



**Economic Development Seminar  
March 18-19, 2021**

**Day 1 Agenda**

**9:30am-3:30pm**

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**9:30am-10:30am**

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

Joe Bradley, Telecommunications Field Representative

**11:00am-12:00pm**

**Texas Economic Development Office of the Governor**

Kate Stafford, Community Relations Specialist, Central Texas, and  
Betty Russo, Community Relations Specialist, East Texas

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

Robert Peche, Economic Development Representative

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)**

Michelle Bobo, Field Representative

**Day 2 Agenda**

**9:30am-3:30pm**

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**9:30am-10:30am**

**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

Rita Ware, Brownfields Region 6 Representative

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)**

Aaron Demerson, Commissioner

Kelly Spillane, Small Business Advocate, OOG's Economic Development  
and Tourism Team

Mary York, Executive Director of Office of Employer Initiatives

Velissa Chapa, Legal Counsel to Commissioner Demerson

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

Jose M. Gil Montanez, Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for Recovery

To register, email Helen Owens at [Helen.Owens@ctcog.org](mailto:Helen.Owens@ctcog.org).