



Cultural Funding Community Engagement

Music Commission Briefing

Office of Arts, Culture, Music and Entertainment (ACME)

May 5, 2025



Agenda



1. ACME Funding Program Evaluation & Goals
2. Combined Working & Focus Groups
3. ACME Funding Guideline Updates
4. Community Engagement Timeline



ACME Funding Programs - Evaluation & Goals

Programs Under Evaluation

- Elevate / Nexus / Thrive
- Austin Live Music Fund
- Creative Space Assistance Program
- Heritage Preservation Grant
- Art in Public Places

Evaluation Goals for ACME Funding Programs

- ✓ Centering underserved communities
- ✓ Encouraging artistic sustainability
- ✓ Reflecting Austin's cultural richness
- ✓ Serving artists, organizations, and the public equitably

Combined Working & Focus Groups



ACME Community Engagement Team

- Facilitator
- Corporate PIO, Program Staff, and Special Assignments

Historical Community Feedback

- 2020-2025 Data Collection & Analysis

New Working Group & Focus Groups

- Groups Now Forming

ACME Funding Guideline Updates

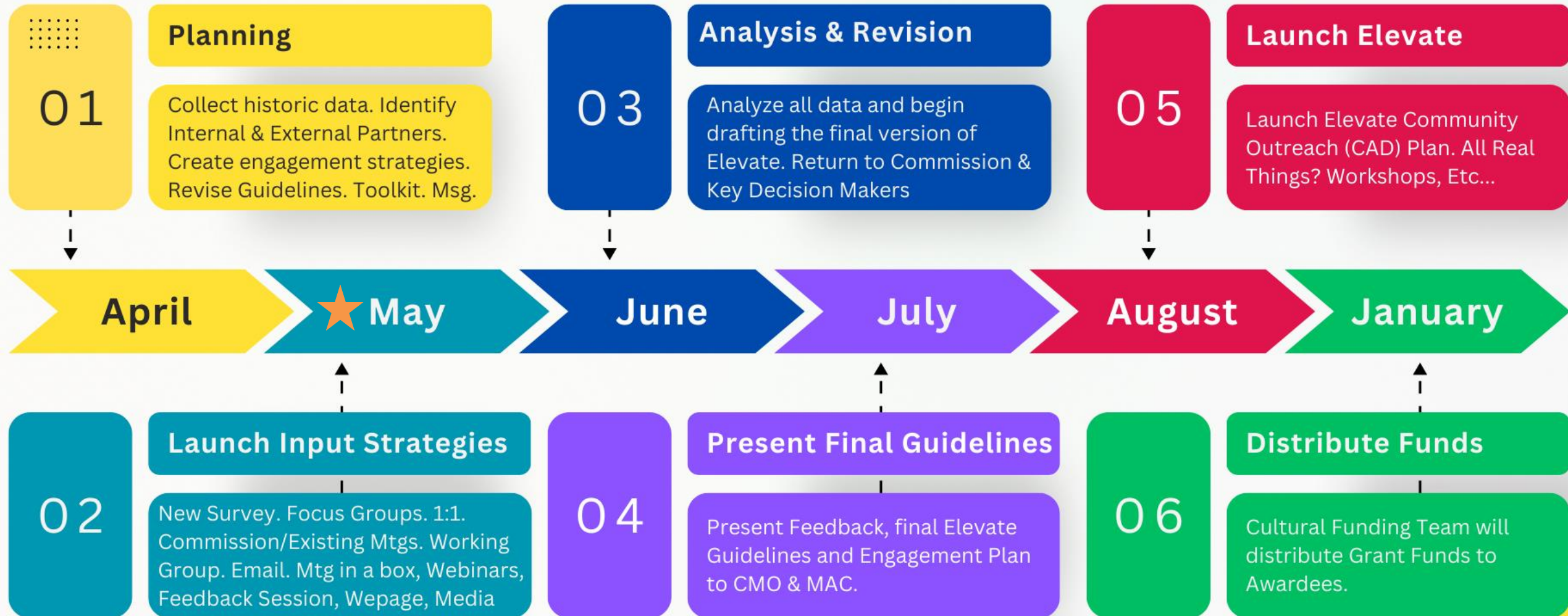


Program Guideline Updates

- Community-Focused Approach
- Incorporating Engagement Feedback
- Language Revision



Community Engagement Timeline





Questions

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