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**It started as a question:
How do we make Austin the most
equitable city, starting with COVID-19?**

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Our Focus

- 1. Provide a community-driven, holistic, strategic and systemic response to this pandemic in the short term.**
- 1. Develop our resilience as a community in the long term.**

Why Now? Why Together?

In disasters, systemic racism is amplified. This translates to compounding negative impacts for communities who are underestimated and underrepresented. This leads directly to increased death rates, poverty, food insecurity, and displacement.

What's more, institutions persistently fail to move quickly and responsively enough to address the real and present needs of the public. Organizations and institutions alike tend to work in silos, scrambling to account for the enormous challenges. As a result, the status quo is amplified and people in most need are left with the least access to resources and support.

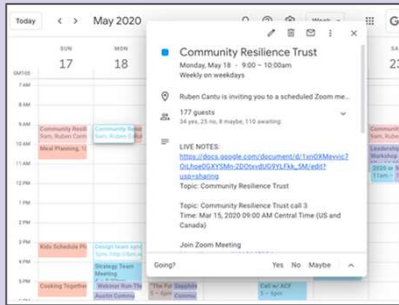
Community organizations (especially those led by members of the Global Majority) are dynamic and flexible. Working together outside of our silos, we have a real shot at community resilience and ultimately, equity for all.

Why Now? Why Together?

The Community Resilience Trust was built out of a core belief that we must create systems that inherently are equitable and resilient. This community platform is created because we understand that no system alone is independent, and that in order for our most vulnerable and overlooked communities to succeed, we need to create systems that make sure everyone is treated equitably and with dignity.

Therefore, this group is for community leaders who are here to fill in the gaps, serve as the connective tissue, and work behind the scenes to ensure that we all weather the storm in times of crisis.

Community Resilience Trust in Action



Daily Meetings

Strategic Partnerships

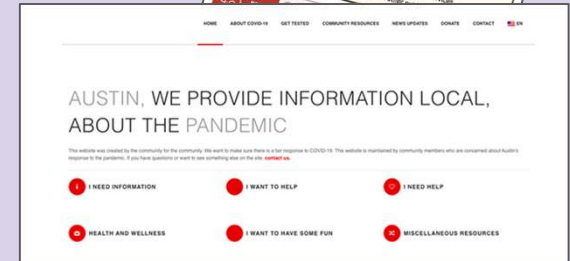
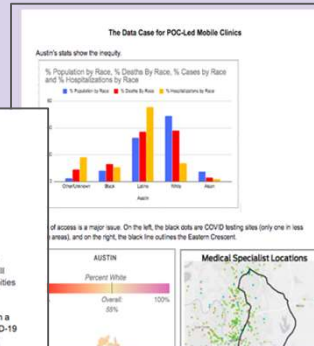
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Austin Public Health, Social Service Branch
Emergency Operations Center

From:
The Undersigned Community Leaders and Organizations

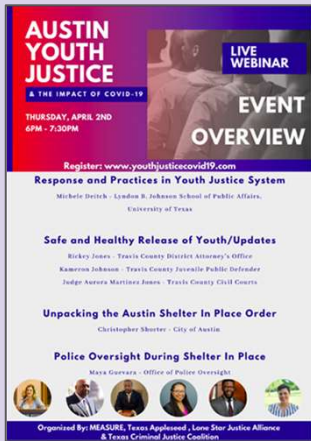
Dear Members of the Granting Committee:

I, along with the undersigned, are writing to express our support for the Austin Area Urban League (AAUL) / Central Texas Allied Health Institute (CTAHI) Rapid Response Project, an initiative that will launch much needed Mobile Clinics and other healthcare support in the most vulnerable communities of Austin to effectively address and alleviate longstanding disparities in care.

