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CAN Dashboard

“Safety, Justice &
Engagement” & “Basic
Needs”

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CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

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City of Austin
City of Pflugerville
Travis County

K-12 EDUCATION

Austin ISD
Del Valle ISD
Manor ISD

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

Housing Authority of
the City of Austin
Capital Metro

HEALTH

Ascension Seton
Central Health
Integral Care
St. David's Foundation

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Goodwill Central Texas
Workforce Solutions—
Capital Area

HIGHER EDUCATION

Austin Community College
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St. Edward's University
University of Texas

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Asian Chamber
Black Chamber
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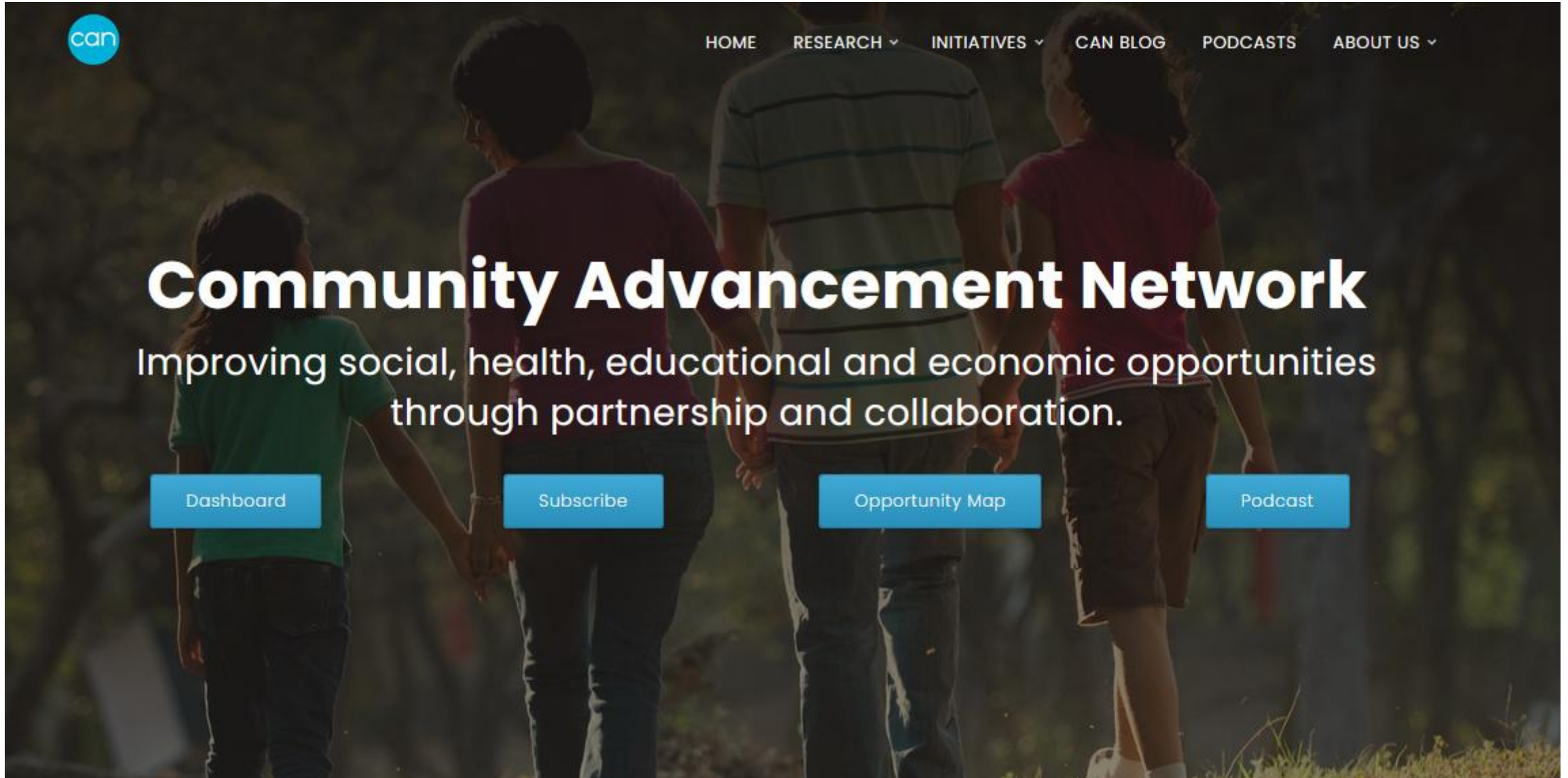
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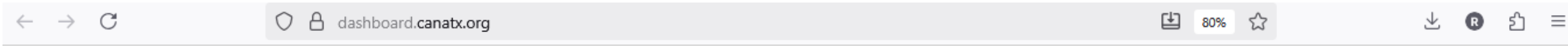
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C.A.N. VISION

