

# AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wildfire Readiness Update  
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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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# Wildfire Readiness Update

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.



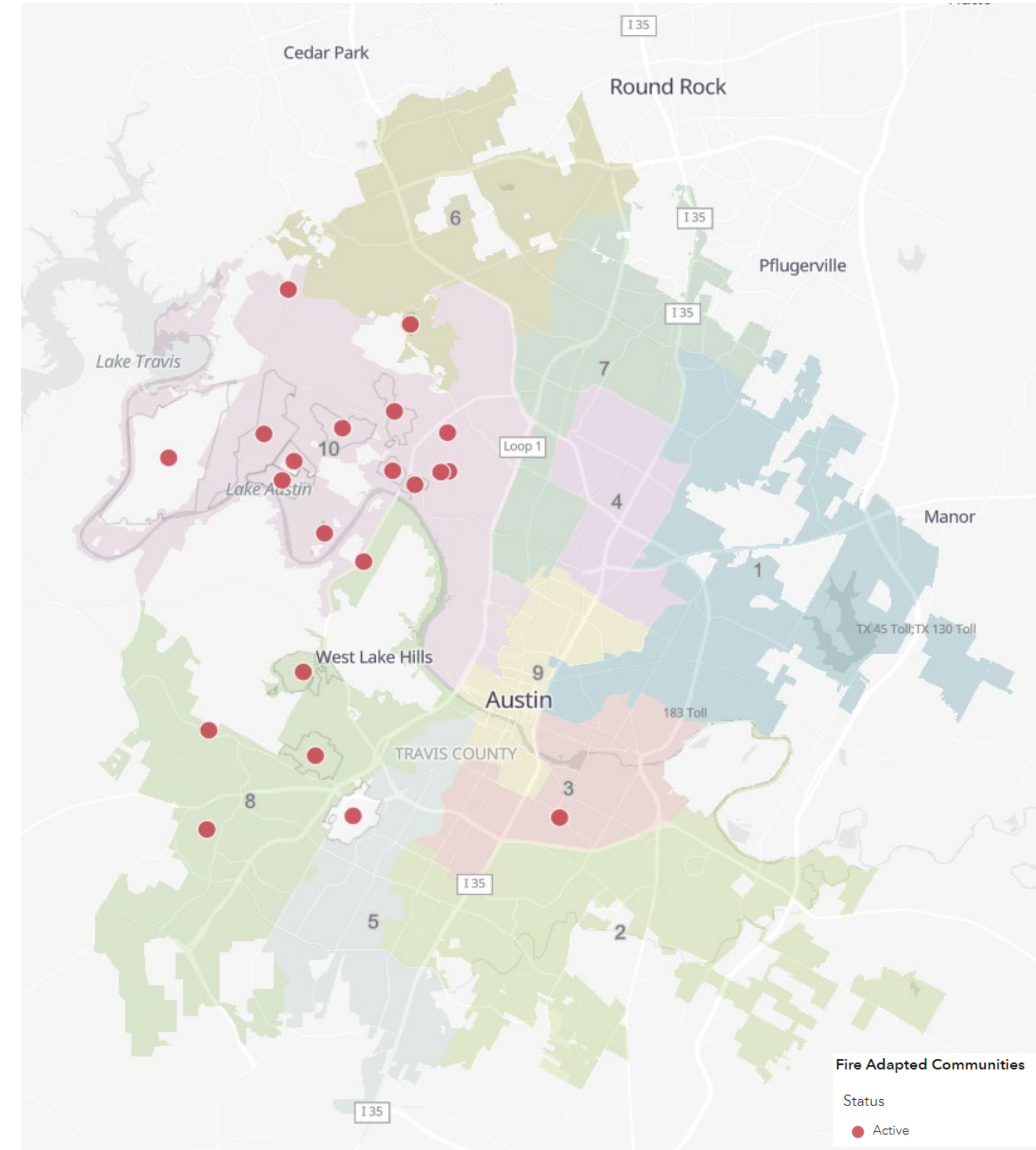
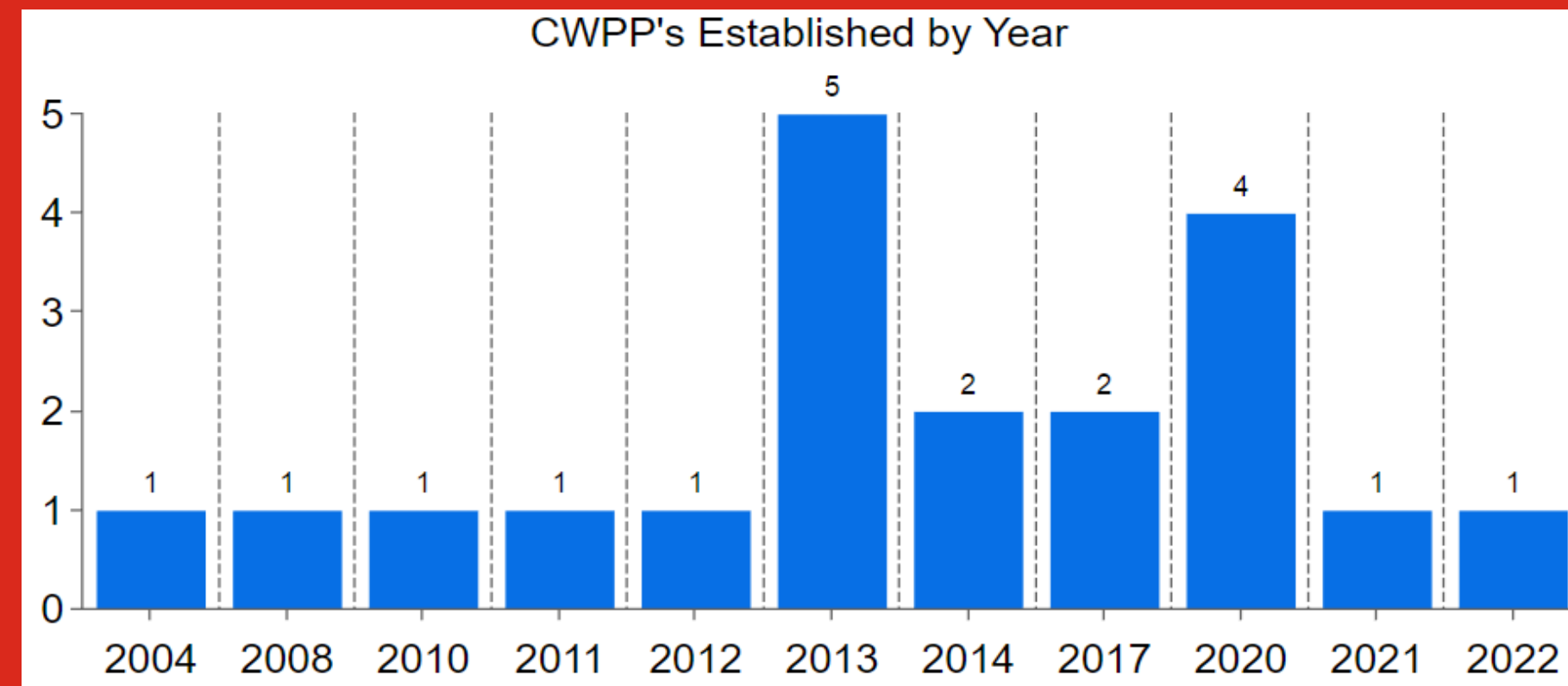




