

STRATEGY WORKING GROUP

City of Austin Community Development Commission

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OUR APPROACH

AIM:

Community Development Commission (CDC) Strategy Working Group (SWG) aims to streamline the approach in which the CDC considers, contextualizes, and presents issues impacting communities of the poor and the community at large in Austin.

PURPOSE:

SWG supports ongoing CDC efforts through effective and efficient feedback loops focused on prioritizing the priorities of communities of the poor in Austin.

OBJECTIVES:

- To clarify narratives and priorities informed by communities of the poor in Austin
- To expand on CDC discussions requiring further investigation
- To assess and deduce approaches to CDBG and CSBG grants affecting communities of the poor in Austin
- To shape thought process and decision making by City officials, employees, and staff affecting communities of the poor in Austin
- To interpret and generate recommendations from CDC to City officials, departments, other Commissions, and City Council
- To inform and influence legislative considerations of City Council