Economic Mobility: Accelerating Impact

Austin Equity & Inclusion

June 2026

Agenda

- 2026 Fair Housing and Economic Mobility Conference: Recap
- Economic Mobility Framework Resources
- LEMI in Action: Live Demo
- Operational Focus and Next Steps

Conference Reflections

Brought together policymakers, advocates, practitioners, community leaders, and business owners to connect efforts around a shared framework for systemic change.

Attended by 283 participants	12 breakout sessions	50+ speakers

Keynote Panel

Moderator: Miles Bloxon, Moderator, Producer & Host, KUT New

Panelists:

- **Fran Rosebush Baylor,** Senior Director, Asset Funders Network
- **Carmen Llanes,** Executive Director, GAVA
- **Ingrid Taylor,** CEO, United Way for Greater Austin
- **Henry Van de Putte,** CEO, Meals on Wheels Central Texas
- **Sharon Vigil,** CEO, Communities in Schools

Economic Mobility Framework: Workshop Recap

- Introduced the Economic Mobility Framework and Index

- Over 130 minutes, participants explored the tool, engaged in guided discussions, and worked across sectors to identify practical steps that advance economic mobility.

Economic Mobility Framework Assets

Core Products

- Levers of Economic Mobility Index Report
- Levers of Economic Mobility Index (LEMI)
- StoryMap

Communications

- Framework At-a-Glance brochure
- FAQs
- Tutorial Videos*

Technical Users

- Technical Document
- LEMI ArcGIS layers
- Raw Data

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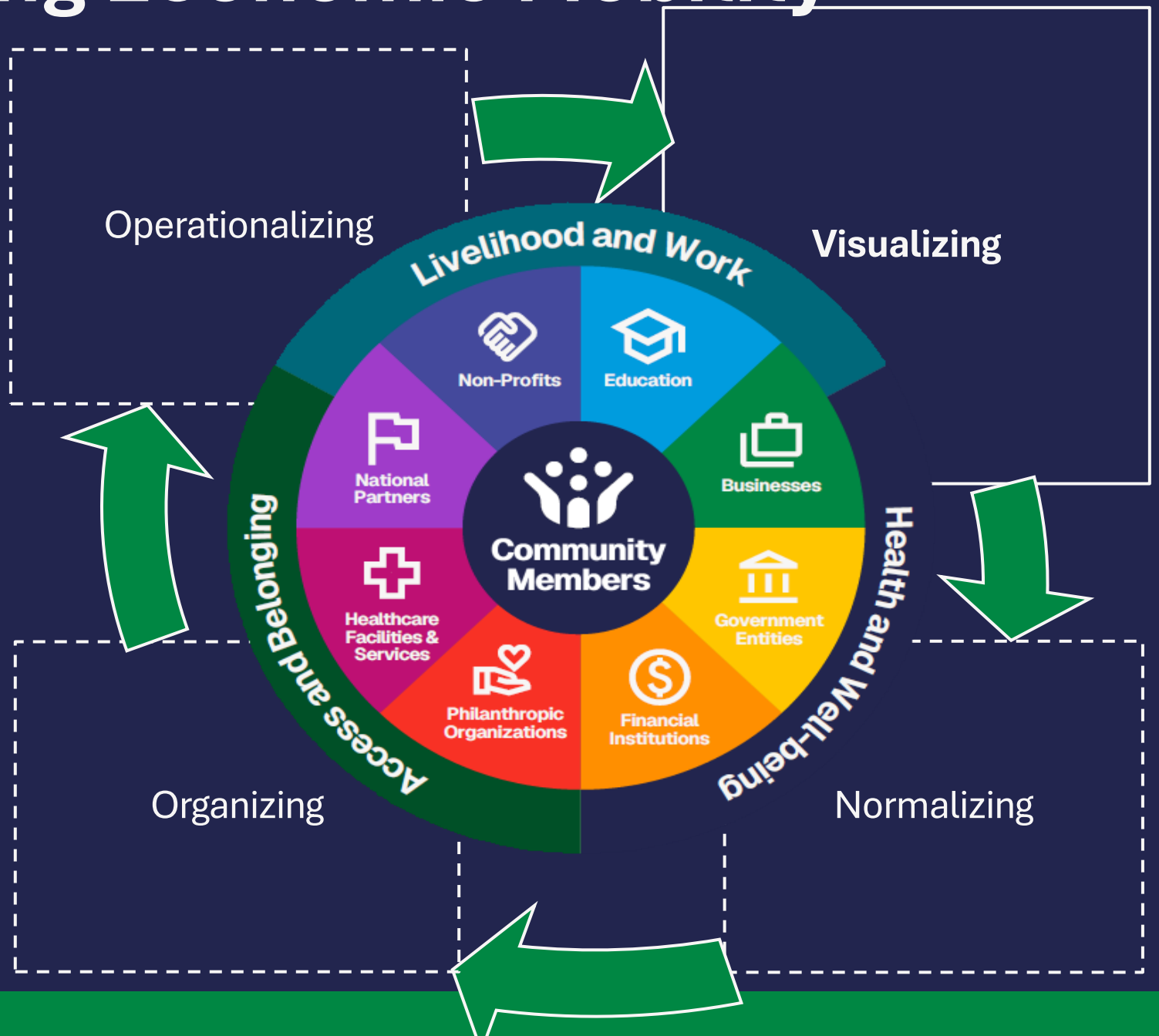
LEMI