Create a Community of Equity & Opportunity

	We are Safe, Just and Engaged
	Our Basic Needs Are Met
	We are Healthy
	We Achieve Our Full Potential

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CAN DASHBOARD - KEY CONSIDERATIONS

1

Community-wide indicators don't tell all the story. Viewing the data by race/ethnicity often tells a different story. The drill-down on our on-line dashboard can help.

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Our youth are a very diverse population, so addressing racial inequality is critical to the future of our community.

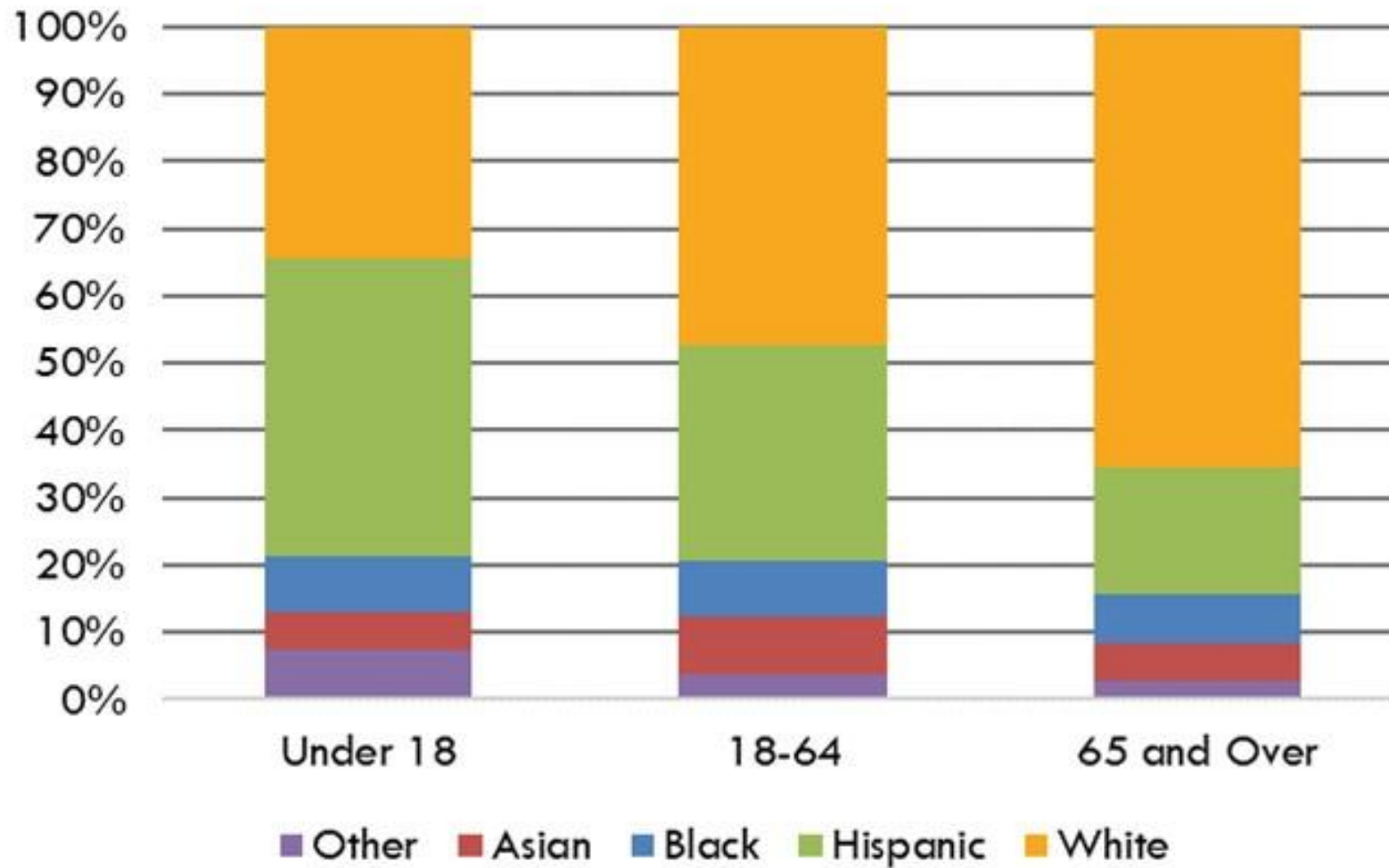
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Demographic shifts are affecting economic indicators as much (or more) as efforts to address persistent challenges.

