



BUDA BOND FACILITATION PROGRAM CITY OF BUDA

CLIENT

CITY OF BUDA

LOCATION

BUDA, TEXAS

ROLE

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

PROJECT

\$ 55 MILLION

The ECM team was selected by the City of Buda, Texas to help them prepare for a 2015 municipal bond initiative to provide needed facility additions and upgrades for the growing community. All 7 bond propositions passed in November 2015 and are currently under way.

The ECM team, worked with city staff, administrators and community representatives to complete numerous tasks including; pre-bond planning and definition of projects, project evaluations and preliminary cost estimates, project phasing and scheduling review, as well as the identification of unforeseen obstacles and costs. In addition, ECM facilitated conversations with the Bond Steering Committee regarding types of Obligation Bonds and pros/cons of each.

ECM provided for community input forums, stakeholder meetings, online information and surveys. A website and social media campaign disseminated valuable information and helped citizens understand the bond process and its implications. Citizens' project priorities were then identified and aided the Bond Steering Committee and City Council make the decision to proceed with the election processes.