Federal Funding Engagement Cycle

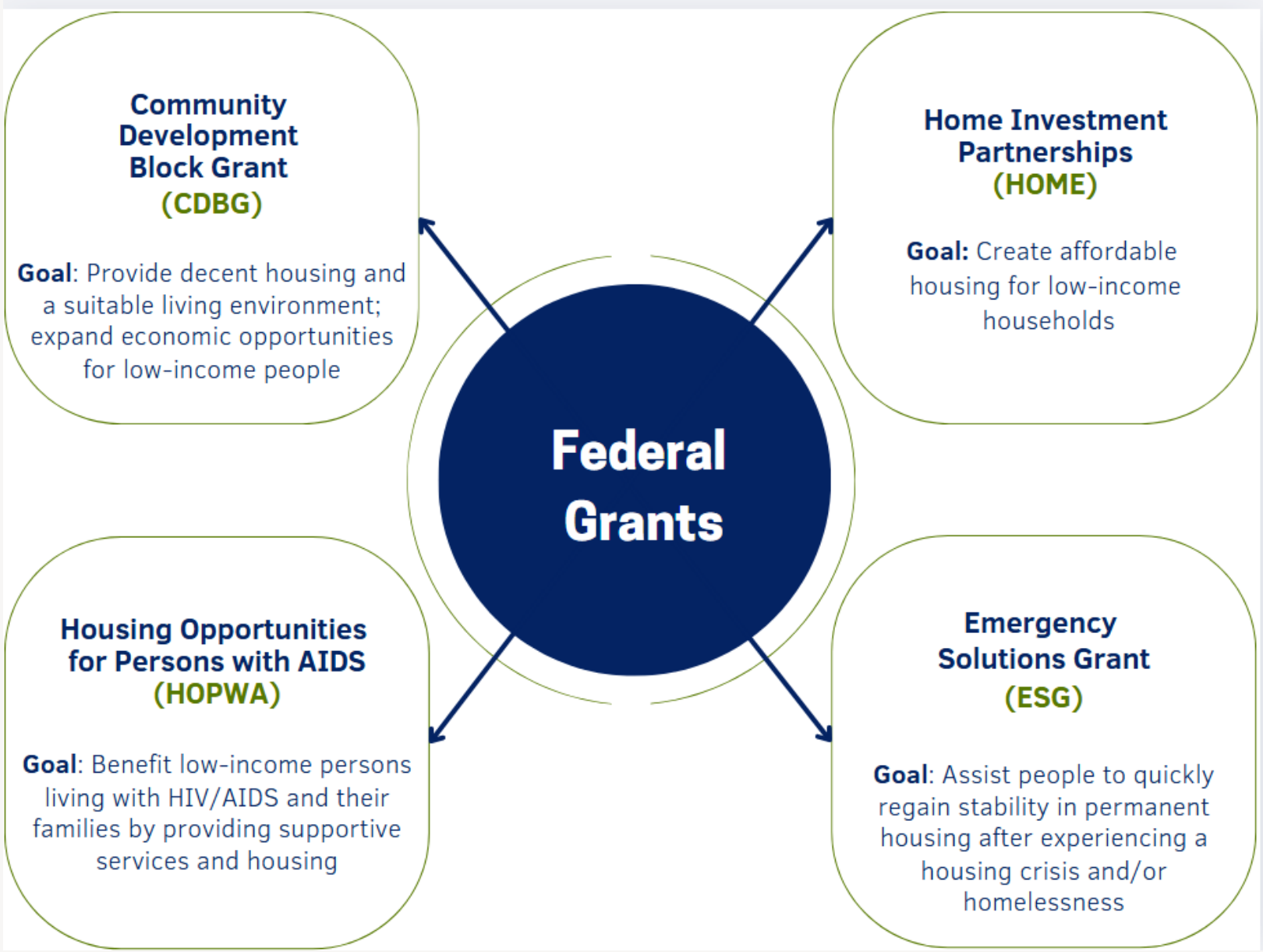
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Federal Funding Overview

The **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** allocates entitlement funding to municipalities and state governments.

The City of Austin applies for approximately $14 million in annual grant entitlements across four grants for affordable housing, community development, economic development, and public services. These grants are part of a 5-year cycle.

