

### UPDATE ON AUSTIN CLIMATE EQUITY PLAN EFFORTS

### PRESENTATION TO JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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### APH Mission and Vision

**Vision:** Everyone will have an optimal quality of life, health and well-being free from racism, poverty and oppression

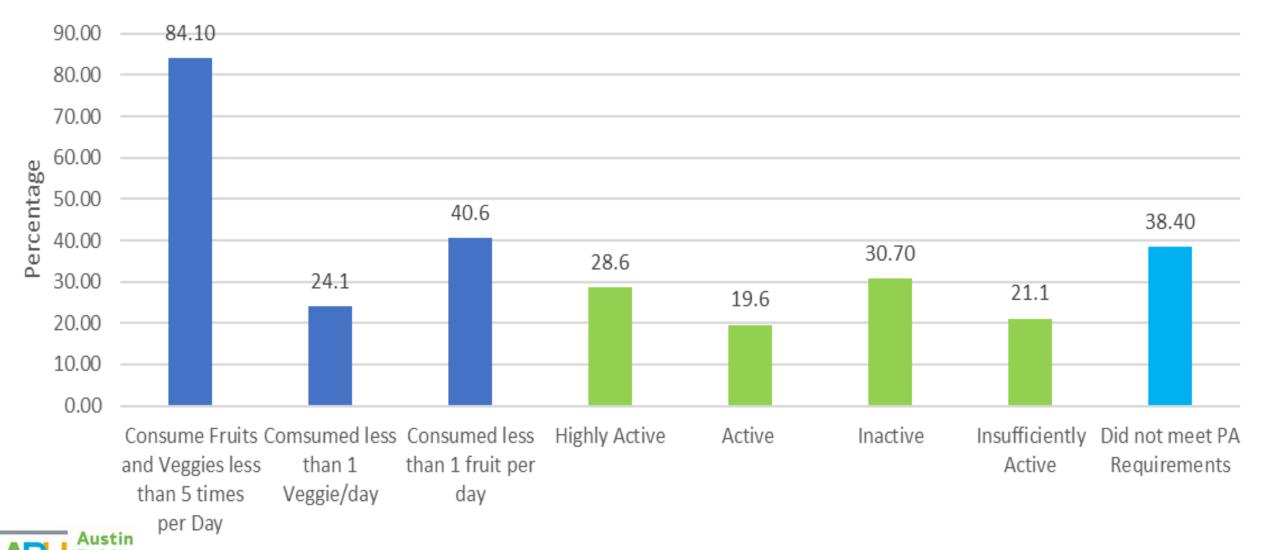
Mission: To prevent disease, promote health and protect the well-being of all

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### Physical Activity & Nutrition Indicators, **TEXAS**, 2015, 2017, 2019, & 2021



## Austin Climate Equity Plan (ACEP) Food and Product Consumption: Strategy 2: Promote and fund community-driven food retail programs

### **Retail:**

- Mobile Markets and Curbside Delivery (Farmshare Austin)
- Nutrition education and recipe sampling at Markets (SFC)
- Healthy Corner Store Program (APH + EDD)

#### Non-Retail outlets:

- Healthy Food Pantries and Pop-ups (Foundation Communities)
- APH Neighborhood Centers Food Programs
- Equidad ATX















# Healthy CORNER STORES

Fresh produce and healthy meals – now available at a convenience store near you!

- Forgot to buy an item for tonight's dinner recipe?
- Want to avoid long lines at the grocery store?
- Missed out on meal planning this week?

For more information visit: www.austintexas.gov/healthy-corner-stores



### ACEP Food and Product Consumption: Strategy 3:

Incentivize pro-climate, pro-health food choices

- Double Up Food Bucks (SFC)
  - Farmers Markets, Mobile Markets
- Grocery Expansion of Double Up Food Bucks (SFC)
  - Wheatsville Food Co-op









### Additional Strategy: Educate on pro-heath food choices

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

**Diabetes Empowerment Education Program** 

PreventT2 Diabetes Prevention Program

Mayors Health and Fitness Council Worksite Partner Certification Program

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MAKE A PLAN BUILD A KIT BE INFORMED

### Additional Strategy: Building community resiliency

- Social Determinants of Health Screening and Referral through ConnectATX
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Cold Weather Sheltering Operations
- Competition for Social Services Food Access and Distribution programming coming out in February 2022



### Thank You!

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