

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
4/9/2021

Upcoming Events

**Government Finance Officers Association of
Texas 2021 Virtual Conference**

Apr. 12-16, 2021

Registration Fee: based on membership

[Click Here!](#) To register.

USDA to Host ReConnect Program Webinar

Apr. 14, 2021 1:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

RuralRise Broadband Summit

Apr. 15, 2021 1:00pm-4:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Hometown Proud Grant Program

Applications due April 27, 2021

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

**TxCDBG Rural Economic Development Program
Roundtable – RED Strategy and Project**

May 12, 2021 | 10:00 am CDT

To join meeting from your computer:

[Click Here!](#)

To dial in using your phone: (408) 650-3123

Access Code: 567-270-981

Leadership Central Texas 2021

Applications due June 1, 2021

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

Rural Internship Program 2021

Applications due June 1, 2021

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

Funding Opportunities

Project Connect

WWD and Unilever Prestige have launched a new grant initiative, Project Connect, to support entrepreneurs at the forefront of the movement to humanize technology for the future marketplace. Project Connect is now taking applications from tech entrepreneurs whose products and services provide industry advancements that enhance on the connection between technology and the humanity. Applications are due April 30, 2021. [Click Here!](#) To apply.

Other Resources

The Central Texas Council of Governments, is soliciting candidates for a VISTA position, a Central Texas Project Lead for Economic Development via the AmeriCorps. This position is funded through the Economic Development Administration. To apply [Click Here!](#)

Governor's Small Business Resource Portal

The Office of Small Business Assistance is excited to announce the official launch of the Governor's Small Business Resource Portal! Whether you are an aspiring entrepreneur or an established business owner, the Small Business Resource portal will provide you with relevant resources and contacts specific to your needs to help you find success. This important tool offers a customized list of useful business resources to help start or grow a business in Texas. The portal is easy to access and use—simply answer five short questions to generate your tailored resource list. For your convenience, you may print or email the results directly from the portal. [Launch the Portal](#)

Texas Guidebook for Employers

Need the latest information about Texas and federal employment laws presented by some of the leading employment law attorneys in the state? [Click Here!](#)