

# HOME-ARP Consultation

Housing and Planning Committee

April 12, 2022

# HOME-ARP

- Congress appropriated \$5 billion in American Rescue Plan funds to be administered through the HOME grant
- Austin is eligible for \$11.4 M
- Funding intended to address the need for homelessness assistance and supportive services
- Jurisdictions are required to consult with relevant agencies and publish a draft spending plan before applying for the funds with HUD



# HOME-ARP Eligible Uses

HOME-ARP funding can be used for one or multiple of the following activities:

Development of affordable housing

Tenant-based Rental Assistance

Provision of Supportive Services

Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units



# HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations

ARP requires that funds be used to primarily benefit individuals and families in the following specified “qualifying populations.”

Homeless

At risk of Homelessness

Fleeing Domestic Violence,  
Dating Violence, Sexual  
Assault, Stalking, or Human  
Trafficking

Other Populations where  
providing supportive services  
or assistance would prevent  
the family’s homelessness or  
would serve those with the  
greatest risk of housing  
instability.



# Community Consultations

Date	Action
Monday, March 14	Austin Area Urban League
Tuesday, March 15	Housing Authority of Travis County
Wednesday, March 16	Integral Care
Thursday, March 17	Building and Strengthening Tenant Action
Monday, March 21	SAFE Alliance
Tuesday, March 22	Housing Authority of the City of Austin
Monday, April 4	ECHO Leadership Council
Wednesday, April 6	Caritas
Wednesday, April 6	Austin Latino Coalition
Friday, April 8	Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
Tuesday, April 12	Housing and Planning Committee
Tuesday, May 3 – Friday, June 10	Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan available for public review