HUD Funding Sources



Austin

5-year Cycle

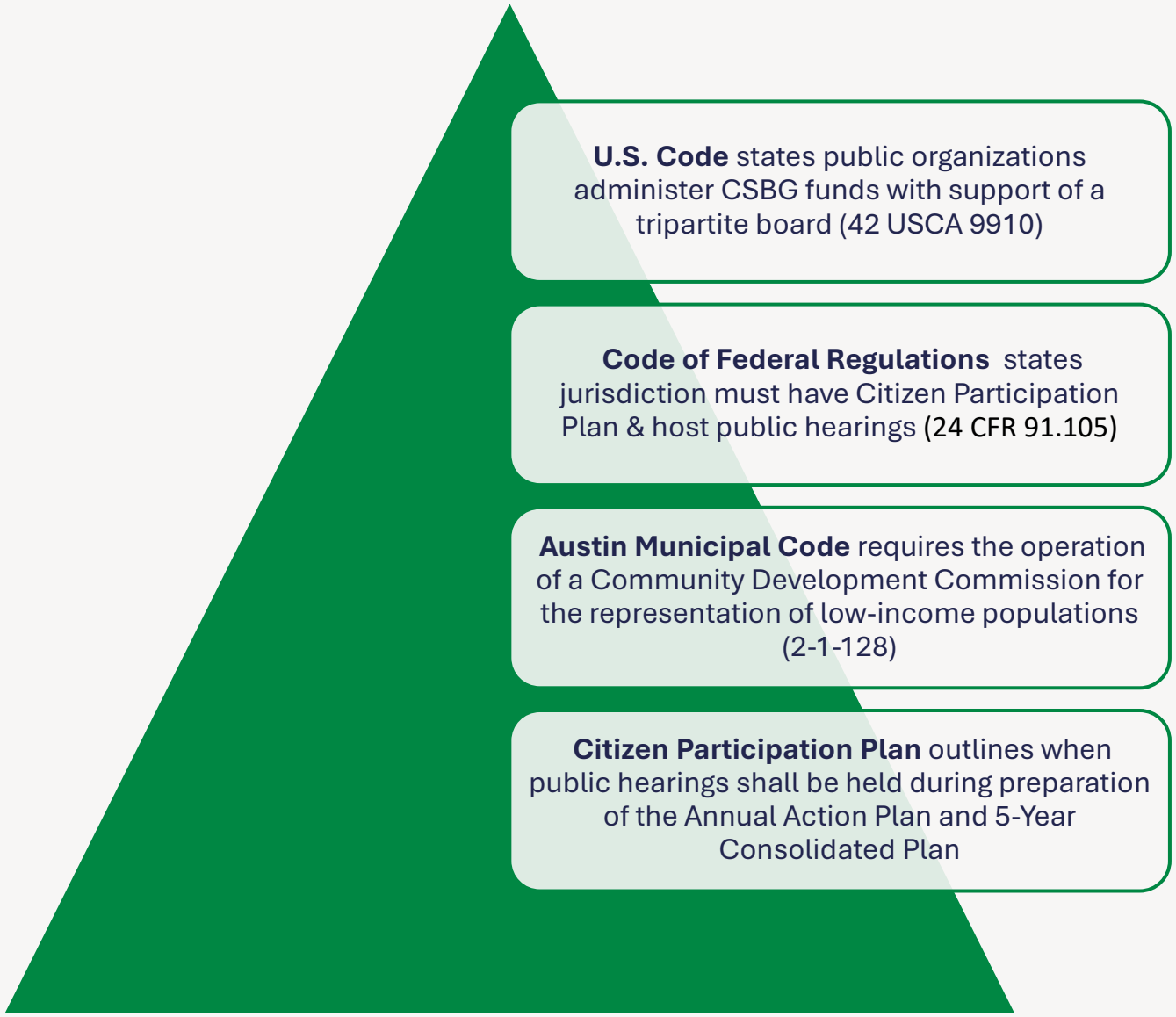

Consolidated Plan
(5-Year)
Allocates federal resources to housing and community development
Action Plan
(1-Year)
Summarizes actions, activities and federal/non-federal resources in the Consolidated Plan
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)
(1-Year)
End-of-year report on progress toward consolidated plan

Austin Housing's Role

- Grant application
- Grant management (coordination with other departments, reporting)
- Community Engagement
- Program management

CDC's Role

- Advise Council
- Host Public Hearings



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✓Thoughtful engagement connected to decision-makers

✓Engagement calendar aligned with decision-making processes

✓Clear expectations and ongoing communication

New Calendar

October (FY start)	November	December	January	February	March
CAPER Season	CAPER 15-day Public Comment Period	CAPER due to HUD			
	Begin Community Needs Assessment	Community Needs Assessment	Community Needs Assessment	Community Needs Assessment	
					Begin Action Plan Draft
April	**May**	**June**	**July**	**August**	**September (FY end)**
Drafting of Action Plan	30-day Public Comment Period for Action Plan	CDC Review of Action Plan; recommendation to Council	Council review & approval of Action Plan	Action Plan submission to HUD	

What you can expected from us

- Monthly updates on where we are in the process
- Opportunities for meaningful dialogue and input

How you can help

- Spread the word about opportunities to engage
  - Public Hearings
  - Comment Periods
  - Online Survey
  - Paper Survey
  - Community Meetings
- Connect us with organizations and people
  - Neighborhood groups
  - Places of worship
  - Service providers

Up Next

- November
  - CAPER Comment Period
    - November 15 – Dec 2
  - Launch of Needs Assessment
    - November 15 – February 15
- December
  - CAPER Presentation to CDC
- January
  - Roundtables & presentations



Thank you!

Q&A