# 1) The number of local CWPP's completed and implemented is **20**.

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## AUSTIN CWPP's

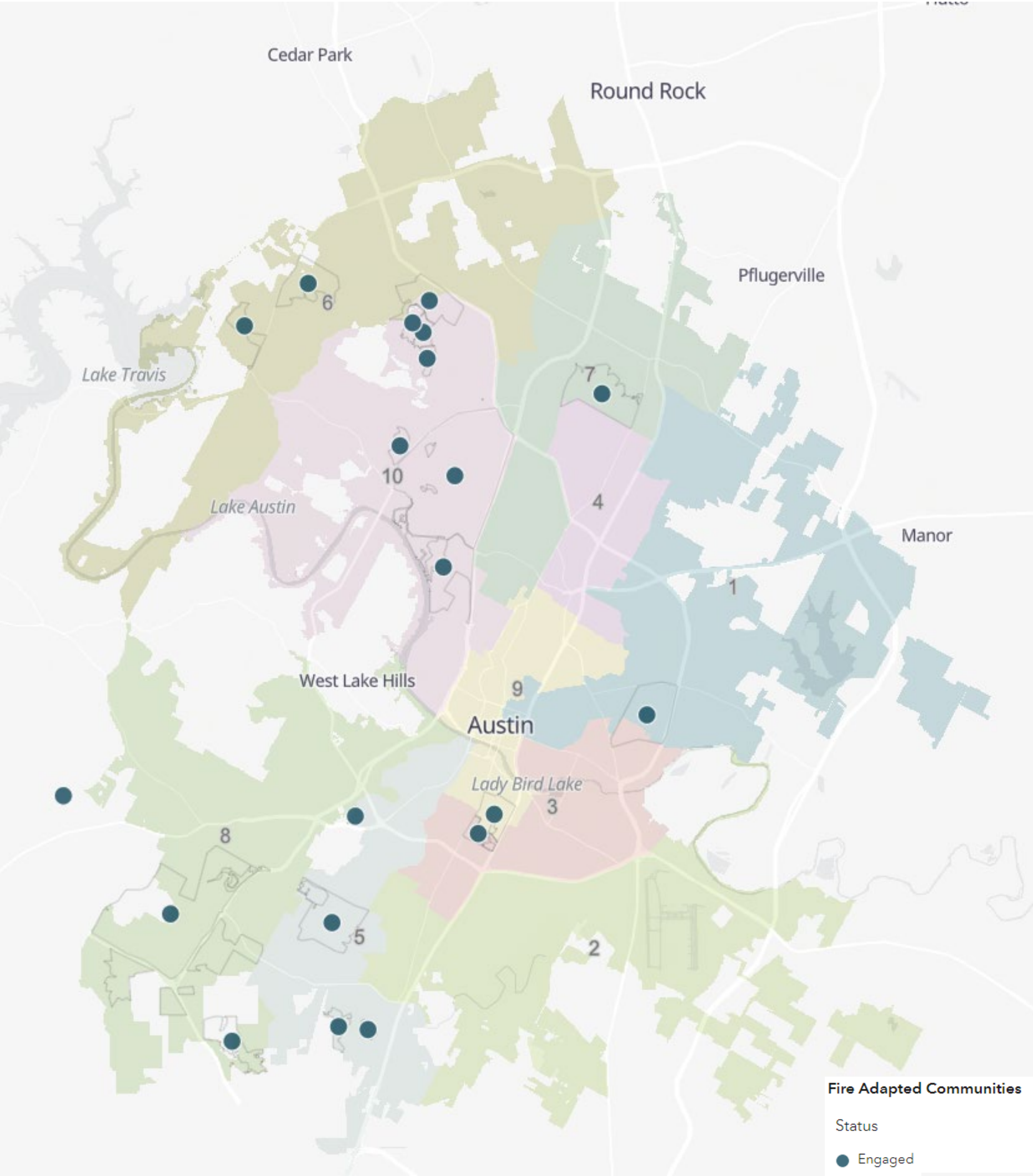