Since March 14 of this year, a diverse and representative group of over 30 community leaders from a cross-section of Austin have been meeting daily to address the gaps in Austin's response to COVID-19 with particular emphasis on equity. Collectively, we have created and implemented cross-sectional projects that tackle food insecurity, education access, culturally relevant communications, and more. This collaboration emerged out of a recognition that disasters amplify inequitable outcomes for our most vulnerable communities. Collectively and strategically this group is offsetting the impacts of the systemic operations and infrastructure that keeps those inequities in place. This group is coalescing as an effective model for a holistic, non-siloed approach necessary for developing true community resilience.



Communications



Collaborative Projects



Research & Design



Amplification of Events & Projects

Growing Number of Perspectives...

Food

Universities

Education

Black

Infographics

Latino

Media

Advocacy

Undocumented

Marketing

Recently Incarcerated

Design

Transportation

LGBTQIA+

Government

Research

Housing

Disaster Recovery

Environment

Medical

City Staff

Funding

Asian

Small Business



OUR DAILY CALL

30+ DIVERSE LEADERS HAVE MET
EVERY WEEKDAY FROM 9 AM TO 10 AM
SINCE MARCH 14TH

PLUS MULTIPLE BREAKOUT GROUPS
AND TEAM MEETINGS...

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AS A COLLECTIVE WE HAVE
LAUNCHED OR AND/OR
AMPLIFIED AN ASTOUNDING
NUMBER OF PROJECTS

Established Mid- March

- **Cohort grew from 8 to 30+**
- **CRT Facebook Community**
- **Coronavirus Website Launched**
- **Helped Push Austin to Phase 5**
- **Stay Home / Work Safe Infographic**
- **Design Team Formation**
- **8k Food Delivery Program**
- **Facebook Group Started**
- **AIISD Equity Group Started**
- **Pregnant Mamas Group Started**
- **Translation Team Started**
- **Anti-Racist Lens Implemented**

April Update

- Cap Metro & AISD Partner re: Wifi
- Entering/Leaving Safety Infographics
- Proposed Minute w/ The Mayor
- Frontline Worker Design Workshop
- Testing Research
- Food Project In Full Swing
- Cohort grew to 100+
- Officials Start Attending Calls
- Small Business Grant Research
- Supported AISD In Pass/Incomplete
- 5K Clicks on Website Daily
- Service Experience Survey

May Update

- Cohort Grows
- Mobile Clinics Initiatives Developed
- Strategy Team Formation
- Equitable Funding Project Has Success
- Fundraising
- Hispanic COVID Task Force Started
- Letter to AISD & Parent Survey
- 10K+ Meals Delivered
- Wifi Extended
- Outside Interest Grows

June Update

- Cohort Becomes “Family”
- Partnership Agreement Draft
- City Council Presentations
- Hispanic CoVid Design Program
- Census / CAN Partnership
- Civics Ed Team Formation
- Police Violence Stats Collected
- Speaking at City Council
- Texas Tech for All Petition
- Support Letter for Mobile Clinics
- Equitable COVID Outcomes Research
- CRT Presentation at Community Advancement Network
- Mobile Clinic Presentation at Community Advancement Network
- Voting Project Started
- RNA & Jereka join Strategic Learning Cohort Program
- Police System Mapping
- Police Budget Analysis
- Blog: A Call for Discomfort. A Call for Action
- Project to Offset AISD Meal Gap
- Partnership Agreement Enters Last Phase
- Wardrobe for Woman Reentering Workforce
- Systems Visualization Project Starts
- Successful Group Photo Taken
- 700+ on Facebook

LOOKING AHEAD



CRT Evolution

Immediate Priorities

- **Impacting COVID-19 Outcomes in Black and Latinx Community**
- **Mobile Clinic Solution**
- **Latinx Health COVID Committee**
- **Strategic Focus**
- **Pregnancy Outreach & Solutions**
- **CoronavirusAustin.org Website**
- **Mask Fit & Material Outreach**
- **Formalizing Our Partnership**
- **Assist Previously Incarcerated**



**We work in trust and in service
of a future Austin that works for
ALL of us.**

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