



# **2017 Civic Hack Nights Donor Partner Prospectus**

## **What is Open Austin?**

Open Austin is a volunteer citizen brigade advocating for open government, open data, and civic application development since 2009. Open Austin is an official brigade affiliated with Code for America, a 501(c)(3), which believes government can work for the people, by the people in the 21st century. As a part of a national movement we design & build open source technology and organize a network of people dedicated to making government services simple, effective, and easy to use.

## **What are Civic Hack Nights?**

Open Austin's monthly Civic Hack Night is a hands on meet up for "civic hackers" interested in contributing to civic apps. Developers, designers, writers, data analysis, policy wonks and people of all skill levels are encouraged to attend.

Our evening starts with brief announcements and project updates. After project updates, we will split into breakout groups to help with learning, conversation, and project work.

Key results include:

- Building a community of technologists and designers who believe their individual ideas and contributions can make Austin a more open city with better civic services.
- Provide an inclusive environment for discussion, team formation, and learning.
- Move forward civic and social good projects.

## **Help Today: Donate**

We require approximately \$110 to produce each event. The primary cost is food and beverage expense for participants. We've discovered that tacos are the most important tools to keep the creative and technical problem-solving juices of our volunteers flowing. We will also need to occasionally refresh supplies like post-its notes and markers and renew our Meetup.com membership.

The event is being organized and conducted by an all-volunteer, unpaid staff. All funds donated will be directed to support the local volunteer brigade.

Our brigade is associated with Code for America, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible.

Typical donor levels are: \$100, \$300, \$500, and venue space donation.

When you choose to donate to Open Austin we can:

- Display your organization name and logo on all materials associated with the event.
- Recognize your organization during the introductions portion of the Civic Hack Night.
- We can distribute literature or "SWAG" materials to attendees.
- Recognize your organization online through the Open Austin website and social media.
- If you send representatives to participate in the event, we would like to introduce and thank them during the event.

### **More Details**

Date and time: 1st Tuesdays from 6:45-9pm

Event webpage: <http://www.meetup.com/Open-Austin/>

Organization webpage: <https://open-austin.org>

Location: WeWork, 600 Congress

Cost: Free to attend

Attendance: 25-30 attendees expected on average

Code of Conduct: <http://www.open-austin.org/about/code-of-conduct>