

AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wildfire Readiness Update
Justice Jones – Wildfire Mitigation Officer

BE IT RESOLVED...

"Provide a progress report every six months to the Public Safety Commission for the following important components of a comprehensive WUI risk reduction plan."

Council Resolution NO. 20160512-016

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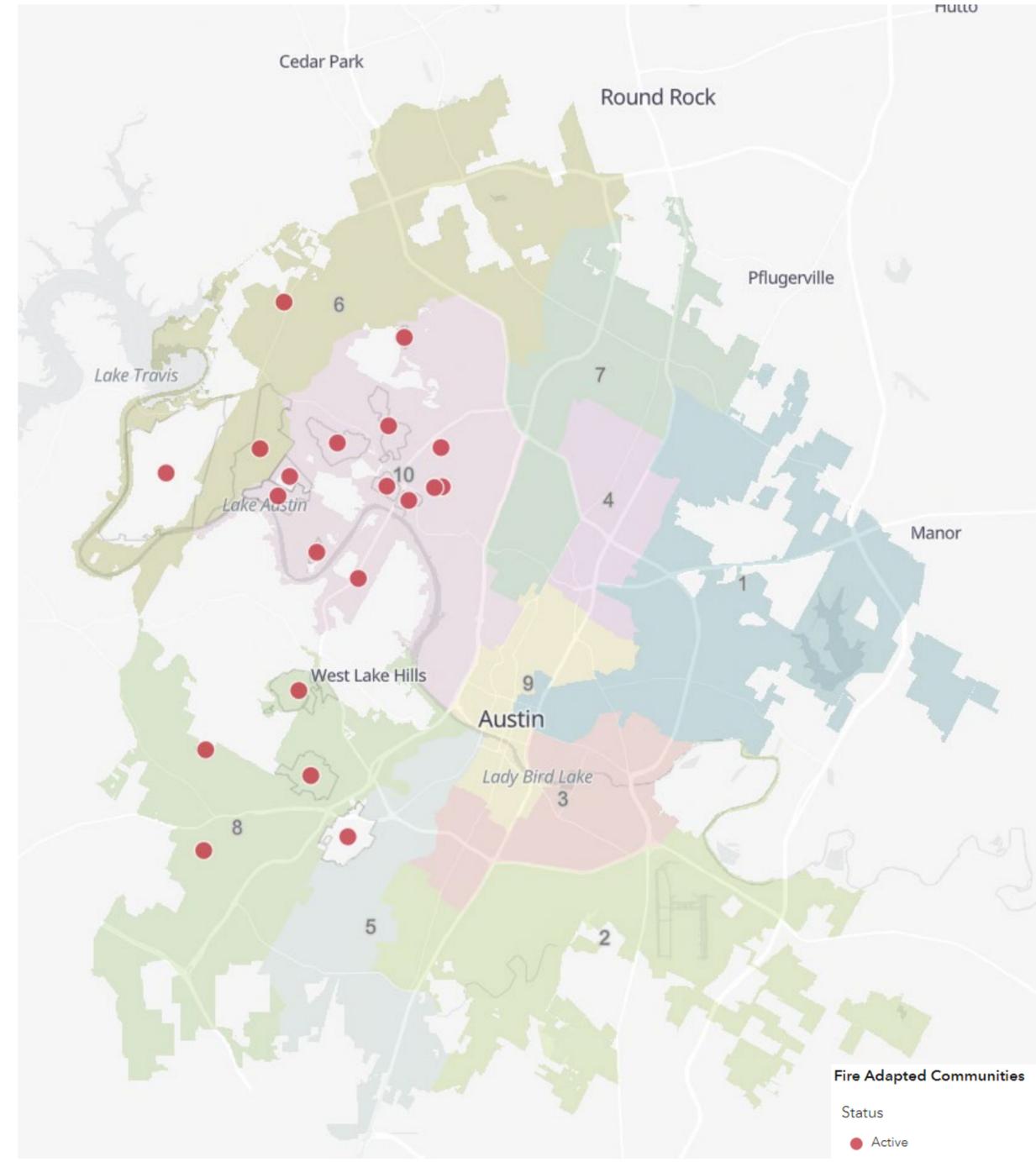
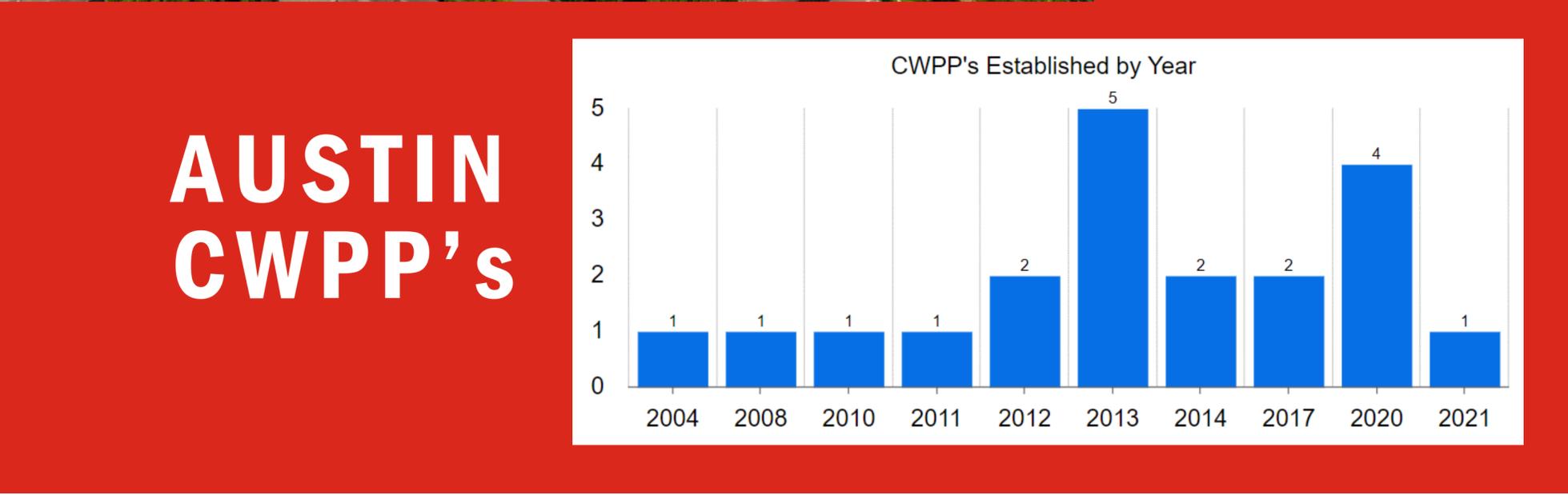


