

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
7/21/2020

**Upcoming Events**

**Value Capture Strategies: Special Assessments  
(Transportation Improvement District, Sales Tax  
District, & Community Improvement District)**

July 23, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm ET

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**The Central Texas Housing Consortium Health Fair-  
Virtual**

August 4, 2020

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

**2020 Fleet Management for Executives**

August 11, 2020 10:00am-3:30pm

[Click Here!](#) To register

**ED Sales Tax Workshop-Virtual**

August 14-28, 2020

Registration Fee: \$120

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**The 53rd Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference-  
Virtual**

August 25-26, 2020

Registration Fee: \$99

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**TEDC 2020 Annual Conference-Virtual**

October 5-9, 2020

Registration Fee: Members \$375/Nonmembers \$450

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Available Resources**



**Shape Your Future**

The 2020 Census is Happening Now! You can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

[Click Here!](#) To learn how.

**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.

**USDA**

Business and Industry (B&I) CARES Act Program

Deadline: September 15, 2021, or until funds are expended.

USDA is making available up to \$1 billion in loan guarantees to help rural businesses meet their working capital needs during the coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, agricultural producers that are not eligible for USDA Farm Service Agency loans may receive funding under USDA B&I CARES Act Program provisions included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

**Texas Economic Development Council**

The TEDC is collaborating with the Texas Association of Business (TAB), the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE), the North Texas Commission (NTC), and a growing list of other Texas business and economic development stakeholders to launch the Texas Return to Work Initiative, a direct response to meet employer and employee needs during the COVID-19 crisis.

Results of this survey will help assess the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on local, regional, and statewide economies and gain a deeper understanding of the needs and concerns of Texas businesses overall. These local and statewide results will be used to inform upcoming policy and resource discussions. [Click Here!](#) To access the survey.