

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
11/10/2020

Upcoming Events

9th Annual Interface Multifamily Texas

Nov. 18-19, 2020
Registration Fee: \$125
[Click Here!](#) To register.

TxCDBG Application Workshop

Nov. 19, 2020 1:00pm CST
registration: not required
[Click Here!](#) To register.

ED Sales Tax Workshop

Nov. 20-Dec. 11, 2020
Registration Fee: \$120
[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.

Other Resources

Texas Municipal League

The Economic Development Handbook (2020) compiles the state's economic development laws in one, convenient publication. It is intended to inform Texas cities about the wide-range of legal tools that are available to local communities. Print your own copy [Here!](#)

Student Occupational Awareness and Recognition Program (SOAR),

was developed by the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Education Agency, in Central Texas. The goal of the program is to expose, educate, and engage students in career development and career decision-making by promoting opportunities such as dual credit, industry-based certifications, internships, and post-secondary enrollment which enhance a student's career pathway. For more information contact Charley Ayres Director Industry/Education Partnerships at charleya@workforcesolutionsctx.com or 254.742.4520.

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!](#)