

Center for Urban and Regional Planning Research

Director: Ian Caine, Associate Professor

VISION + MISSION

Vision: Our vision is to become a thought leader on the topic of urban growth, developing new models that make a local, national, and international impact.

Mission: Our mission is to generate new knowledge of the forms, processes, and impacts of urban growth while advancing the creation of more sustainable, inspiring, and equitable cities.

MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS

- Community Design
- Housing
- Land Use
- Suburban Growth
- Downtown Revitalization



EXTERNAL FUNDING

- United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
- National Association of Latino Community Asset Builders
- Comfort Area Foundation
- City of Weslaco, Texas

RESEARCH AFFILIATES

- Gabriel Diaz Montemayor
- Marcio Giacomoni
- William DuPont
- Kristin Flores
- Greg Griffin
- Matthew Jackson
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QUICK FACTS

Established:

c. 2010

Research Assistants:

4 Grads per year, 1 Undergrad per year

Recent Awards:

Shortlist | Annual Modular Home Edition
#2 International Architecture Competition

Gold Achievement Award
American Planning Association Texas

Press:

New York Times, San Antonio Business Journal, Texas Public Radio, KSAT

Collaborators:

CoSA R&D League, NALCAB, San Antonio Housing Authority, Labor Studio, Stanford University, CoSA Office of Innovation, CoSA Neighborhood & Housing Services Department, UTSA Small Business Development Center Network