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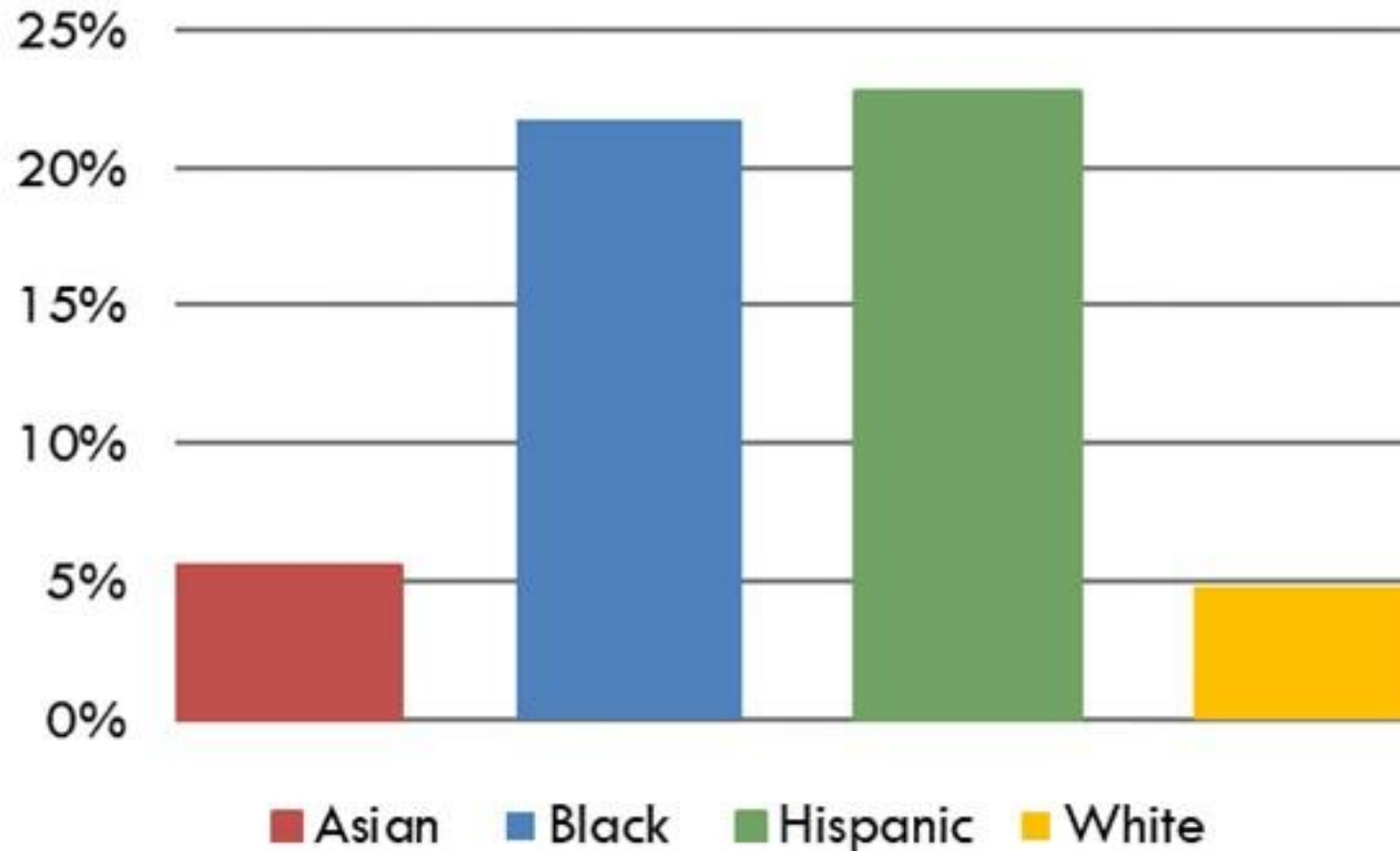
We're still looking for changes to pandemic-era shifts in demographics and outcomes (are they persistent?).

