

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
12/15/2020

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

Applying an Equitable Framework for Housing Policy Response During COVID-19 and Beyond

Dec. 17, 2020 11:30am-12:45pm CDT

Registration Fee: FREE

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Part 1 of Green Economic Development Series

Dec. 16, 2020 9:30am CDT

Registration Fee: FREE

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Impacts of Industrial Parks

Dec. 17, 2020 1:00pm-2:00pm CDT

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Central Texas Highlights

Lampasas Fiber Ring

After years of research, the city of Lampasas is finalizing pole-attachment agreements with two internet-service providers, enabling them to provide high-speed fiberoptic internet to the city. After considering several internet-service providers, the city selected Nextlink and Roll Call, neither of which has requested funding from the city. [Click Here!](#) To read the full article.

Did You Know?

COVID-19 Media Toolkit: How to Prepare to Reopen Your Community

As an economic development leader in your community, you can help facilitate the reopening of local businesses and places of employment that have shut back down, acting as a conduit of helpful information. When you make your website and social media the go-to places where people get information, you gain the opportunity to build realistic expectations and deflate tension at the same time. [Click Here!](#) To download a free media toolkit.

Grants.gov Workspace, has created a video to learn more about the application process within grants.gov. [Click Here!](#) to watch now.

GIS Planning, is the world leader in online economic development solutions for corporate site selection. Their suite of tools provide real estate, demographic, labor force, and industry data to help investors select optimal geographic locations through powerful online mapping analysis. GIS Planning's software as a service helps regions create jobs, nurture existing companies, and grow their economies through business investment. [Click Here!](#) to learn more.

Age-Friendly Rural Planning

The American Planning Association has a national network of age-friendly communities. Becoming an officially designated age-friendly community involves a comprehensive planning process resulting in policies and programs that make communities more livable for older residents. [Click Here!](#) for more information.