



Austin-Travis County Food Plan

ATCFPB February 2026 – Staff Update



City of Austin Food Plan Updates



Milan Urban Food Policy Pact North American Regional Gathering

City of Austin ACAR will co-host the first ever North and Central American gathering in **March 2026**.

Opportunity for the Food Policy Board to join the Future of Food on March 12th

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MILAN URBAN FOOD POLICY PACT

FIRST NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL FORUM

A RECIPE FOR CHANGE
Cities Leading Food Systems Change

AUSTIN, TEXAS MARCH 10-11
The City of Austin, in collaboration with Baltimore and Guadalajara, is honored to host the MUFPF North America Regional Forum March 10-11, 2026. This two-day gathering will bring together food policy leaders, practitioners, and advocates from across North America to share strategies, highlight innovations, and strengthen our collective work toward sustainable, resilient, and equitable food systems.

CONCEPT NOTE
The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPF) brings together cities worldwide committed to building sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and safe food systems. In North & Central America, cities are increasingly stepping into leadership roles as national and global food policy landscapes face uncertainty and constraints.



City Staff Updates

- City staff provided another Memo to Council in November 2025
- City staff will provide a next Memo in **Spring 2026**
- City staff working to update the Food Plan **Dashboard**
- To be completed in Spring 2026



Food Plan Implementation Collaborative Contract

- City and County staff developed an Interlocal Agreement to support a Food Plan implementation collaborative (Strategy 9.1)
- City staff released an RFP for support of an implementation collaborative. The RFP has closed and staff have evaluated the proposals and selected a consultant.
- The contract was approved on the December 11th City Council.
- **Woollard Nichols Tores** (WNT) was selected as the Consultant.



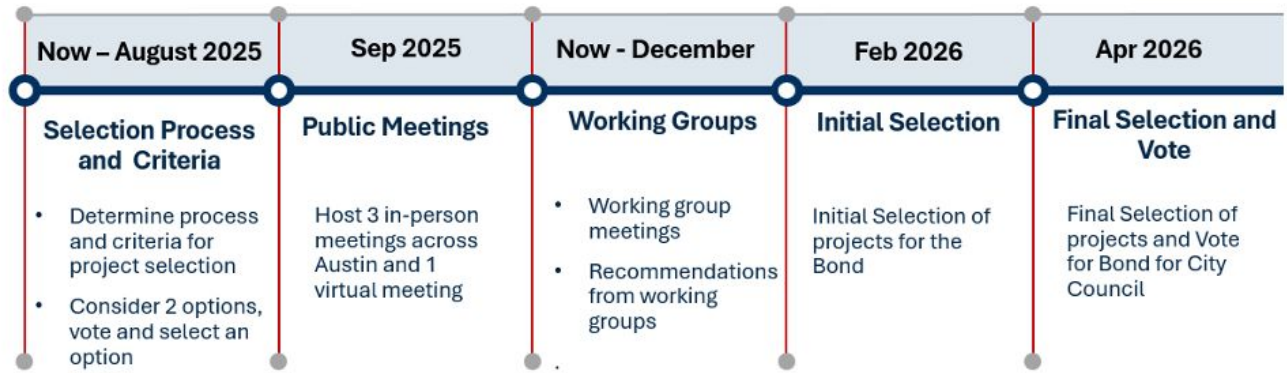
Food Plan Implementation Convening

- First Food Plan Implementation Convening occurred on May 9th, 2025
- Food Plan webinar occurred on August 7th, 2025
- WNT will be presenting to the Food Policy Board in **March 2026**
- Future Implementation work will be led by WNT
- ●Public launch for the Collaborative is being scheduled for **Summer 2026**
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City of Austin 2026 Bond

Draft BEATF Selection Timeline

August 2025 – April 2026



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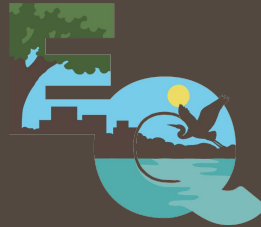




Navigating Processes, Appointments

- Five County member seats are up for (re)appointments. County members, please reach out to me if you need support!
- Working toward a Court item to ask Commissioners Court to extend County terms from 2 to 4 years

Thank You!



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