Race & Ethnicity by Age, Travis County, 2022



Source: [Table B01001, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Percent of Travis County Children Living Below Poverty Level by Race and Ethnicity 2018-2022



Data Source: [Tables B17001B, B17001D, B17001H, and B17001I, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

A CHANGING ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

About 21% of all people living in the five-county Austin MSA were low-income in 2022. “Low-income” is defined as people who live in a household with total earnings of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold. In 2022, low-income households earned up to \$59,356 for a family of four with two adults and two children, and \$47,156 for a family of three with one adult and two children. From 2012 to 2022, the Austin MSA grew by 588,166 people, surpassing 2 million people in 2015. This represents a growth of 33%. The number of low-income residents declined by almost 87,000 in the Austin MSA, a 15% reduction over the same time period.

COMPARING MSA COUNTIES

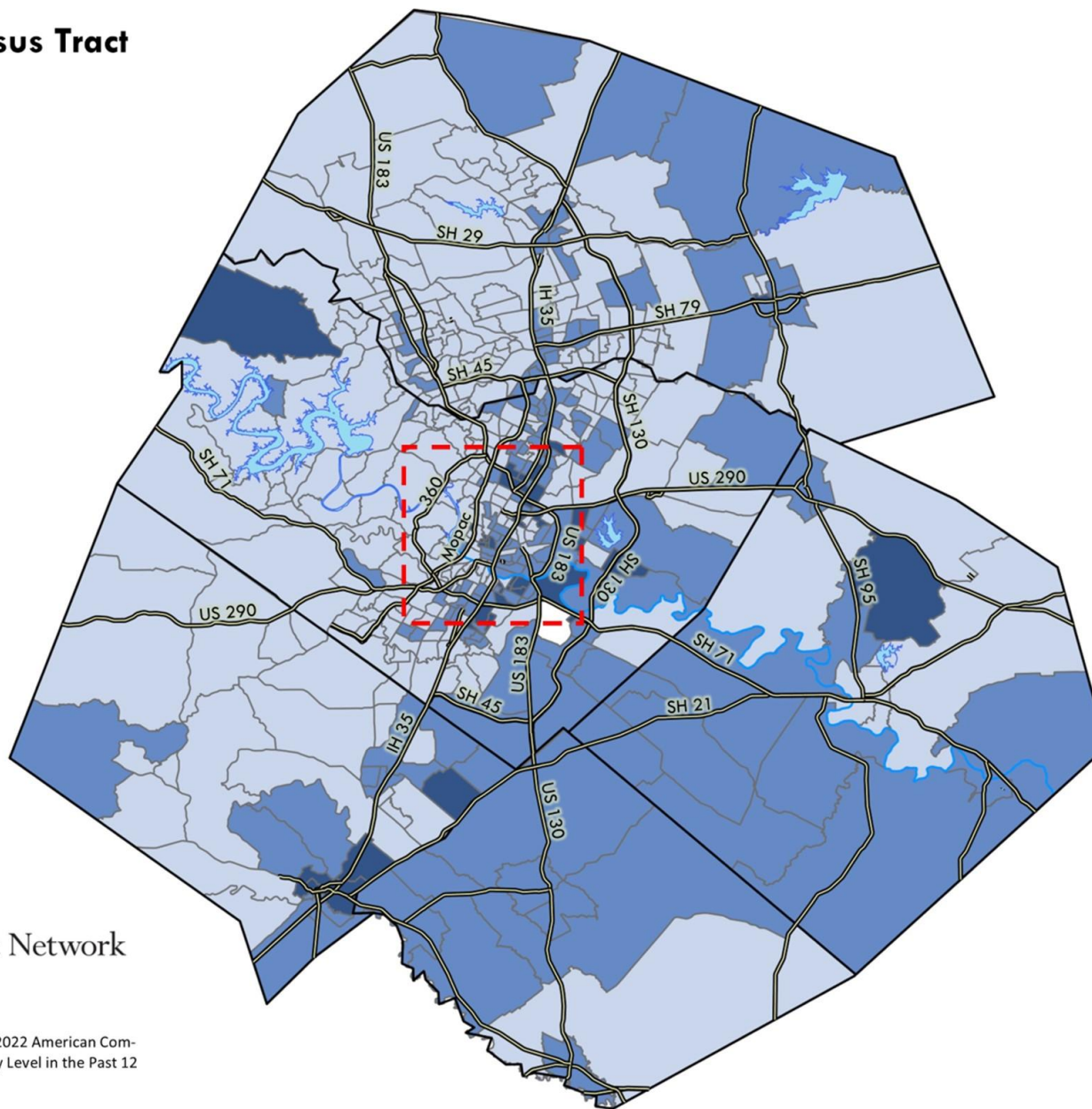
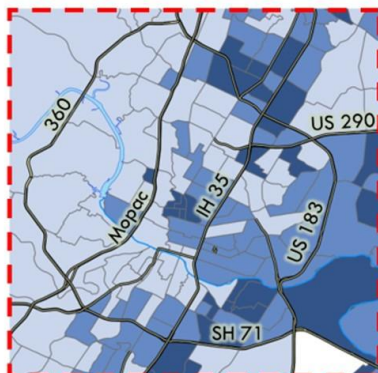
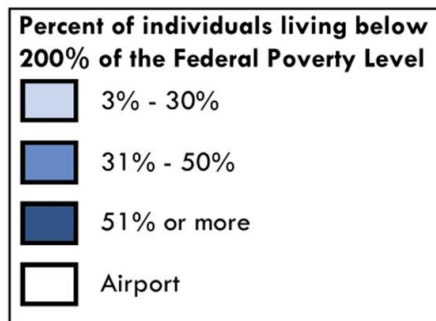
	Low-income 2012	Low-income 2022	% change
Williamson	105,463	104,193	-1%
Travis	385,000	287,095	-25%
Hays	57,745	56,571	-2%
Bastrop	24,905	38,182	+53%

