

Potential Bond Election Projects and Project Categories

The information included in this section provides project and program details for the City Manager's use in developing bond election recommendations for Council's review and consideration. The final list of projects, proposition language, and proposition amounts will be determined by Council and considered for approval at the August 6, 2026, Council meeting. If, and to the extent that, Council adopts an ordinance calling an election relating to any projects or project categories below, corresponding project descriptions and/or amounts are subject to change and are not intended to create a contract with the voters.

Proposed \$92 Million - Transportation Infrastructure

Program	Description
Bikeways	Funding for the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation of the bike network.
Sidewalks	Funding for the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation of City sidewalks.
Urban Trails	Funding for the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation of the urban trail network.
Neighborhood Partnering Program	Funding for the Neighborhood Partnering Program to implement small and medium scale neighborhood transportation infrastructure projects.
Transportation Safety Improvements	Funding for major intersection safety projects, pedestrian safety improvements, speed management projects, safety and mobility improvements, upgrades to signals, controllers, firmware, expansion of communications systems, new signal installations.
ACT Plan	Funding for design and construction of transportation and mobility improvements aligned with the Austin Core Transportation Plan.

Proposed \$250 million - Parks and Recreation

Program	Description
Buildings	Funding for renovations/rehabilitation and additions of existing Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation and senior centers, including ADA and safety improvements, such as Gus Garcia Recreation Center Senior Wing Addition (D4), Doris Miller Auditorium renovation (D1), and Mayfield Park facility rehabilitation (D10).
Infrastructure	Funding for improvements to playscapes, trails, parking lots, roadways, athletic fields and facilities, golf facilities, and City cemeteries, such as Williamson Creek Trail (D2), Evergreen Cemetery (D1), Onion Creek all abilities playground (D2), Brentwood Neighborhood Park restroom and playscape replacement (D7), Riata Neighborhood Park playscape replacement (D6), Zilker Metro Park playscape replacement (D8), Commons Ford shoreline improvements (D10), and Circle C Metro Park DOLA (D8).

Parkland Improvements	Funding for development of existing City parks, including neighborhood parks, district parks, metro parks, greenbelts, etc., such as Jamestown Neighborhood Park (D4), Bolm District Park (D3), Walter E. Long Metro Park (D1), Lantana Neighborhood Park (D8), Community Gardens (Citywide), Old Lampasas Pocket Park (D6), Cooper Neighborhood Park (D5), Wooldridge Square (D9), and Grand Meadow Phase II (D2).
Aquatics	Funding for major renovations or replacements of existing City pools, such as Garrison Municipal Pool (D5), Big Stacy Neighborhood Pool (D9), Walnut Creek Municipal Pool (D7), and Civitan Neighborhood Pool (D3).
Acquisition	Funding for the acquisition of park land, such as infill parks in park-deficient areas, greenbelts and greenways for increased trail connectivity, and destination parks such as land along the Colorado River or land for a new southeast recreation center.

Proposed \$20 million - Libraries, Museums and Cultural Arts Facilities

Program	Description
Libraries	Funding for the construction, renovation, and expansion of the existing Hampton at Oak Hill branch library as well as other branch libraries
Museums and Cultural Arts Facilities	Funding for improvements and renovations to museums and cultural arts facilities.

Proposed \$3 million - Animal Service Center

Program	Description
Animal Service Center Campus	Funding for construction, renovation, and expansion improvements to Austin Animal Services facilities.

Proposed \$25M million - Homeless Resource Center and Shelter

Program	Description
Homeless Resource Center and Shelter	Funding for the construction, renovation, improvement and development of homeless resource centers and shelter facilities.