

COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NETWORK

MISSION

CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

GOVERNMENT City of Austin City of Pflugerville Travis County	K-12 EDUCATION Austin ISD Del Valle ISD Manor ISD	TRANSPORTATION Capital Metro	HEALTH Central Health Integral Care Seton Healthcare Family St. David's Foundation
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Goodwill Central Texas Workforce Solutions— Capital Area	HIGHER EDUCATION Austin Community College Huston-Tillotson University St. Edward's University University of Texas	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Asian Chamber Black Chamber Greater Austin Chamber Hispanic Chamber	COLLABORATIVE / PHILANTHROPIC Community Justice Council Interfaith Action (iACT) One Voice Central Texas United Way Greater Austin

CAN: Promoting & Supporting the Power of Collaboration for More than 30 Years

- Identifying opportunities to coordinate and align services among CAN partners and other community service providers.
- Supporting efforts to address community challenges through collective action.
- Creating civic infrastructure for civic dialogue and civic action.
- Ensuring the right stakeholders are part of assessing and addressing the challenges our community faces.
- Increasing understanding of emerging issues and trends and identifying proactive strategies that may be pursued.

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CAN SUPPORTS COLLABORATIVE ACTION AIMED AT EXPANDING EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY BY:

DEVELOPING TOOLS TO INFORM

CAN DASHBOARD

In 2022, CAN Published the 13th annual CAN community dashboard tracking 18 indicators that assess our community's overall health/well-being.

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RACE EQUITY ACTION FRAMEWORK

CAN annually updates the Race Equity Action Framework (first published in 2021) to assess local needs & help people engage in equity work.

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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

We CAN! ATX Website

CAN manages the www.wecanatx.org website as a way to share information about community needs and ways to get engaged in efforts to address these needs. This is a multi-lingual resource.

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CAN PODCAST

In 2022 CAN produced the 100th episode of the "Get Engaged," a weekly community calendar highlighting opportunities to get engaged on efforts to address community needs /challenges.

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MAKING STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS

LANGUAGE ACCESS

CAN has worked to develop resources that: organizations can use to improve services; and community members can use to access services. This includes establishment of the Central Texas Language Access Fund & publication of multi-lingual community resource guides.

OPPORTUNITY FORUMS

In 2022, CAN hosted three "Expanding Opportunity Forums" to help identify strategies for ensuring an equitable economic recovery. An Expanding Opportunity Planning Team will be formed to develop an action plan with regard to this priority.

[Click Here](#) for more information

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