

### Upcoming Events

#### Resetting the Local Economy after COVID-19

July 9, 2020 11:00am  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### Best Practices in Optimizing the Renewable Energy RFO/RFP Competitive Procurement Process

July 13-14, 2020 8:45am  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### TARC e-Learning: Grants Document & Data Management

July 15, 2020 10:30am-11:30am  
[Click Here!](#) For more information.

#### Don't Lose Your Federal Funding: Helping State and Local Governments Develop and Update Their ADA Transition Plan

July 22, 2020 10:00am  
[Click Here!](#) For more information!

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

July 23, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm ET  
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#### Outside for Everyone: Adaptive Recreation

July 23, 2020 2:00pm  
[Click Here!](#) For more information.

#### Creating Opportunities Through Accessible Transportation

July 29, 2020 10:00am  
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#### 2020 Fleet Management for Executives

August 11, 2020 10:00am-3:30pm  
[Click Here!](#) To register

#### ED Sales Tax Workshop-Virtual

August 14-28  
Registration Fee: \$120  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

### 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.

### Available Resources

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)** took action to expand the eligibility for Skills Development Fund COVID-19 training to include publicly funded hospitals, small business owners and sole proprietors operating in demand sections.

The Texas Workforce Commission took additional action to promote economic recovery and support the health of all Texans. These actions include expanding the eligibility for Skills Development Funds training grants and a federal waiver request to increase pre-kindergarten match allowance for child care centers. [Click Here!](#) For more information.