

A graphic featuring four hands of diverse skin tones reaching from the corners to form a protective circle. The hands are positioned with palms facing inward, creating a central space for text. The top-left hand has a colorful tattoo of a tropical scene with a pink fruit and blue leaves. The bottom-right hand wears a black leather watch. The background is white, and a solid green vertical bar is on the left side.

A ROOF OVER AUSTIN

**Ending homelessness
with a sensible, safe,
stable housing
approach.**

Together, we serve Austin with **compassion and action** through **Permanent Supportive Housing**, which is designed to be a sensible, safe, stable housing approach.

What is Permanent Supportive Housing?

- Homes and apartment units with leases people can afford long-term, where they can live independently and participate in community life.
- Support services for formerly homeless tenants such as health checkups, job-search help, and case management for mental health needs.



- A critical component of the community plan is Permanent Supportive Housing. The Austin City Council has committed to provide permanent supportive housing in all parts of Austin.



Austin's Need

- On any given night, more than 2,300 Austinites are homeless — in shelters or on the street.
- Austin and Travis County need approximately 1,900 homes or apartment units with support services to meet the most critical need.



What can I do?

- **LEARN:** Invite us to speak at your organization or visit www.roofoveraustin.com.
- **JOIN:** Participate in the discussion at www.speakupaustin.org.
- **HELP:** Support ECHO. Learn how at www.austinecho.org.

Community Plan

- The Community Plan to End Homelessness, published by the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) in 2010, addresses four areas: prevention, short-term homelessness, long-term homelessness and highly effective coordination.