1. The number of local CWPP's completed and implemented.
2. The number of local CWPP's started but not completed.
3. The percentage of high-risk WUI areas in which identification of potential local CWPP planning areas is still ongoing.
4. The number of public presentations and home assessments provided.
5. The number, size, type and location of fuel mitigation activities conducted.
6. The number of training hours received and conducted.



1) The number of local CWPP's completed and implemented is **20**.

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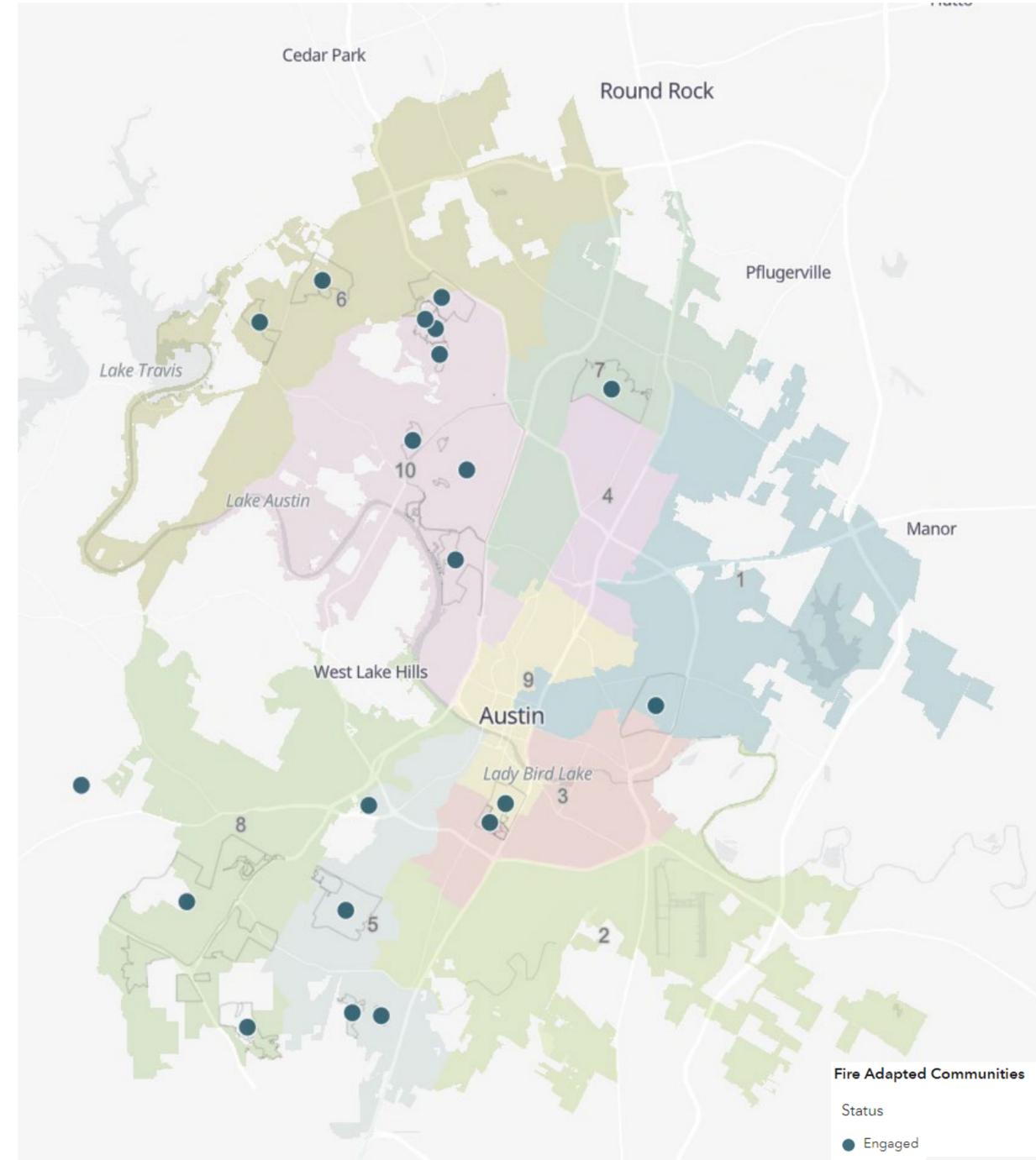
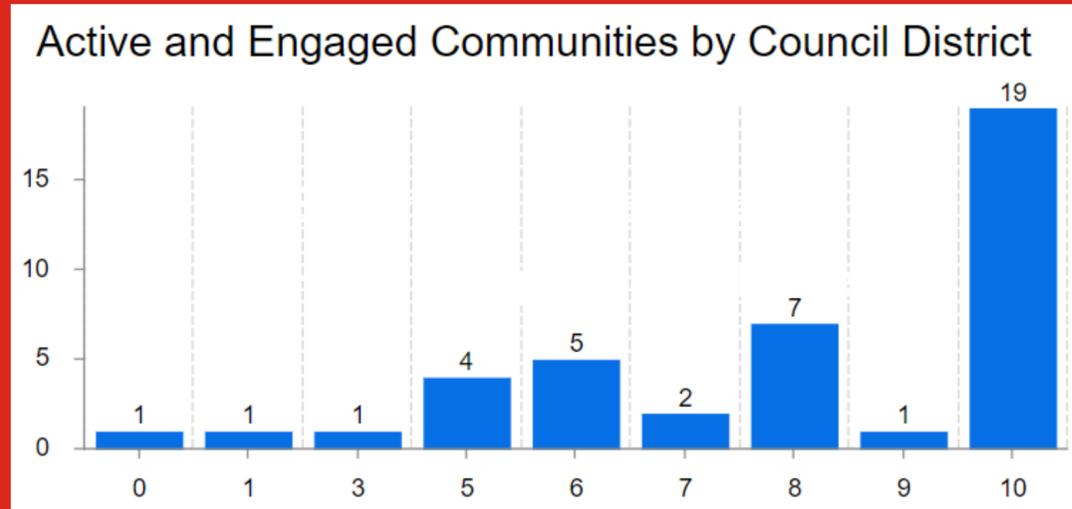




2) The number of local CWPP's started but not completed is **24**.

