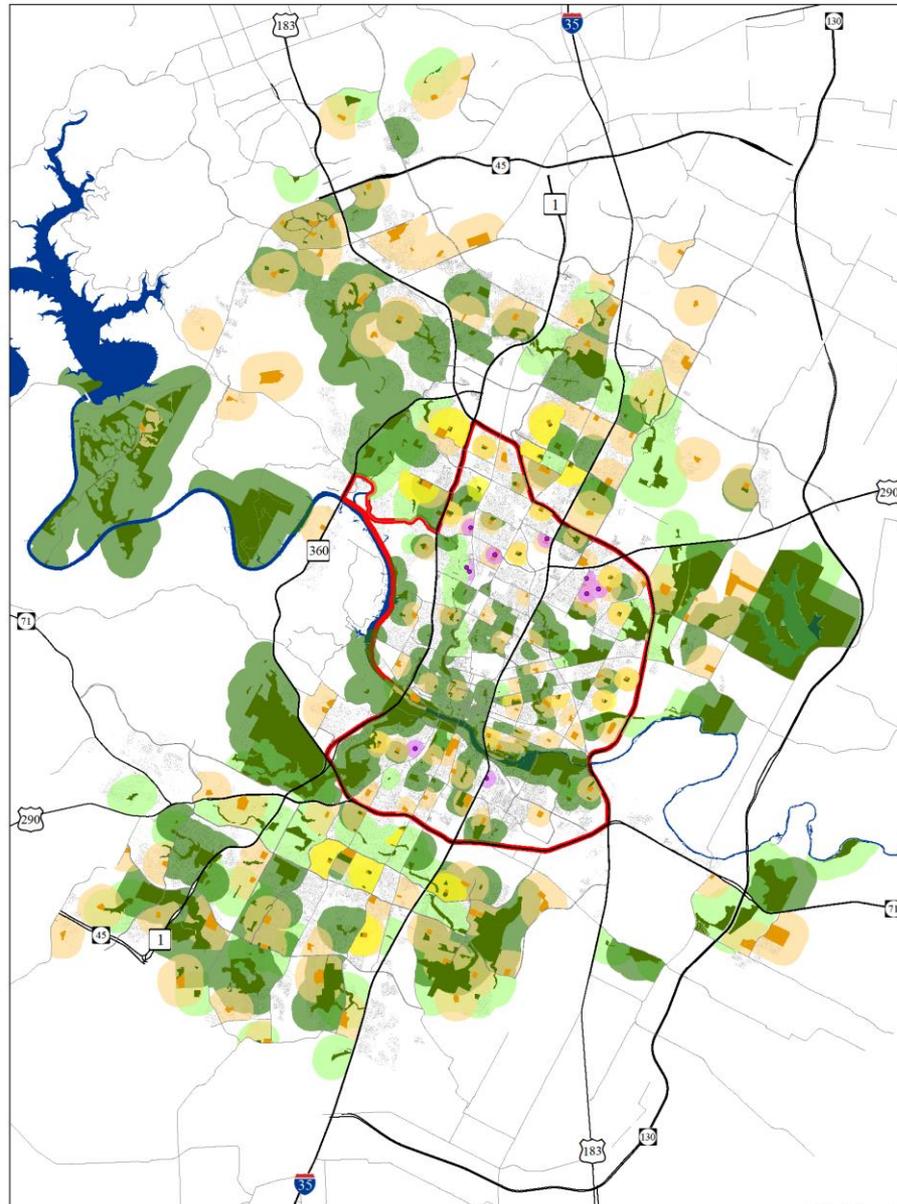
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Developed Parkland Buffers
 Undeveloped Parkland Buffers

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1/4 and 1/2
Mile Service
Area of Non-
Parkland/
City-owned
Land