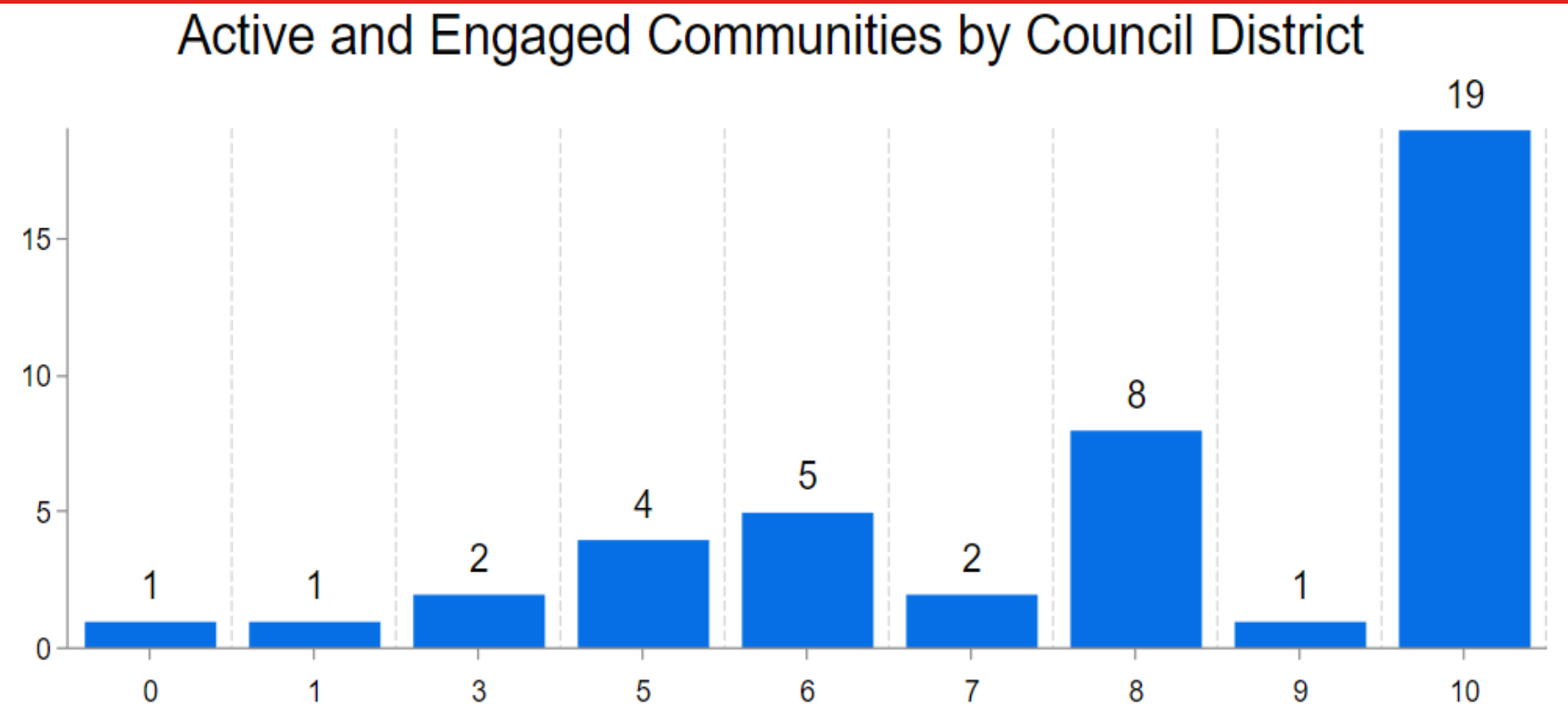


## 2) The number of local CWPP's started but not completed is **25**.

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## Active & Engaged



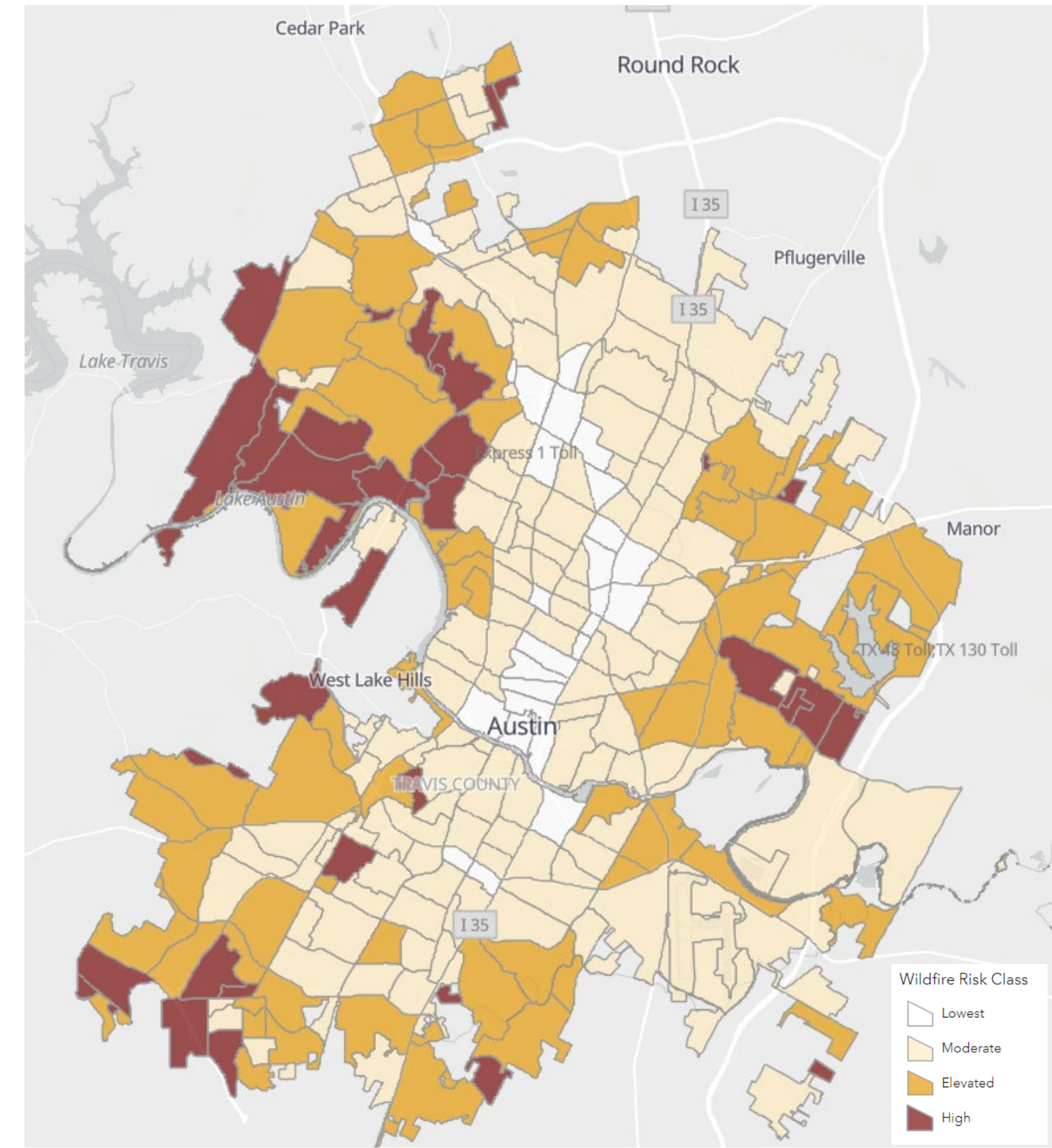