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Active & Engaged

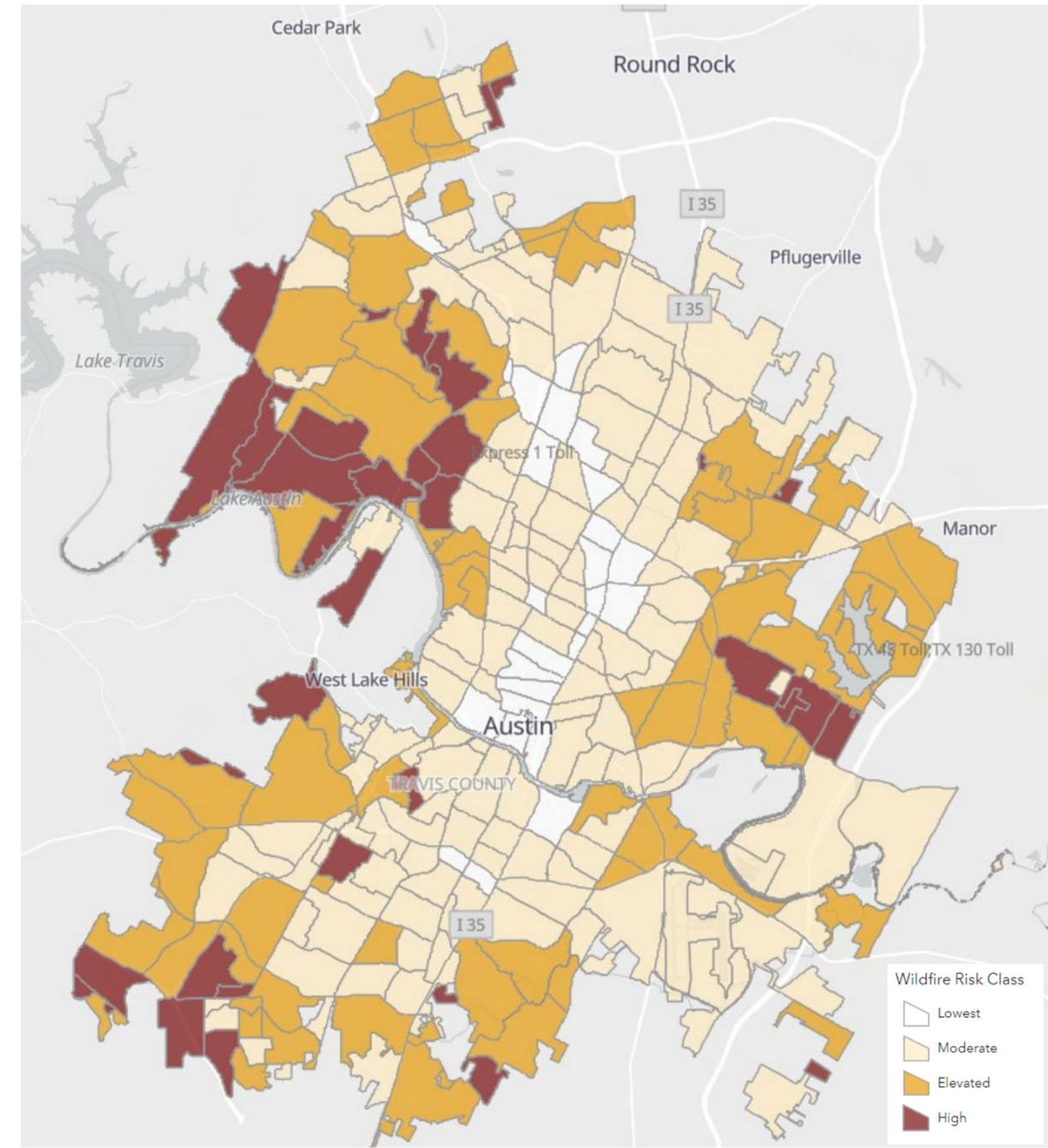
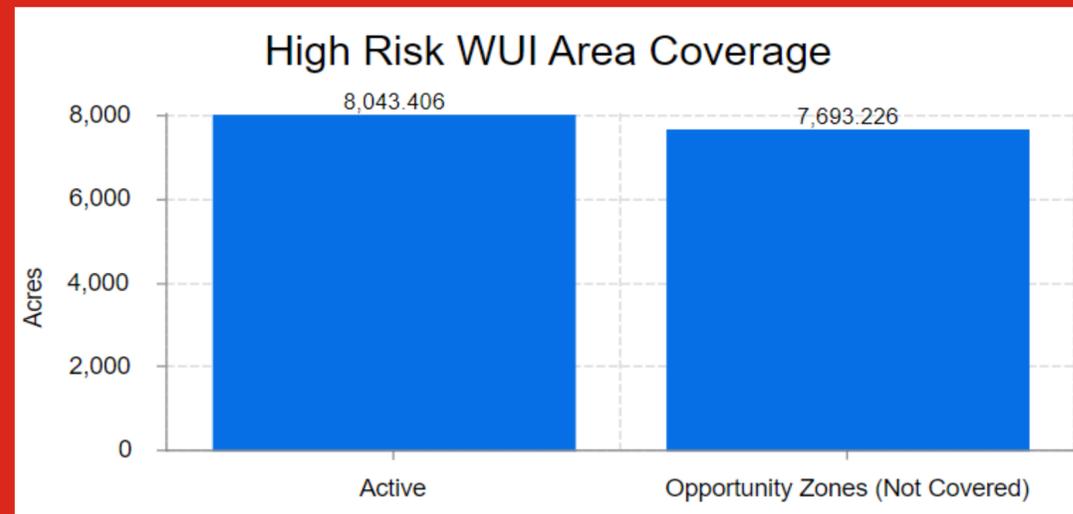




3) The percentage of high-risk WUI areas in which identification of potential local CWPP planning areas is still ongoing is **49%**.