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

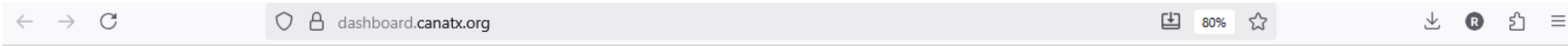
Between 2012 and 2022, the low-income population decreased in the overall Austin MSA. In Travis County, low-income resident numbers dropped by 25%. Meanwhile, the low-income population decreased by 2% in Hays County and by 1% in Williamson county. In Bastrop County, the number of low-income residents increased by 53%. The estimated changes for Hays and Williamson County were not significantly different at the 90% confidence interval.

Caldwell County, the fifth county in Austin’s 5-county MSA, isn’t represented in the table because ACS 1-Year data is unavailable. The most recent estimate available for Caldwell County is an American Community Survey 3-year estimate for 2011-2013.

Percent Low Income by Census Tract 2018 - 2022, Austin MSA



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WE ARE SAFE, JUST & ENGAGED



- We are safe and free from abuse, neglect, crime, violence, and injustice.
- We respect and value diversity and inclusion.
- We are civically engaged and use our talents, passions and interests to improve the community.

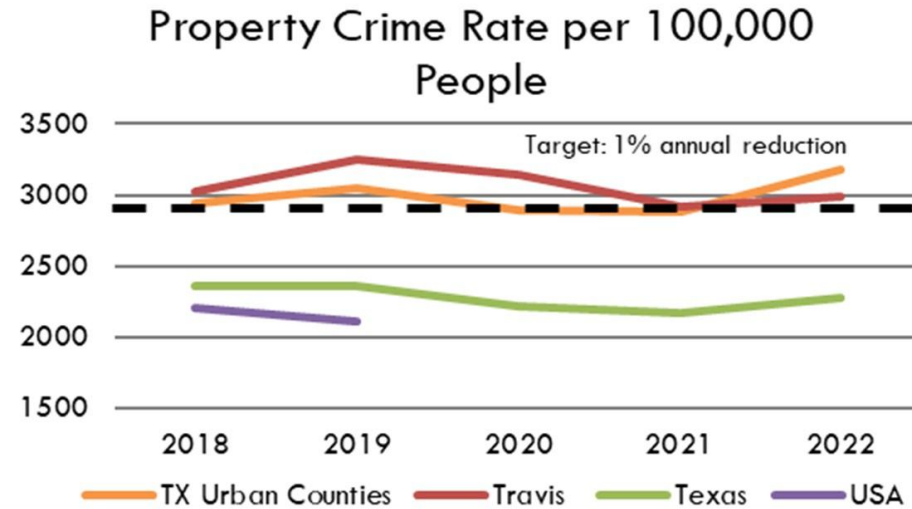
	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Property Crime rate per 100,000 people:	3,023 in 2018	2,986 in 2022	1% annual reduction	 BETTER	N
Violent Crime rate per 100,000 people:	371 in 2018	461 in 2022	1% annual reduction	 WORSE	N
Proportionality of jail bookings across all races and ethnicities	disproportionality ratio of 2.8 for Blacks in 2018	disproportionality ratio of 3.4 for Blacks in 2022	Proportionate by 2025	 WORSE	N
Presidential election voter turnout:	61% in 2016	71% in 2020	71% in 2024	 BETTER	Y
Gubernatorial election voter turnout:	59% in 2018	49% in 2022	60% in 2026	 WORSE	N



