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Upcoming Events

TEDC Webinar Researching in Place: Top 5 Free Data Sources for Mastering Your Local Economy While Stuck at Home

May 6, 2020 10:30am-12:00pm

Registration: Group \$295/Individual \$79

<https://texasedc.org/events/webinar-researching-in-place-top-five-free-data-sources-for-mastering-your-local-economy-while-stuck-at-home>

Grant Opportunities

TxCDBG

Grant application deadlines for 4 funding programs will be delayed - a new deadline will be announced via listserv and TDA's website when additional information is available. 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.
- Real Estate & Infrastructure (RE/Infra) Program will continue to be due to TDA no later than May 1, 2020.
[https://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGAnnouncements.aspx](https://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGAnnouncements.aspx)

Did You Know?

TEDC's goal, through their mentorship program, is to connect professional and experienced economic developers with individuals that are new to the economic development profession for one-year mentoring relationship. The TEDC's Mentorship Program is designed to educate the next generation of economic developers through knowledge sharing and expert advice.

<https://texasedc.org/programs/mentorship-program>

Available Resources

Future Leaders Training is a new program designed to foster future leadership in the TEDC, encouraging leadership in the organization and their communities. Created in 2019 with the main mission of growing leaders within the TEDC and helping them build their TEDC resume. This program is built around the core values of: integrity, accountability, respect, trust, authenticity, impact-oriented, servant leadership.

<https://texasedc.org/programs/leadership-program>

Central Texas Highlights

Central Texas Prepares to Reopen

Businesses will be limited to 25% occupancy, the governor said. That occupancy rate can be criminally enforced or the business could lose its operating license for violating the order. After a two-week period, if there is no spike in cases of the novel coronavirus, other businesses can begin to open, Abbott said. If COVID-19 doesn't spread, retail stores and other businesses can increase occupancy to 50%. That could happen as soon as May 18.

<https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/reopening-texas-begins-may1-governor-says/287-45ff1dcd-dd78-4419-af21-0d9edfd558d4>