



### 3 MARKS FOR CITY GROUP FORMATION

Whether a new City Group is formed “out of nothing” or one of our existing groups is ready to multiply, there are three things new groups must have in place before forming: a **LEADER**, a **CORE**, and a **MISSION**.

#### 1. LEADER

A **called and qualified** leader.

This leader must:

1. Sense God’s call
2. Complete the Missional Leader Readiness form
3. Meet the leadership qualifications
4. Complete the City Group Leaders Training

#### 2. CORE

A healthy community living out **gospel-centered missional community**.

Healthy communities are a core of people that:

- Practice steady state community
- Are engaged in mission
- Share leadership and
- Keep the gospel central

*An initial core size must be at least 6-8.*

#### 3. MISSION

A new group starts with a clear **missional focus**.

The City Group should be aligned with a local non-profit to serve monthly, or focus on engaging a particular group of Austinites. This clearly defined mission must be accompanied by a plan for engagement. Whether you work with a non-profit or not, your ultimate missional focus should be people. Identify a people group and develop a plan to engage them with the gospel.