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PROPERTY CRIME occurred at a rate of **2,986**
OFFENSES PER 100,000 PEOPLE



Source: Texas Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to crime by visiting [this website](#).

WHERE DO WE STAND?

Over the five-year period from 2018 through 2022, the property crime rate in Travis County decreased by 1%. However, the number of auto thefts more than doubled over the same period. Over the past 5 years, larceny/thefts decreased by 5%, while burglaries increased by 3%. We would note that the property crime rate in Travis County decreased by 7% from 2020 to 2021.

ADDITIONAL DATA ON DASHBOARD WEBSITE

Please visit the drilldown section of our website for:

- overall crime rate
- a comparison with other Texas counties
- property crime statistics & comparisons by type

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VIOLENT CRIME occurred at a rate of **461**
OFFENSES PER 100,000 PEOPLE

WHERE DO WE STAND?

The violent crime rate in Travis County increased by 5% from 2021 to 2022 and by 24% from 2018 to 2022. However, the Travis County violent crime rate remains lower than the rate for Texas urban counties. Over the 5-year period from 2018 to 2022, the total number of rapes decreased by 28%, robberies decreased by 4%, while murders increased by 116%, and assaults increased by 65%.

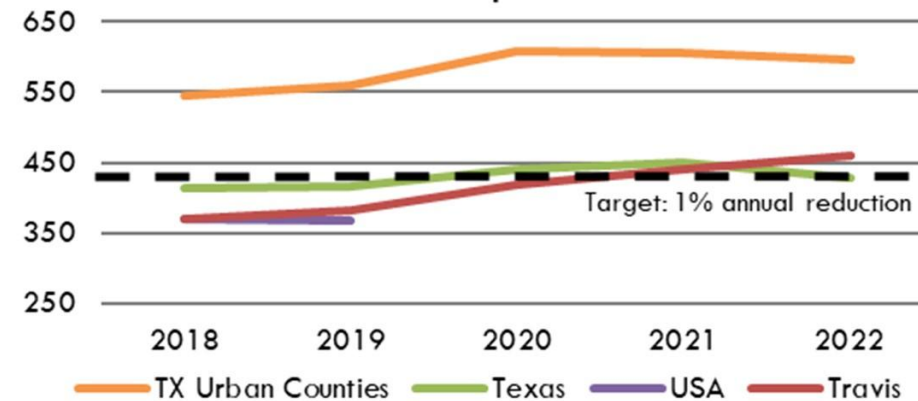
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Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 People



Source: Texas Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation

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OUR BASIC NEEDS ARE MET



- We live in a community where the basic needs of all are met.
- We live in affordable and stable housing with access to open space and public amenities.
- We have affordable, accessible, and reliable transportation.

	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent who live in poverty	12% in 2018	10% in 2022	10% in 2025	 BETTER	Y
Percent of residents who live in food insecure households	13% in 2018	15% in 2022	15% in 2025	 WORSE	N
Percent of households that are housing cost-burdened	34% in 2018	33% in 2022	33% in 2025	 BETTER	Y
Percent who drive alone to work	79% in 2018	56% in 2022	70% in 2025	 BETTER	Y
Number of people identified as homeless on a given day	2,255 in 2019	2,374 in 2023	1,000 in 2025	 WORSE	N



OUR BASIC NEEDS ARE MET



15%

of Travis County residents **ARE FOOD INSECURE**

WHERE DO WE STAND?

Approximately 15% of Travis County residents faced food insecurity in 2022. That means they had limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, according to [Feeding America](#), the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity.