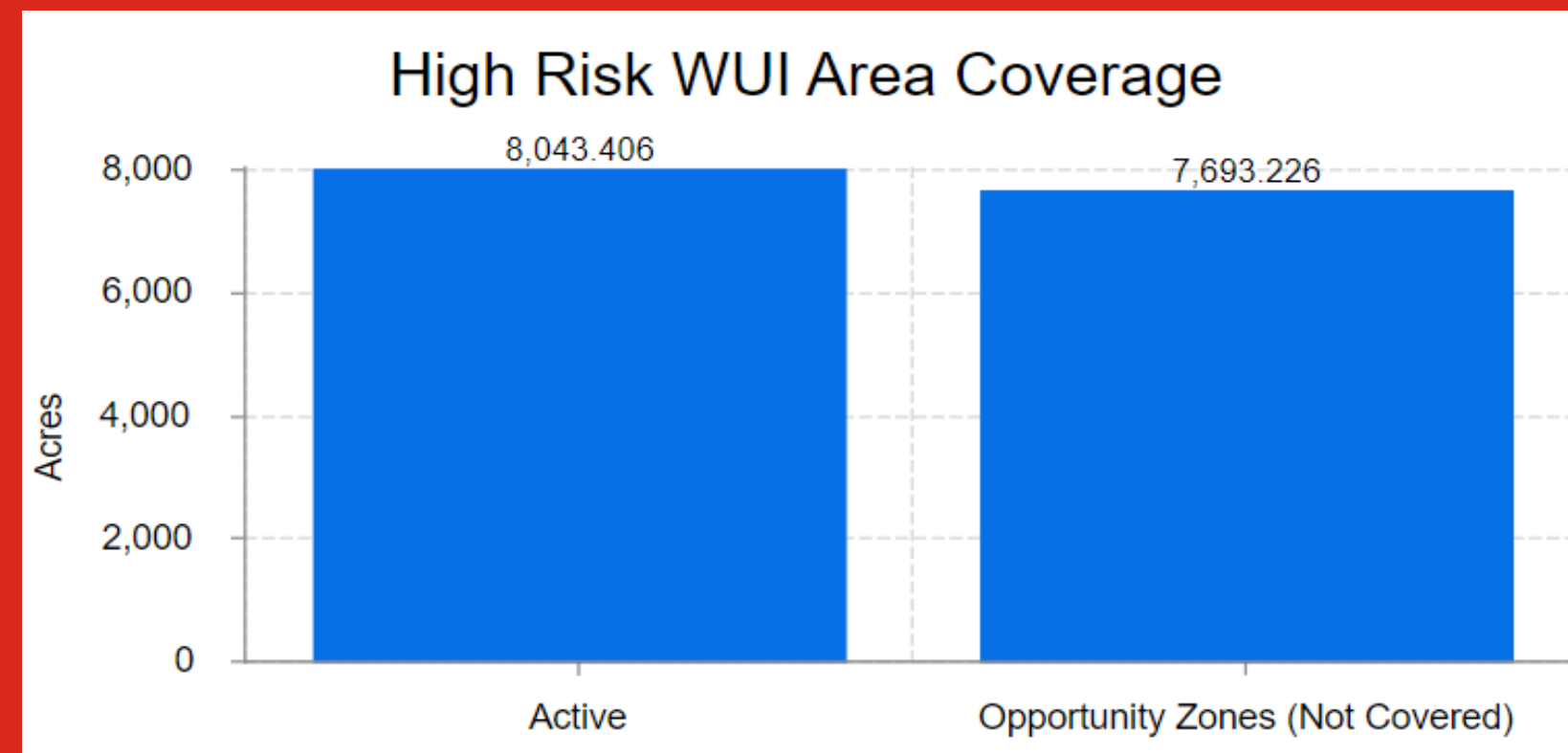




### 3) The percentage of high-risk WUI areas in which identification of potential local CWPP planning areas is still ongoing is **49%**.