Of the 14% of Austin classified as high risk, 51% is covered by a local level CWPP, **49%** are identified as opportunity zones.

High Risk Areas

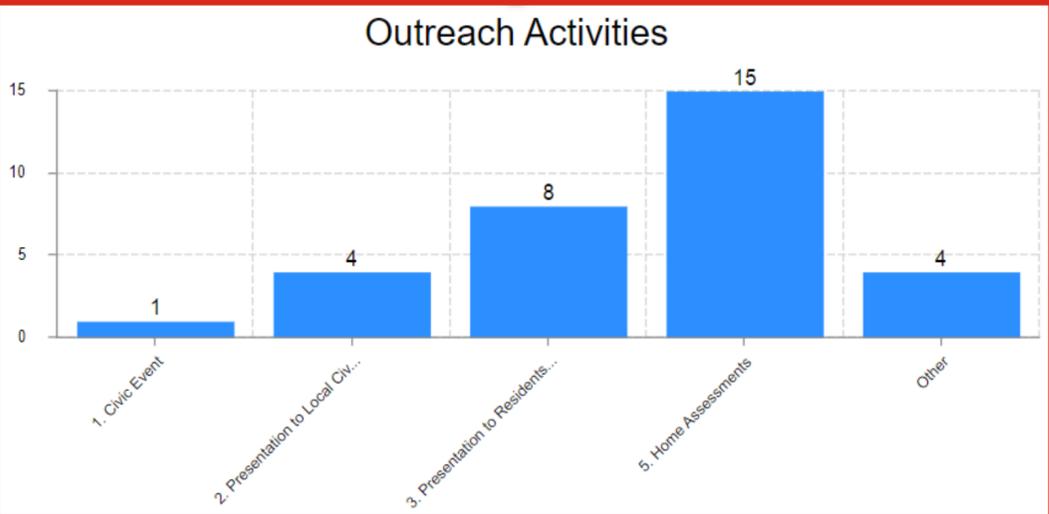
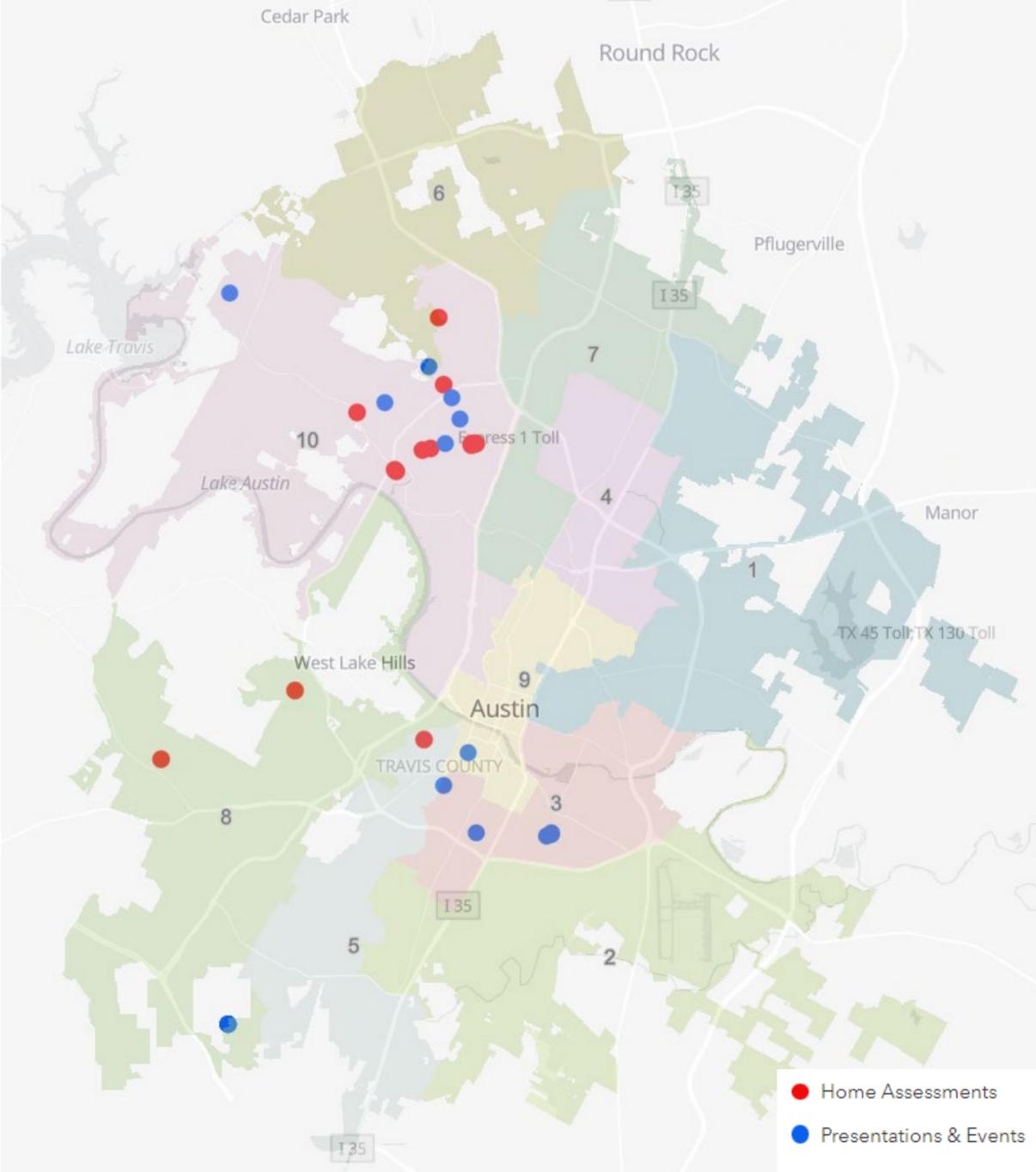