Children are more likely than adults to experience food insecurity. According to Feeding America, 17% of children in Travis County experienced food insecurity in 2022. Furthermore, the rates for African Americans (27%) and Hispanics (21%) are over twice the rate for Whites (10%).

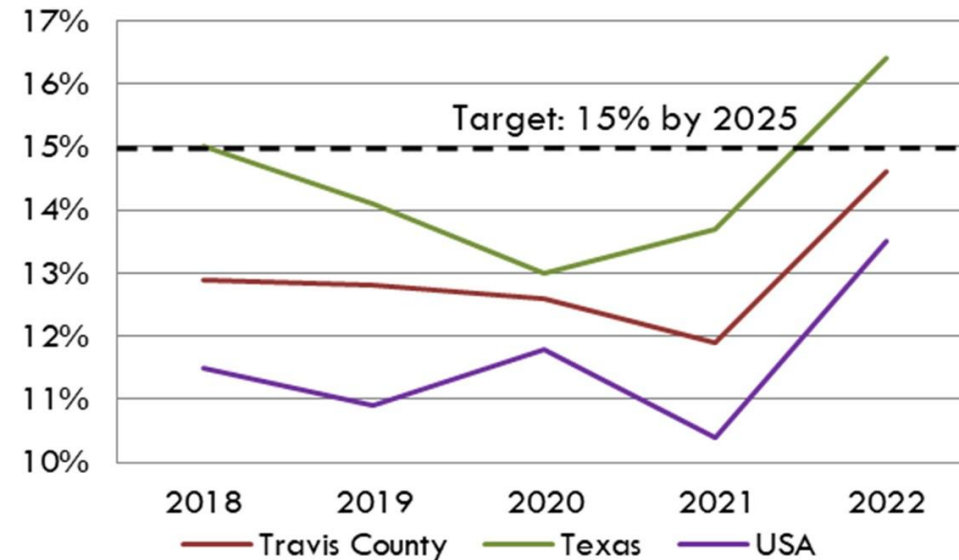
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- Food insecurity by race

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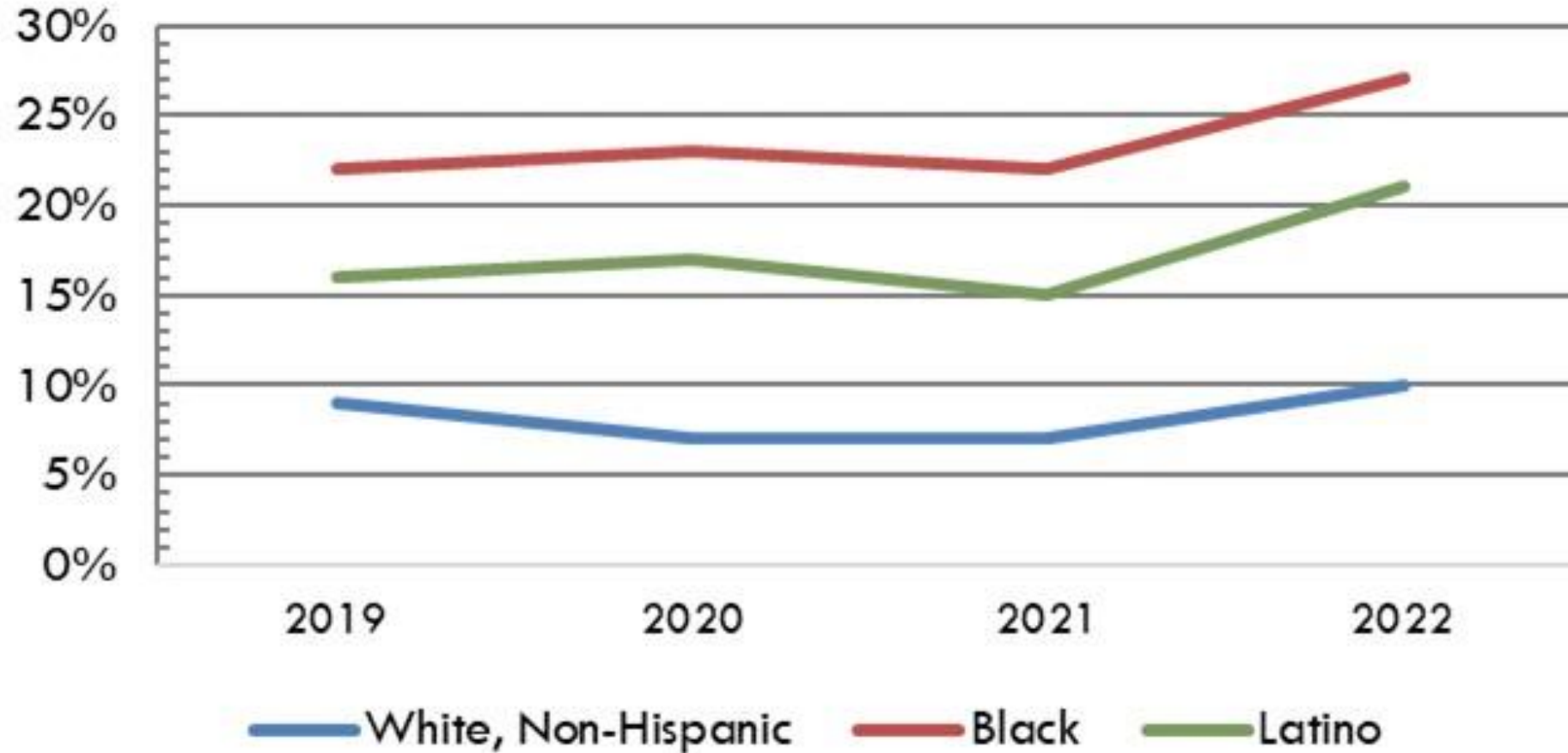
Percent of Individuals Who Live in Food Insecure Households



