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With guidance from the community, the project team proposed co-creating a community mobility hub that could provide first- and last-mile mobility options to reduce the job-housing mismatch between affordable housing and employment. The hub also seeks to address community-identified transportation challenges in the Georgian Acres neighborhood.

Mobility hubs are places in a community that bring together multiple types of transportation-like e-scooters, bikes, a neighborhood circulator service and other ways for people to get to where they want to go without a private vehicle. The project team also proposed providing additional services in the hub that had been requested by the community, such as access to free Wi-Fi.

This funding will primarily be used to allow Jail-to-Jobs, the project's non-profit partner, to operate the neighborhood circulator service and maintain the community mobility hub. The organization is based in the Georgian Acres neighborhood.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Transportation Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity & Affordability.