Walkthrough

Advancing Economic Mobility



Next Steps

April 29, 2026

2026 Fair Housing & Economic Mobility Conference

Launch of Levers of Economic Mobility Index (et. al)

May 2026

Resilient Cities Catalyst

Austin Energy Affordable Energy Summit Presentation

June 2026

Boards & Commissions briefings

EveryTexan Virtual Sessions

Expanded Media Communications

July 2026

Community Member Virtual Sessions & Workshops

Department Working Group Meetings

August 2026

Creation of Resource (LEMI) Implementation Guide

September 2026 -

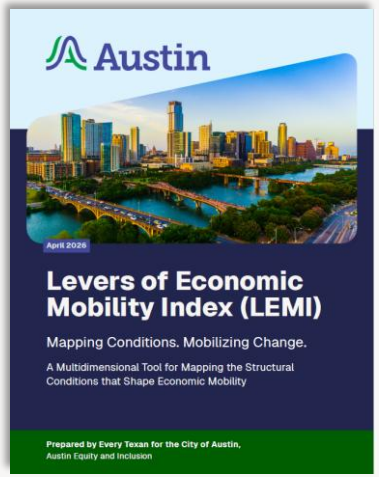
Continuous Engagement

Citywide Implementation

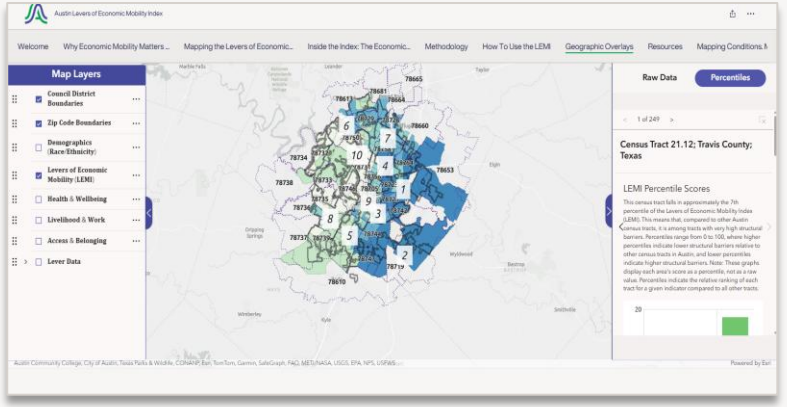
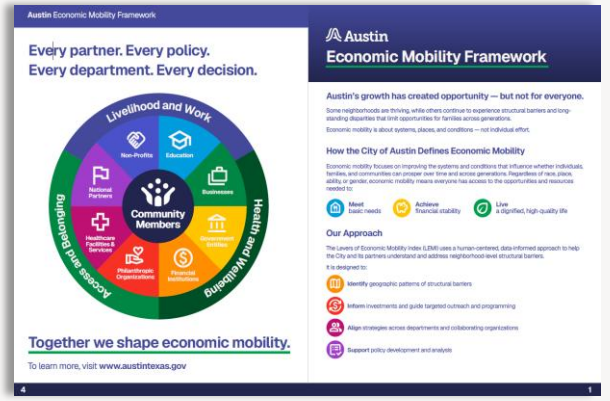
Learn More

- **Economic Mobility Website:**
  - www.austintexas.gov/equity-inclusion/economic-mobility
- **Austin Equity & Inclusion Newsletter Sign up:**
  - https://www.austintexas.gov/equity-inclusion
- **Stay tuned for virtual sessions & in-person workshop dates this summer!**

LEMI Report



Index & Story Map



Economic Mobility At-a-Glance