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Map E

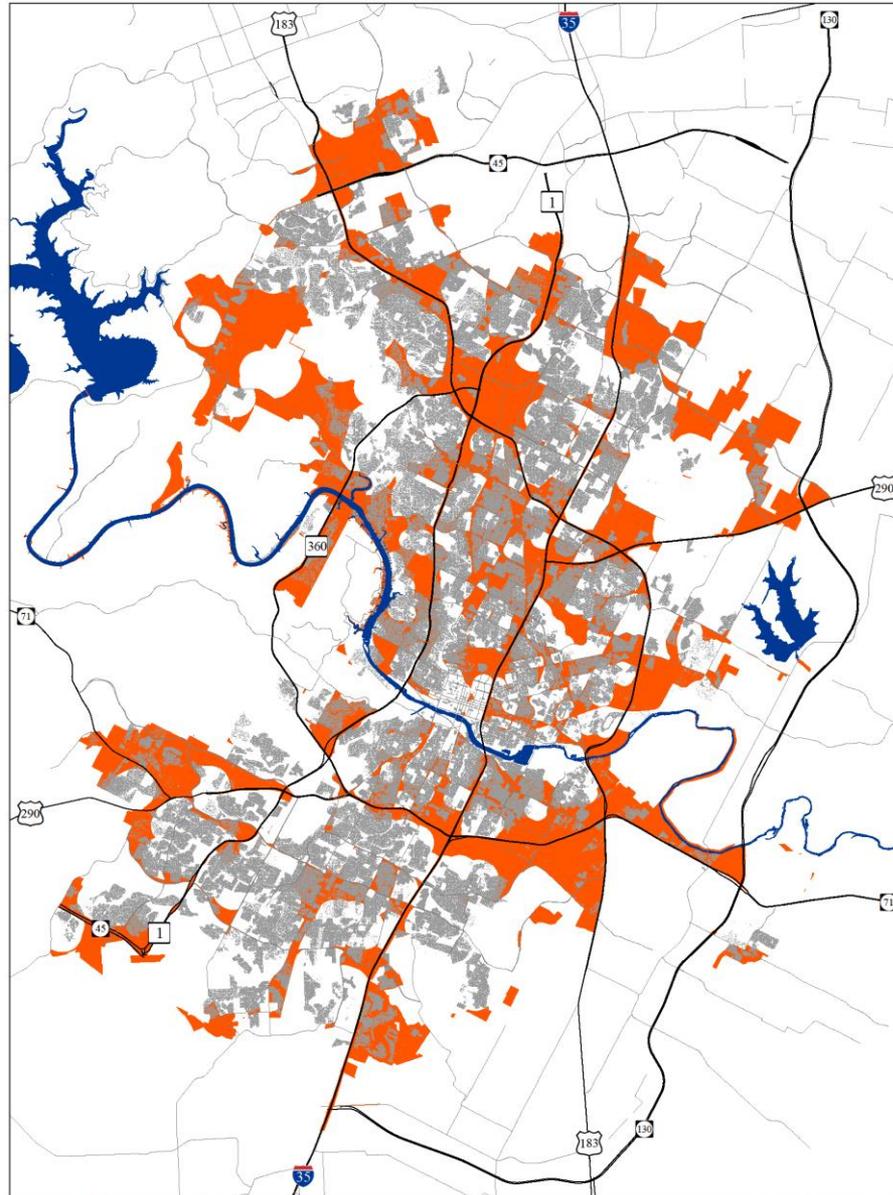


- Legend**
- High Opportunity Sites
 - High Opportunity Buffers
 - Parkland Properties
 - AISD Property
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Targeted acquisition areas



