

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
9/29/2020

Upcoming Events

TEDC 2020 Annual Conference-Virtual

October 5-9, 2020

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

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Virtual ED Sales Workshop

Oct. 9-23, 2020

Registration Fee: \$120

[Click Here!](#) To register.

2020 Virtual Central Texas Women in Leadership Symposium

Oct.13, 2020 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration Fee: \$49

[Click Here!](#) To register.

IEDC 2020 Virtual Annual Conference

Oct. 13-16, 2020

Registration Fee: see package deals

[Click Here!](#) To register.

TML Annual Conference and Exhibition

Oct. 14-16, 2020

Grapevine, TX

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

TEDC Fall Basic Economic Development Course

Oct. 27-30, 2020

Embassy Suites

600 Commerce St

Fort Worth, TX 76102

[Click Here!](#) To register

TML Economic Development Conference (Virtual)

Dec. 10, 2020

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Grant Opportunities

EDA

FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding provides economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support work in Opportunity Zones and will support the mission of the Department by, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advancing innovation, enhancing the manufacturing capacities of regions, providing workforce development opportunities, and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment.

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

Community Connect Grant Program Department of Agriculture Utilities Programs

The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. The deployment of broadband services on a “community-oriented connectivity” basis stimulates economic development and provides enhanced educational and health care opportunities in rural areas. RUS will give priority to rural areas that demonstrate the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained herein.

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

Other Resources

Commerce agencies are taking the lead and is delivering real-time data to policymakers and the American people. [The Bureau of Economic Analysis \(BEA\)](#) is measuring the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on consumer spending using credit card transaction data. [The U.S. Census Bureau](#) is delivering real-time data to policymakers and the American people to measure the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses and the social and economic effects of COVID-19 on American households.