WHO WE ARE

Equity and Community Advocacy collaborates with community stakeholders in Central Texas by leveraging university research and resources through Historical and Cultural Preservation, Information Sharing, & Amplifying Community Advocacy.

ONGOING PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

THE COMMUNITY CLASSROOM SERIES
The Community Classroom is a series of courses offered to community members and residents taught by UT faculty, staff and community partners. These classes are designed to marry theory and practice and to offer a specific skill, knowledge, or expertise to support the work of community members engaging with advocacy/activism efforts, or other community-based work.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSING HUB
The Community Housing Hub is a consortium of Central Texas community organizers and advocates, along with University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) students, staff and faculty, dedicated to addressing housing inequity. This collaborative effort conducts critical research that privileges communal storytelling as a basis for policy advocacy and grassroots intervention.

THE FRONT PORCH GATHERING
Designed to activate more than just dialogue, the Front Porch series connects UT research and resources with engaged community organizations and community members to identify strategies, align efforts, and foster collaborative relationships.

CONVERSATIONS FROM THE FRONT PORCH
Inspired by the CCE’s Front Porch Gatherings, Conversations from the Front Porch features intimate, timely and candid conversations with experts who provide context for Austin’s community priorities to inform and inspire collaborative action. Watch the series here.

CULTURAL & HISTORICAL PRESERVATION AND STORYTELLING: PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES
As historical communities of color continue to experience mass displacement and inequitable access to services and resources, Equity and Community Advocacy is committed to working alongside them to preserve these rich and vital legacies through the creation and management of an archive, collaborations with UT and Austin organizations, and other ongoing efforts.

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