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



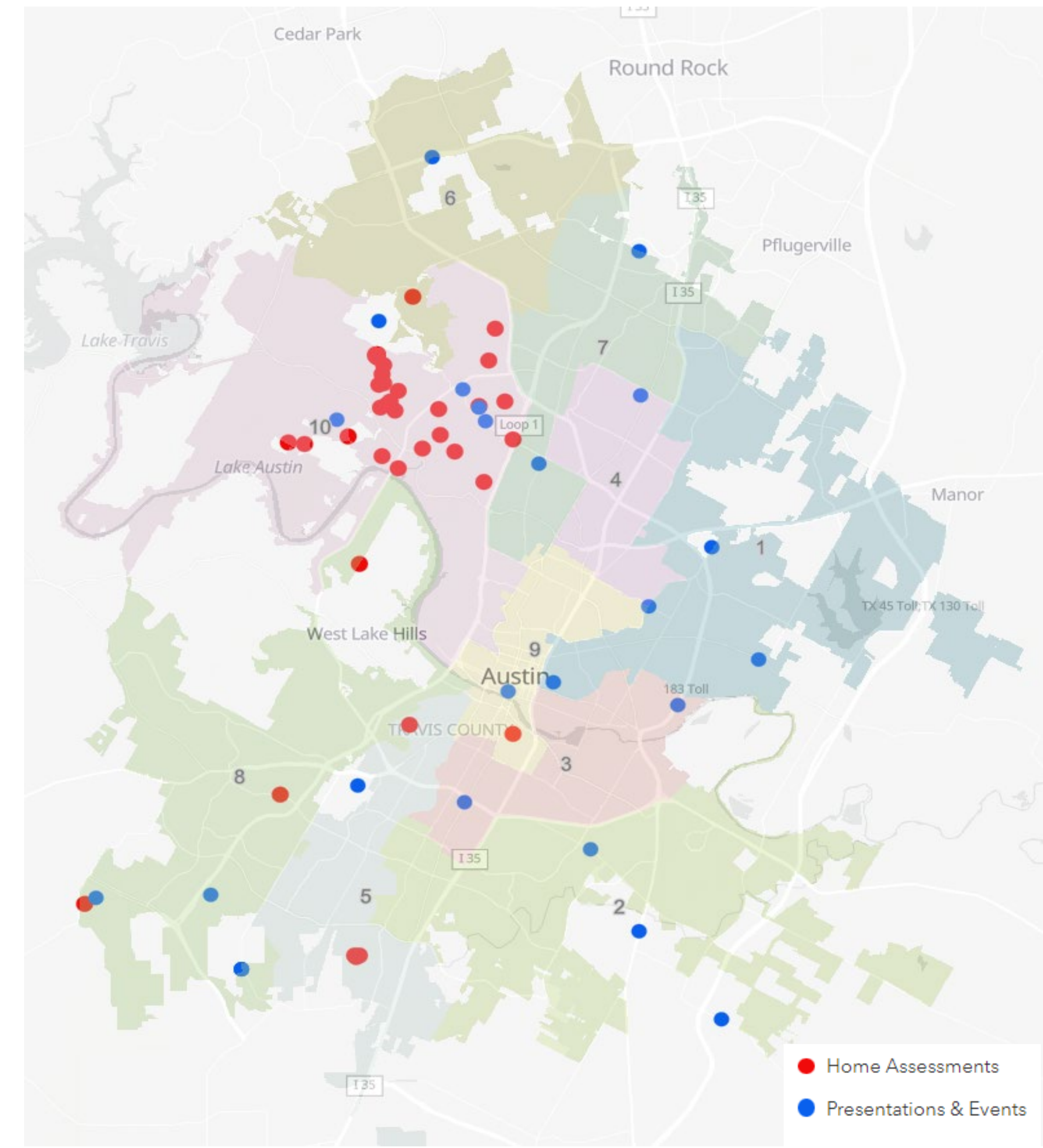
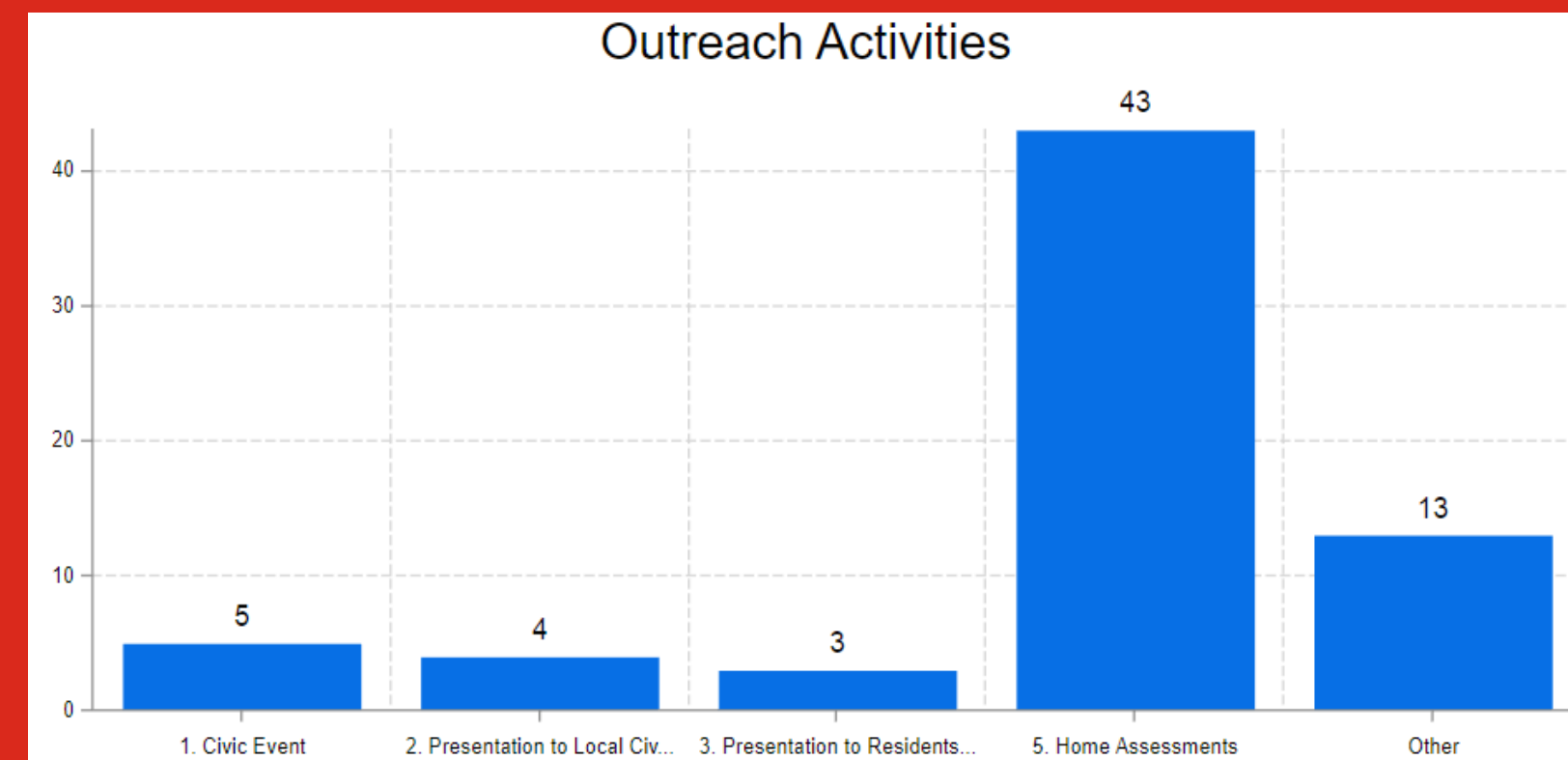