Source: Feeding America

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to food security by visiting [this website](#).

Food Insecurity by Race & Ethnicity, Travis County



Source: Feeding America



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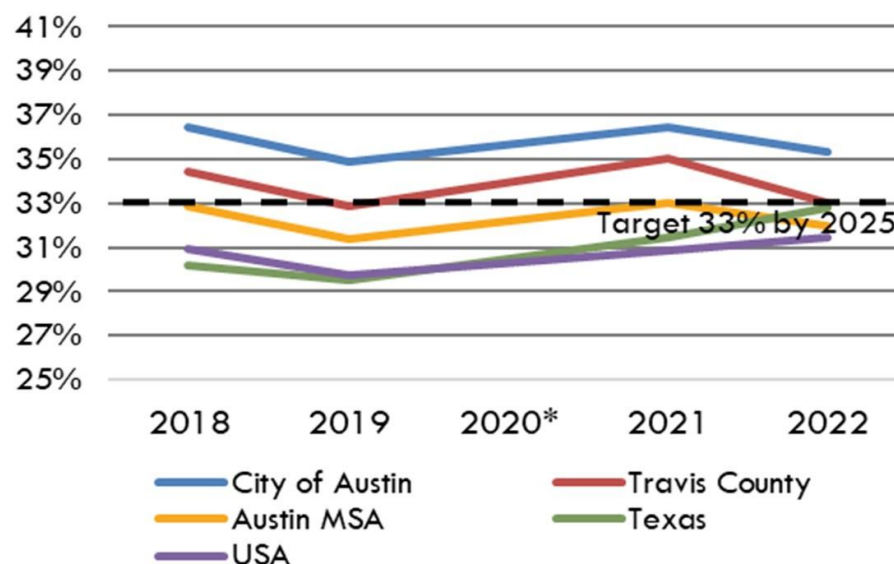


33%

of Travis County households

ARE HOUSING COST BURDENED

Percent of Households that Pay More than 30% of Income for Housing



Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to households that are housing cost burden by visiting [this website](#).

*The US Census Bureau did not release 2020 ACS 1-Year data. To estimate the 2020 housing cost burdened rate, the median between the 2019 and 2021 rates was used.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recommends that households pay no more than 30% of total income on housing. More than 1 out of 3 households in Travis County do not meet this affordability threshold. The number of households who were housing cost burdened in Travis County in 2022 was 193,519, compared to 167,617 in 2018 (a 15% increase).

Renters are cost burdened at a rate that is almost twice that of homeowners. Low-income renters are most impacted.

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- a comparison of burden for renters and owners
- renter burden by income group
- owner burden by income group

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Percent of Owners and Renters that are Housing Cost-Burdened, 2022



Source: [Tables B25070 and B25091, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)



Food Insecurity and Food System Insights

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