

Upcoming Events

Governor's Community Achievement Awards

Jan. 21, 2021 12:00pm-1:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) to register.

TML Newly Elected Officials Workshop

Jan. 22, 2021 On Demand

Registration Fee: \$95

[Click Here!](#) to register.

Webinar: Building a Brownfield Inventory Using BiT

Jan 27, 2021 1:00pm-2:45pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) to register.

Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance

Jan. 27-28, 2021 11:00am-4:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: CDFA Member \$550

Non-member \$825

[Click Here!](#) to register.

The Texas City Management Association Presents the 2021 William "King" Cole Effective Local Government Series

Jan. 27-29 & Mar. 25-26, 2021 9:00am-11:15am CDT

Registration Fee: \$295

[Click Here!](#) to register.

Business Financing Essentials for the Economic Development Professional

Feb. 1, 2021 Online

Registration Fee: \$150

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Grant Opportunities

Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Program

The Build America Bureau, in collaboration with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is seeking proposals for designating regional infrastructure accelerators. Accelerators provide assistance and act as a resource to regional entities as they develop transportation infrastructure programs and projects that could be eligible for DOT credit assistance. Applications are due March 21, 2021. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

Other Resources

Apply for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards

Keep Texas Beautiful, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is now accepting applications for the prestigious Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA). 10 winning communities share \$2 million that is used for landscaping projects along TxDOT rights-of-way. Applications are due on Thursday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

American Rescue Plan

President-elect Joe Biden envisions a two-part response to the pandemic and economic crisis. The first aspect builds on previous rounds of relief enacted in 2020, and would provide larger payments to individuals, expanded relief for households and small businesses, funding for vaccine distribution, and aid to state and local governments. In all, the first aspect contains about \$1.9 trillion in relief. Of note, that plan will include \$15 billion in small business grants and another \$35 billion in low cost capital for small businesses. The second aspect goes beyond targeted relief measures toward recovery, including infrastructure, green energy, health care, and education initiatives. It will focus on the longer-term recovery and be detailed later this year. [Click Here!](#) For more information.