

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

6/18/2021

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

**USDA Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural
Communities and Households**

Applications are ongoing

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

**Texas 2021: Leading Sustainable Transformations
in our Communities Virtual Conference**

June 29-July 1, 2021

Registration Fee: \$99

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Texas Mainstreet Designation

Applications due July 30, 2021

[Click Here!](#) To apply.

2021 Texas Groundwater Summit

Hyatt Regency Hill Country

San Antonio, Tx

Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2021

Registration Fee: \$375

[Click Here!](#) To register.

2021 SWREDA Conference

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas

3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy

Sept. 1-3, 2021

Registration Fee:\$345 early bird

\$395 after July 12, 2021

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Central Texas Highlights

Kempner Fest

Sylvia Tucker Memorial Park

12641 U.S. Hwy 190

Kempner, TX 76539

June 19, 2021 9:30am-4:30pm CDT

[Click Here!](#) For more information

Did You Know?

Open Meetings Acts Training

Members of a governmental body subject to the Open Meetings Act (OMA) are required to participate in education training sessions pursuant to section 551.005 of the Texas Government Code. The training requirement applies to all elected or appointed officials who participate in meetings subject to the OMA. CTCOG will be hosting a virtual certificate training, with Jennie Hoelscher from the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, on July 13, 2021 from 9:00am to 11:00am CDT. To register please email Helen Owens at helen.Owens@ctcog.org

USDA Resource Guide for Rural Workforce Development

The resource guide outlines programs and services available at USDA and other federal agencies that support workforce development in rural communities. It helps community leaders and other local entities access resources more easily to create jobs, train talent, expand educational opportunities and provide technical assistance. Additional resources to support rural workforce development are available [Here!](#)

The TEDC's Member Community, is yet another way to utilize the network of TEDC members and economic development professionals to find answers to questions and seek advice on economic development related matters. As a member of the TEDC you can post questions in "Member Community" which will be submitted to the TEDC's Resource Partners. These seasoned economic development professionals (your peers) are ready and able to offer information, advice, resources and their insight on economic development best practices. [Click Here!](#) To join now.