

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**  
1/26/2021

### Key Services

- Comprehensive Planning
- Historic Preservation
- New Elected Officials Guide
- Grant Writing & Administration
- City Homepage Templates
- [Economic Development](#)
- [Transportation Planning](#)
- [GIS Mapping Services](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### **Business Financing Essentials for the Economic Development Professional**

Feb. 1, 2021 Online  
Registration Fee: \$150  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### **TEDC 2021 Legislative Conference**

Feb. 22-26, 2021 Online  
Registration Fee: \$300 member/ \$375 non-member  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### **Crisis, Pivot, and Lead for Elected Officials**

Feb. 24, 2021 10:30am-12:00pm CDT  
Registration Fee: \$65 members/ \$95 non-members  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### **2021 Virtual Austin Women in Leadership Symposium**

Mar. 18, 2021 9:00am-12:00pm CDT  
Registration Fee: \$59  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

#### **TEDC 2021 Winter Basic Economic Development Course**

Mar. 22-26, 2021 Online  
Registration Fee: \$700  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

### Central Texas Highlights

#### **Milam Community Theater**

The purpose of the organization is to conduct a community drama and recreational organization on a non-profit basis, dedicated to the study, practice and production of dramatics, painting, music and other fine arts, for educational recreational civic and benevolent purposes in the public interest of the residents of Cameron, Milam County and the surrounding area. Additionally, the organization provides support through scholarships to high school and college students who have been involved in theater arts in area schools and at the Milam Community Theater productions. [Click Here!](#) To read more.

### Did You Know?

#### **IRS Notice Provides COVID-19 Relief to QOFs, OZ Investors, OZ Businesses**

The IRS issued a notice providing relief to qualified opportunity funds and their investors due to the COVID-19 pandemic, extending opportunity zones relief provided by an earlier notice. Notice 2021-10 provides relief for the 180-day investment requirement, the 30-month substantial improvement period, 90% investment standard for QOFs, a working capital safe harbor for OZ businesses, and a 12-month reinvestment period for QOFs. [Click Here!](#) To read more.

#### **Young Texan Ambassadors**

The Young Texan Ambassador Program is a brand new program offered by Keep Texas Beautiful and invites students ages 15-25 to get involved in keeping our communities clean and beautiful. Ambassadors are passionate about the environment and are committed to making Texas the best place to live, work and play through volunteerism and leadership. [Click Here!](#) For more information.