**9th Annual Wildfire
Community Preparedness
Symposium
Thursday, April 28, 2022**

4) The number of public presentations and home assessments provided in the past 6 months.

17 Presentations and events, including virtual events such as the annual Wildfire Symposium held virtually, and **15** home assessments provided.



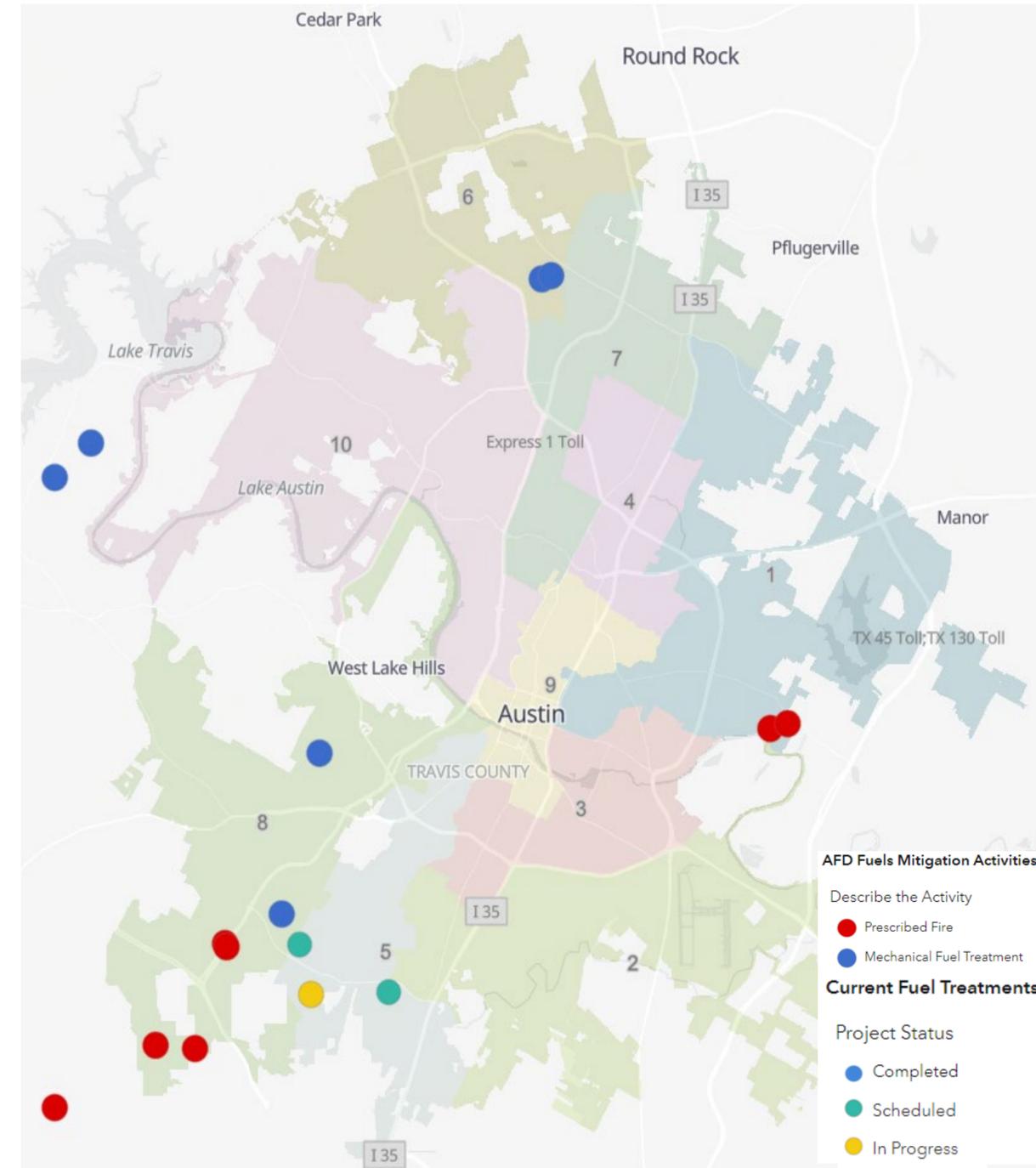
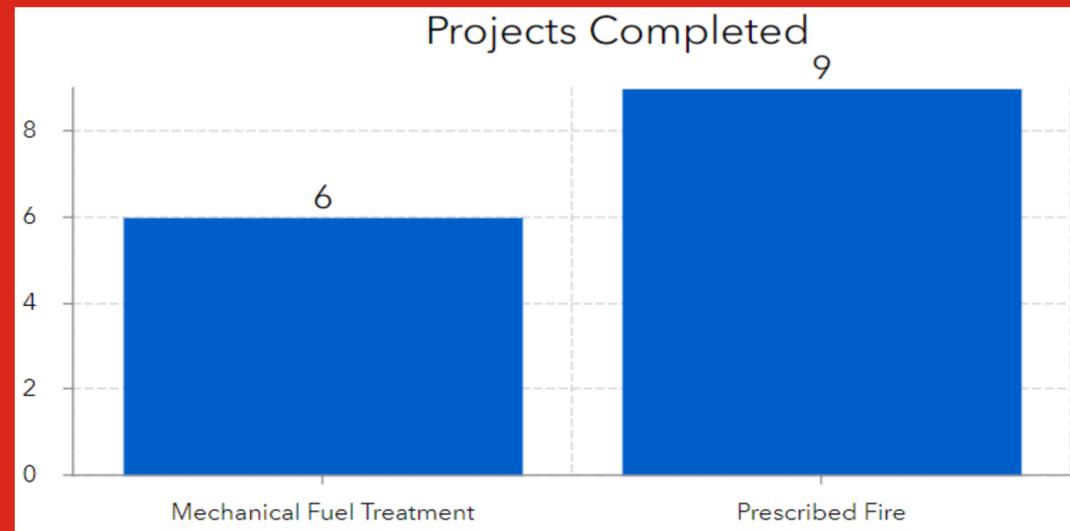
Outreach Activities



5) The number, size, type and location of fuel mitigation activities conducted in the past 6 months.

