



# Proposition B: Libraries, Museums & Cultural Arts Facilities

Proposition B Total: **\$128 million**

This proposition would provide funding for renovations at various branch libraries, museums, cultural centers, including creative spaces, and the replacement of the Dougherty Arts Center.

The types of projects and programs to be undertaken as part of this bond proposition, if approved, may include, but are not limited to, the following:



## **Cultural Center Improvements \$56.5 million**

Funding for major renovations and improvements to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC), Asian-American Resource Center (AARC), George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural and Genealogy Center, and the Mexic-Arte Museum.

## **Branch Library Renovations \$34.5 million**

Funding for rehabilitation and renovations to branch libraries as well as funding for the first phase of the conversion of Faulk Library for archival use by the Austin History Center.

## **Dougherty Arts Center Replacement Facility \$25 million**

Funding for the replacement of the existing Dougherty Arts Center facility.

## **Creative Spaces \$12 million**

Funding for the acquisition and improvements of creative spaces.

## **Ballot Language:**

The issuance of \$128,000,000 in tax supported general obligation bonds and notes for planning, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping community and cultural facilities, libraries, museums, and cultural and creative arts facilities, and acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.