



# Building Community Forum – The Power of Connections: Taking Social Capital to the Bank

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6pm – 8pm  
Carver Branch Library  
1161 Angelina St, Austin, TX 78702

6:00 pm	Welcome	Craig McNary, CAN CC Chair
6:05 pm	What is Social Capital?	Raul Alvarez, CAN Executive Director
6:25 pm	Community Organization Presentation	Ivanna Neri, UpTogether  Geovanna Balderas, Family Stabilization Grant Recipient
6:55 pm	Presentation Q&A	Raul Alvarez
7:00 pm	Small Group Community Discussion	Everyone
7:55 pm	Report Outs	Raul Alvarez
8:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Craig McNary

**CAN Mission:**

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.

**CAN Partners**

- Austin Chamber
- Austin Community College
- Austin ISD
- Austin Travis County Integral Care
- Capital Metro
- Central Health
- City of Austin
- City of Pflugerville
- Community Justice Council
- Del Valle ISD
- Goodwill Industries of Central Texas
- Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Housing Authority of the City of Austin
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Interfaith Action Central Texas (iACT)
- Manor ISD
- One Voice Central Texas
- Seton Healthcare Family
- St. David's Foundation
- St. Edward's University
- Travis County
- United Way for Greater Austin
- University of Texas at Austin
- Workforce Solutions – Capital Area