9 Prescribed fires (1,170 ac) and 6 shaded fuel breaks (7.7 ac) completed, protecting 114 homes (\$56 million value).

Fuel Mitigation

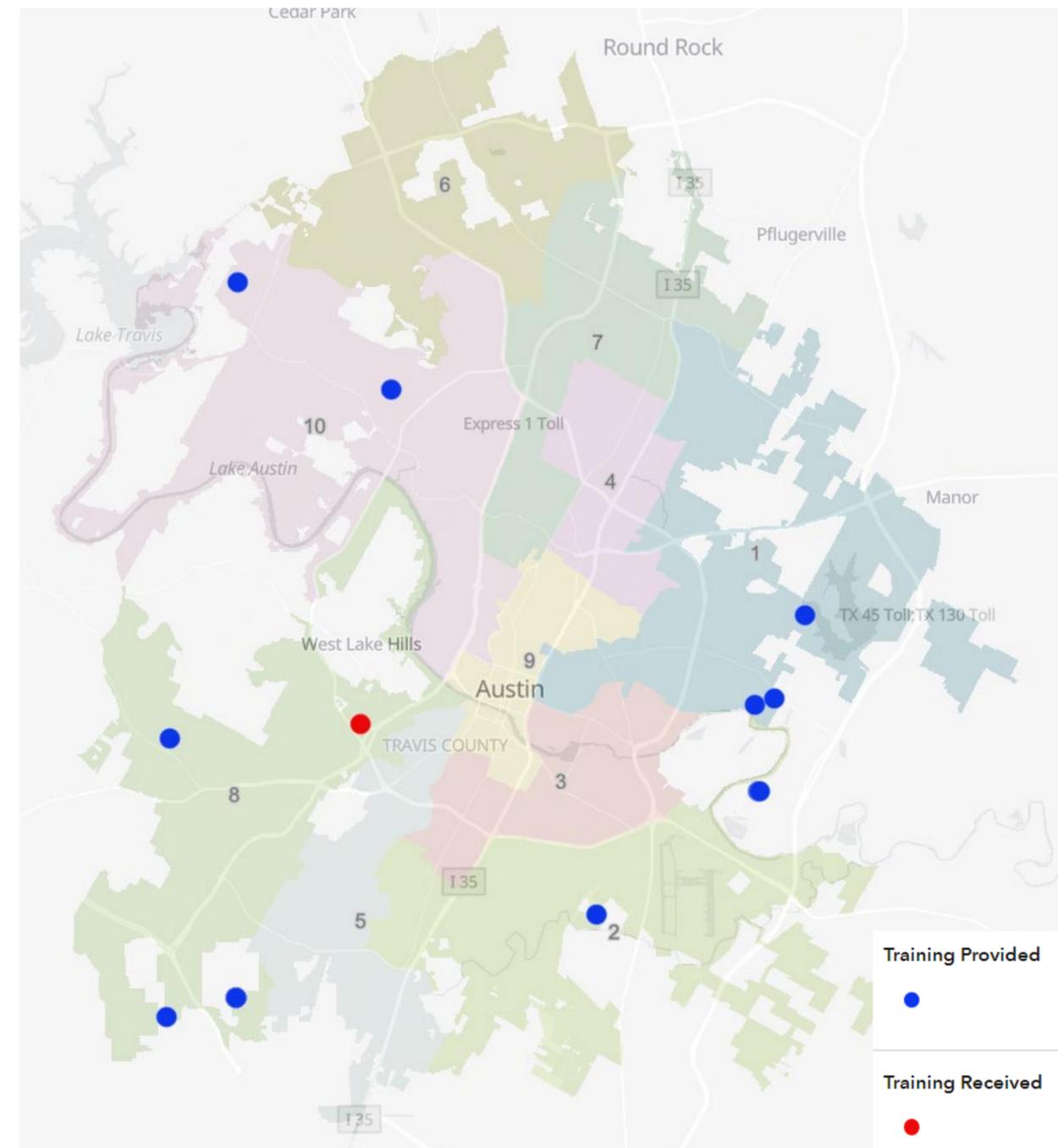
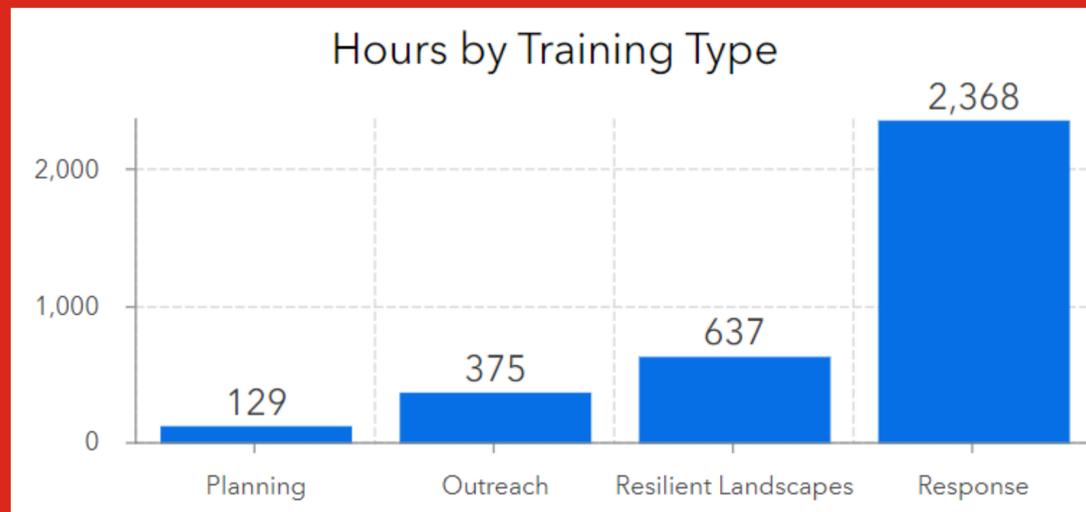




6) The number of training hours received and conducted in the past six months.

337 Training hours received and **3,180** training hours conducted in the past six months, including the recent “Responding to the Interface” training.

Training Activities



Thank You

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[ATXWildfire.com](https://www.ATXWildfire.com)

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