## 4) The number of public presentations and home assessments provided in the past 6 months.

**25** Presentations and events, including virtual events such as the annual Wildfire Symposium held virtually, and **43** home assessments provided.

## Outreach Activities



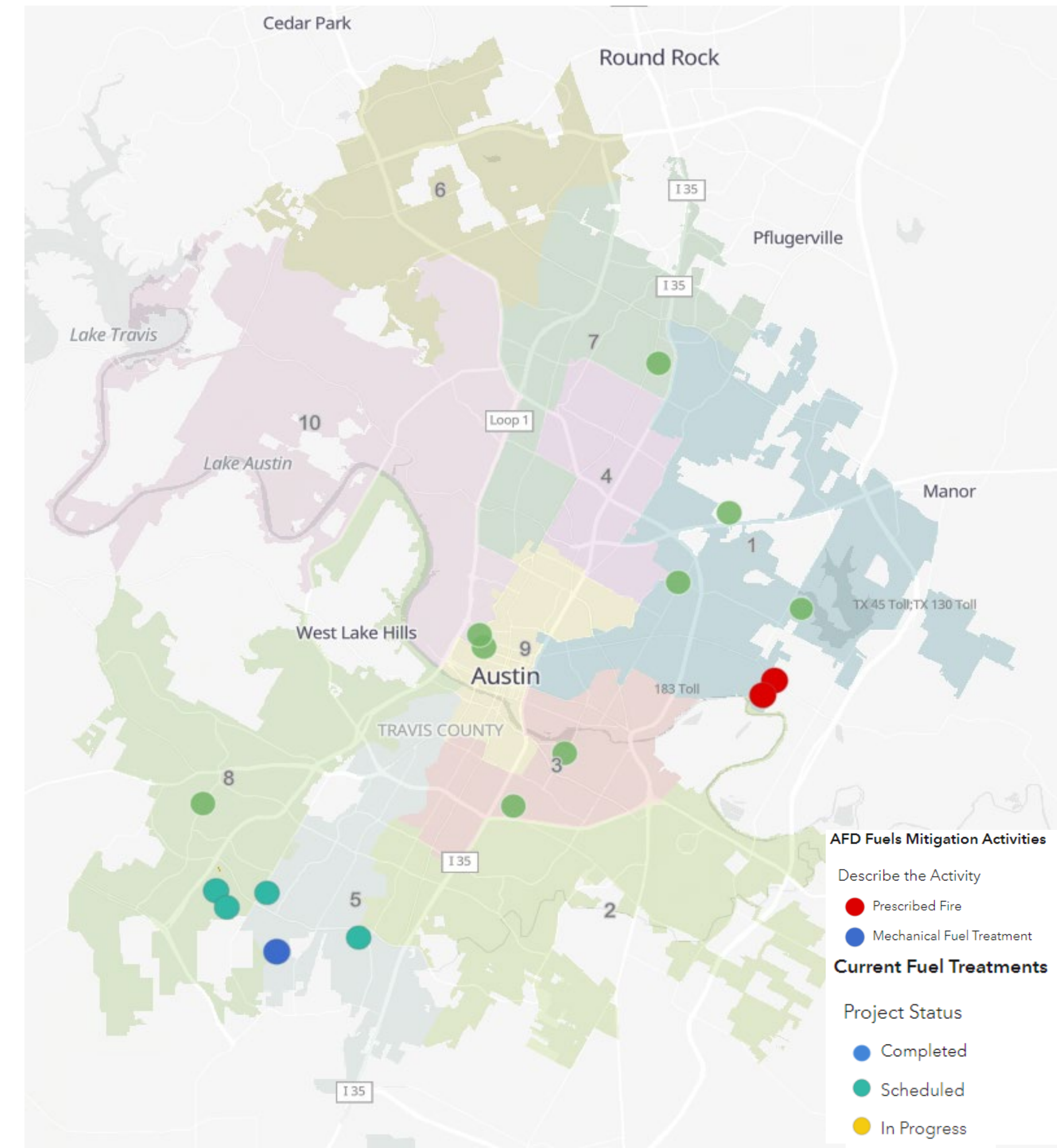
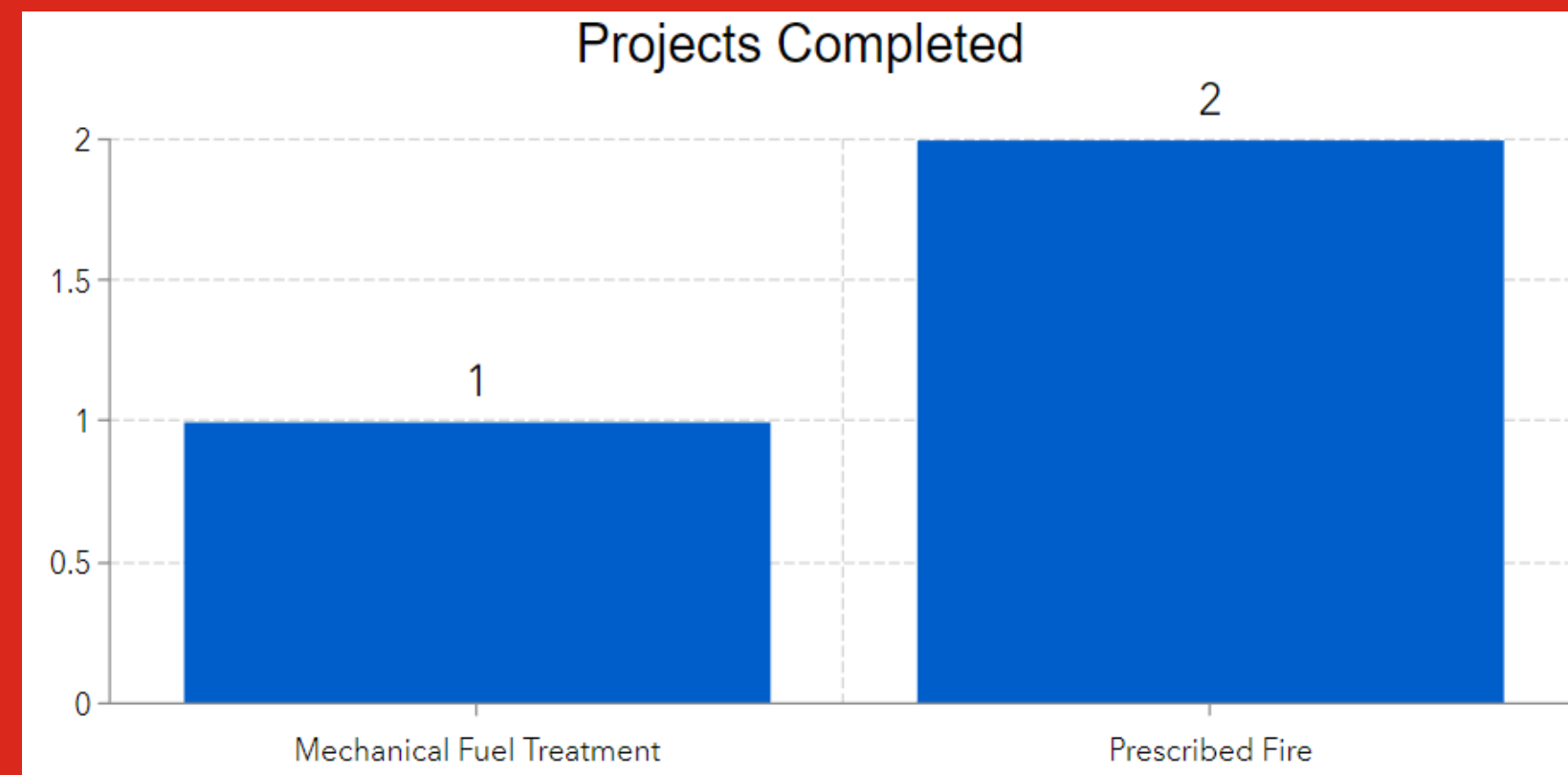




