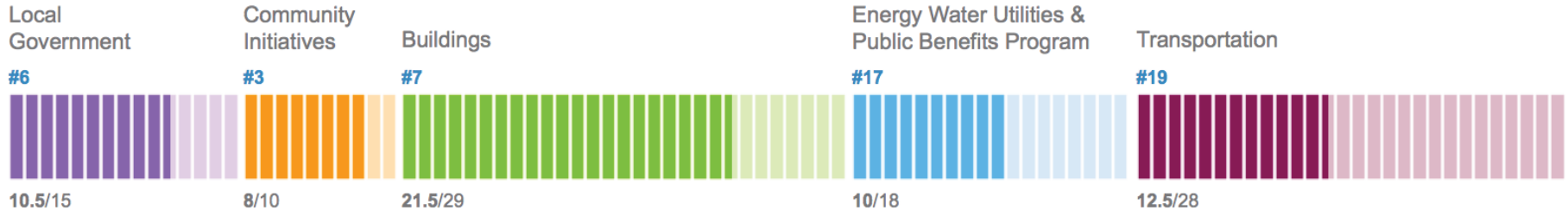
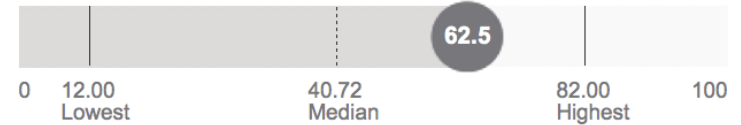


AUSTIN

Rank #9 TOTAL SCORE: 62.5



CITY STATS

- Point Change from 2013 Scorecard: +0.5
- City pop.: 885,400
- Metro pop.: 1,883,051
- Utilities: Austin Energy (elec), Texas Gas

BEST PRACTICES

- Municipal electric utility on track to achieve 2020 energy demand reduction goal of 800 megawatts.
- Energy Conservation Audit and Disclosure Ordinance requires large buildings to disclose energy use and the least efficient ones to make efficiency improvements.
- Established strategies to mitigate urban heat island and target to increase tree canopy.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Decrease minimum parking requirements and set travel mode targets to encourage a switch from driving to other modes of transportation.
- Greater investment in natural-gas efficiency programs.

POLICY CATEGORIES



Infographic data based on ACEEE's [2015 City Energy Efficiency Scorecard](#) released May 2015