

Upcoming Events

Milam County Broadband Initiative

Dec. 8, 2020 10:00am CDT

[Join Here!](#) Passcode: 314075

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

Dec. 9, 2020 10:00am CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Join Here!](#)

TML Economic Development Conference (Virtual)

Dec. 10, 2020 8:00am-4:30pm CDT

Registration Fee: \$190

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

Environmental (In) Justice During COVID-19

Dec. 10, 2020 2:00pm-2:45pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

TEDC Financing Local Food Systems Development

Dec. 16, 2020 10:30am-12:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: \$79 Individual/\$295 Group

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Grant Opportunities

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!](#)

Smart and Connected Communities National Science Foundation

The goal of the NSF Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC) program solicitation is to accelerate the creation of the scientific and engineering foundations that will enable smart and connected communities to bring about new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, health and wellness, accessibility and inclusivity, and overall quality of life. The estimated total program funding is \$23,500,000. for more information [Click Here!](#)

Other Resources

Texas General Land Office

The Texas General Land Office is focused on maximizing and diversifying revenue sources for the Permanent School Fund. For instance, the Land Office is leading the charge on the development of renewable energy on state lands as a sustainable source of earnings for the PSF. With historic leases for offshore wind energy, solar and geothermal, the Land Office is helping diversify revenue for future generations of Texas schoolchildren. [Click Here!](#) To read more.

What Economic Developers Should Know About VR Technology & How it Works

Golden Shovel Agency understand how hard you work to uplift your community, but sometimes the resources and support run low. By creating new ways to communicate and share experiences, virtual reality is allowing consumers to connect with brands, buys to view real estate, and tourists to view new attractions without actually being there. [Click Here!](#) To read more.