

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
5/20/2020

**Upcoming Events**

**TEDC Webinars**

**Economic Impact and Tax Revenue Forecasting in the Age of COVID19**

May 20, 2020 10:30am-11:30am

Registration: Group \$295/Individual \$79

[Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Virtual Lead Generation: Investment Feedback and Trends in Response to COVID-19**

May 20, 2020 10:30am-12:00pm

Registration: Group \$295/Individual \$79

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**EUCI Crisis Leadership: Strategic Decision-Making and DataAnalysis**

May 26, 2020 | Online : 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Registration: \$145

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**Crisis Communications I: Leading Strategically During Uncertainty**

May 27, 2020 | Online : 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration: \$395

[Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Crisis Communications II: Planning, Preparedness and Mitigation**

May 28, 2020 | Online : 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration: \$395

[Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Brownfields Basics and Site Identification/Prioritization**

May 27, 2020 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Click Here!](#) For more information.

**EPA Announces the 2020 National Brownfields Grant Competition Selection!**

A total of ten awards will be made in Region 6 this year—eight Assessment, one Cleanup and one Revolving Loan Fund. Visit EPA Newsroom: [Click Here!](#) and OBLR: [Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Grant Opportunities**

**TxCDBG**

Grant application deadlines for 3 funding programs have been extended until September 1, 2020. These funding programs are:

- Downtown Revitalization / Main Street Programs; Fire, Ambulance, and Service Truck (FAST) Fund.
- Planning & Capacity Building (PCB) Fund; and Colonia Fund Construction, Secondary Round
- Grant applications for the final round of Texas Capital Fund. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Available Resources**

**EDA CARES ACT** The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, provided \$1.5 billion for economic development assistance programs to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

On May 7, 2020, Secretary Wilbur Ross made EDA's CARES Act Recovery Assistance funding available with the announcement that EDA had published an Addendum to its FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity. EDA intends to deploy its CARES Act funding as quickly, effectively, and efficiently as possible, and in a manner that meets communities needs. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

**USDA** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement is holding a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers (ACBFR) to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on beginning farmers and ranchers.

The public conference call will be held on May 19, 2020, from 2 to 4 p.m. EDT. To listen to the discussion, call toll-free 866-816-7252 and use conference ID 6188761. For further information, contact Maria Goldberg, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, at [Maria.goldberg@usda.gov](mailto:Maria.goldberg@usda.gov) or at 202-720-6350.