



*MANAGING RIPARIAN RESTORATION IN URBAN AREAS  
THE CITY OF AUSTIN GROW ZONE PROGRAM*

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## **The Grow Zone Program**

- Manage 38 Grow Zones (158 acres)
- Coordinate with other departments on riparian protection, especially Parks and Recreation
- Coordinate with service organizations
- Guide volunteer restoration efforts

## **Green Infrastructure**

- Develop small-scale green infrastructure
- Capital Improvement Projects – floodplain buyouts, degraded stream reaches, PARD coordination

## **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Monitor and evaluate condition of riparian areas
- Develop restoration techniques
- Scientific short reports evaluating riparian condition and restoration techniques
- Occasional academic papers