

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
3/9/2021

**Upcoming Events**

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

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

**CTCOG's Economic Development Seminar**

Mar. 18-19, 2021 9:30am-4:30pm CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
Email [Helen.owens@ctcog.org](mailto:Helen.owens@ctcog.org) to register.

**TEDC 2021 Winter Basic Economic Development Course**

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

**Introduction to Development Agreements and Other Contract-Based Value Capture**

Mar. 24, 2021 12:00pm-2:00pm CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
[Click Here!](#) To register

**TEDC Legislative Update Webinar**

Mar. 31, 2021 1:00pm-2:00pm CDT  
Registration Fee: free for members/\$79 for nonmembers  
[Click Here!](#) To register.

**Leadership Central Texas 2021**

Applications due Apr. 1, 2021  
[Click Here!](#) To apply.

**Rural Internship Program 2021**

Applications due Apr. 1, 2021  
[Click Here!](#) To apply.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Home Depot Foundation**, invites applications for Veterans Housing Grants. Through the program, grants ranging between \$100,000 and \$500,000 will be awarded in support of the construction and rehabilitation of permanent supportive multi-family housing for veterans. To be eligible, applicants must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; have been in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least five years; and have a current operating budget of at least \$300,000. Priority will be given to large cities, defined by the foundation as those with populations of more than 300,000 people. The deadline is March 26, 2021. Email [THDF\\_VHG@homedepot.com](mailto:THDF_VHG@homedepot.com) and [Click Here!](#) For more information

**Other Resources**

**SBA Disaster Assistance**, is available for Texas businesses and residents affected by severe winter storms. The deadline is April 20<sup>th</sup> for Physical Damage; November 20<sup>th</sup> for economic Injury. Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to Texas businesses and residents as a result of the recent major disaster declaration. To apply for a disaster assistance loan through the SBA, [Click Here!](#) The SBA has also established two new resources to help address disaster loan questions. Starting February 23, 2021, The Virtual Business Recovery Center and The Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center may be reached Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. by calling (800) 659-2955 or emailing [FOCWAssistance@sba.gov](mailto:FOCWAssistance@sba.gov).

**EDA**

Under the Build to Scale Program, EDA manages a portfolio of grant competitions that further technology-based economic development initiatives that accelerate high quality job growth, create more economic opportunities, and support the future of the next generation of industry leading companies. This \$38 Million funding opportunity has a deadline of April 29, 2021. [Click Here!](#) For more information.