

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
2/02/2021

**Upcoming Events**

**Efficiency & Resilience in Economic Models Resilience  
Analytics in Post-COVID Societies**

Feb. 11, 2021 1:00pm-2:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**TEDC Legislative Conference**

Feb. 22-26, 2021

Registration Fee: Members \$300/Non-member \$375

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Regional Workshops: National Imperative for Industrial  
Skills**

Feb. 24, 2021 1:00pm-4:30pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Business Financing Essentials (Two Part)**

Feb. 1&10, 2021

Registration Fee: \$150

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Data and Analytics for Economic Developers to Support  
the US Manufacturing Economy Webinar**

Mar. 10, 2021 10:30am-12:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: \$79 individual/\$295 for groups

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**TEDC 2021 Winter Basic Economic Development Course**

Mar. 22-26, 2021 Online

Registration Fee: \$700

[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (USDA)**

It provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund and provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. Rural Development undertakes this program in order to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises.

[Click Here!](#) To learn more.

**Other Resources**

**TEDC**

In an effort to continue strengthening the knowledge and skills of economic development professionals and volunteers throughout the state, the Texas Economic Development Council has instituted its Economic Excellence Recognition Program. To apply, please complete the application and email to Abi Glasser [abi@texasedc.org](mailto:abi@texasedc.org) by **February 5, 2021**. [Click Here!](#) To download the award application.

**State Agency Partner Spotlight: TDLR**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) provides oversight for various occupations, businesses, facilities and equipment. The agency protects Texans' health and safety and ensures they are served by qualified professionals. EDT works with TDLR through our Business Permit Office to help small businesses and entrepreneurs obtain timely and relevant information and address concerns about permits and licensing in the state. For information more on TDLR, [Click Here!](#)