## 5) The number, size, type and location of fuel mitigation activities conducted in the past 6 months.

**2** Prescribed fires (**60 ac**) and **1** shaded fuel break (**8.9 ac**) completed, protecting 123 homes (\$250 million value).

# Fuel Mitigation



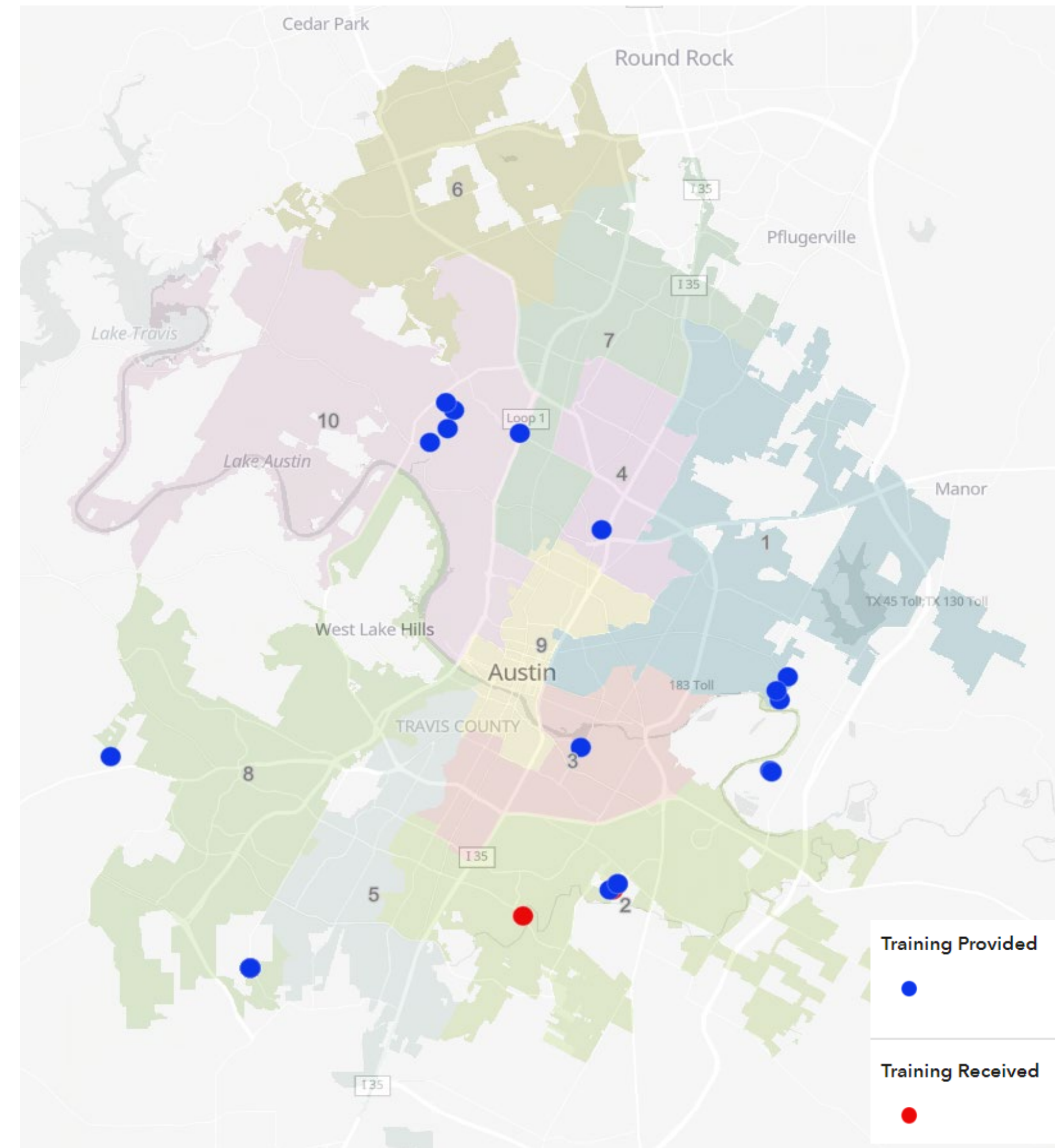
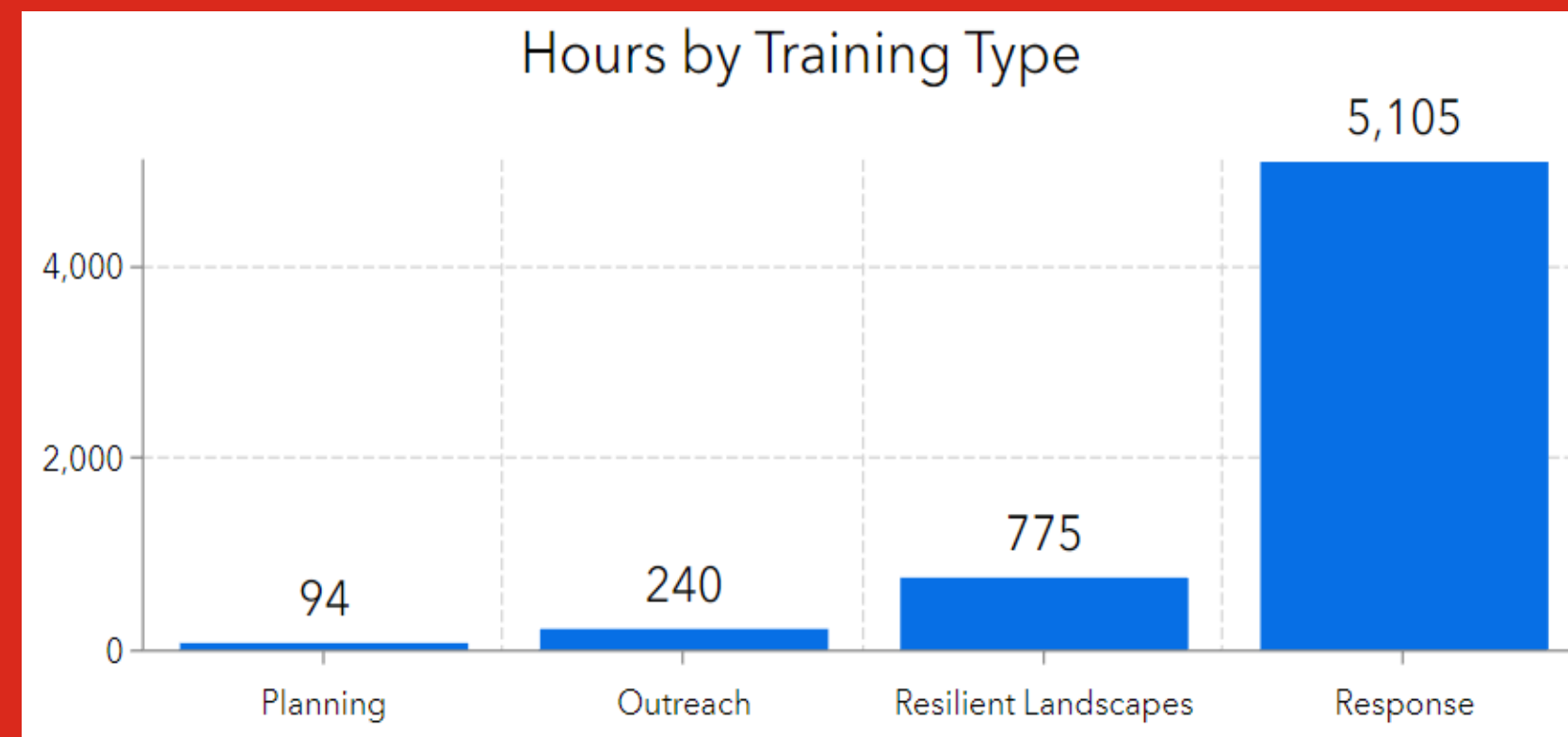




## 6) The number of training hours received and conducted in the past six months.

**182** Training hours received and **6,032** training hours conducted in the past six months, including the ongoing “Responding to the Interface” training.

# Training Activities





# Thank You

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More information can be found on these metrics and much more at

***ATXWildfire.org***

*The information presented in this update are maintained in real-time in our new Austin-Area Wildfire Hub, accessible through our website*

