

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
10/29/2020

Upcoming Events

Using CDBG-CV to Address Housing Instability

Nov. 3, 2020 2:00pm-3:30pm EDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

5 Social Media Strategies for Economic Development Marketing

Nov. 4, 2020 1:30pm EDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

9th Annual Interface Multifamily Texas

Nov. 18-19, 2020

Registration Fee: \$125

[Click Here!](#) To register.

TML Economic Development Conference (Virtual)

Dec. 10, 2020

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

TEDC Financing Local Food Systems Development

Dec. 16, 2020 10:30am-12:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: \$79 Individual/\$295 Group

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Grant Opportunities

EDA, is excited to announce the FY 2020 Scaling Pandemic Resilience Through Innovation and Technology (SPRINT) Challenge. This \$25 million national competition is designed to support the development, creation, or expansion of programs that accelerate technology-based economic development in pursuit of vibrant, innovative economies and economic growth, and respond to the challenges caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Applications are due December 3, 2020. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

USDA, is accepting applications to provide broadband service in unserved rural areas. USDA is making grants available under the Community Connect Grant program for Fiscal Year 2021. The program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide broadband service in rural, economically challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. For more information. [Click Here!](#)

Other Resources

StatsAmerica

The goal of StatsAmerica is to provide actionable data for economic developers to use in site requests, developing metrics, grant writing and strategic planning. With support from the Economic Development Administration, we have developed a unique and useful set of tools and reports, as well as providing access to other EDA-funded projects. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

The Virtual Colombia-Texas Trade & Investment Week

will be taking place November 13-19, 2020. During the week, participants will discover business, trade, investment and tourism opportunities between the two markets. For more information, or to register your interest, contact the International Business & Trade Specialist, Shirley Temple at shirley.temple@gov.texas.gov.

Performance Measures

New EDA Performance Data Collection Process

EDA has launched a new, web-based process to gather performance data for all non-infrastructure projects. For complete information about this new process [Click Here!](#)