

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
11/24/2020

Upcoming Events

Assisting Budding Entrepreneurs

Dec. 7-8, 2020 9:00am-5:00pm CST
Killeen Civic and Conference Center
3601 South W.S. Young Drive
Killeen, TX 76542
[Click Here!](#) To register.

2020 Solutions Summit: Blueprint to Restore Economic Security for Working Families

Dec. 7-11, 2020 1:00pm-2:00m CST
Registration Fee: Free
[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 CST
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!](#)

FY 2021 AmeriCorps State and National Grants

Corporation for National and Community Service, grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

Other Resources

HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), which has now facilitated more than \$10 billion in capital investment since the program's inception to improve or replace 140,000 public housing units – the majority of which house extremely low-income families, seniors, and persons with disabilities. [Click Here!](#) To read more.