AUSTIN

Rank #9 TOTAL SCORE: 62.5

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0 12.00 Lowest 40.72 Median 82.00 Highest 100

Local Government Community Initiatives #3

Buildings

Energy Water Utilities & Public Benefits Program #17

Transportation

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10.5/15 **8**/10

21.5/29

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12.5/28

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



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Infographic data based on ACEEE's 2015 City Energy Efficiency Scorecard released May 2015