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

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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:

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