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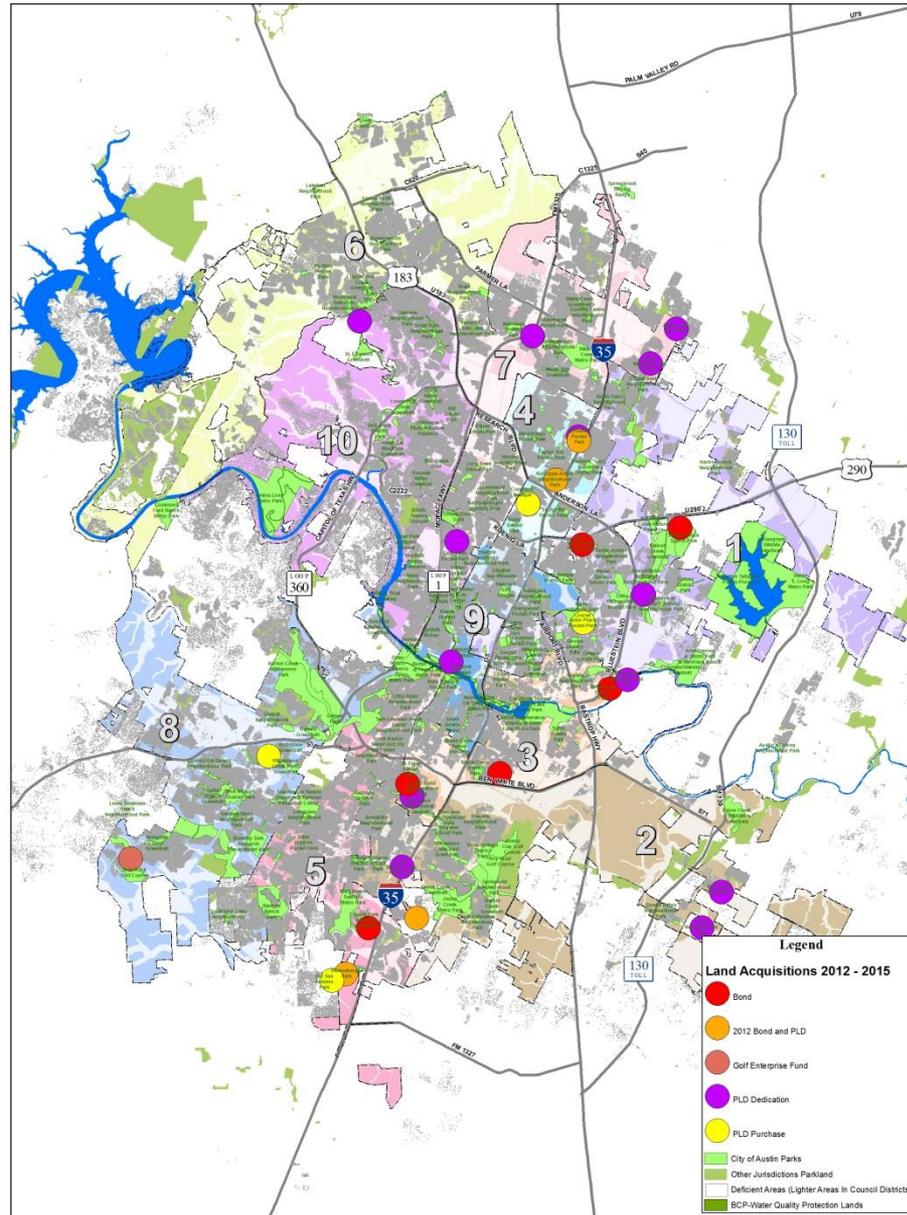
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2012-2015 Parkland Acquisition Locations



2012-2015 Parkland Acquisitions



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2012 – 2015 Land Acquisitions:

- 6 Bond Funding Acquisitions
- 4 Parkland Dedication, (PLD) Funding Acquisitions
- 3 Bond/PLD Funding Acquisitions
- 11 Acquisitions through Parkland Dedication Ordinance

PARD Strategies to have all Austin residents living within 1/4 and 1/2 mile of a park:

- Develop undeveloped parkland into accessible parkland
- Make a NEW portion of school parks accessible during school hours
- Enter into additional partnerships with AISD throughout the City
- Develop recreational opportunities at other City-owned properties
- Bond funding for Parkland Acquisition
- Work with other City Departments in Green Infrastructure Acquisition Sub-Team
- Parkland Dedication Code Amendment
- Negotiate within Transit Oriented Developments, TOD's, to get at least 50% of the PLD owed as land (Code Requirement in some TOD's)

