

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
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Upcoming Events

USDA Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households

Applications are ongoing
[Click Here!](#) To apply.

TML Annual Conference News

Oct. 6-8, 2021
George R. Brown Convention Center
10001 Avenida De Las Americas
Houston, Tx 77010
Registration Fee: see website for prices
[Click Here!](#) To register.

Central Texas College Pathways Experience (Virtual)

Oct. 7, 2021 9:00am-4:00pm CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register.

2021 Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation Annual Seminar (Virtual)

Oct. 11-13, 2021
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register.

TEDC 2021 Annual Conference

The Worthington Renaissance Hotel
200 Main St.
Forth Worth, Tx
Oct. 13-15, 2021
Registration Fee: \$500-\$600
[Click Here!](#) To register.

Basic Economic Development Course

Oct. 26-29, 2021
Embassy Suites
600 Commerce St.
Fort Worth, Tx
Registration Fee: \$700
[Click Here!](#) To register.

Other Resources

Economic Development Administration, investments catalyze strategic, regionally-focused plans to build strong economic ecosystems that will support entrepreneurship and business growth, enhance and grow their existing economic assets, and create well-paying jobs in growing sectors. By investing in bottom-up regional economic development EDA helped communities devise new, well-thought-out, sustainable strategies based on their unique assets. [Click Here!](#) To learn more.

American Planning Association,

Planning for Infrastructure offers planners guidance in helping their communities consider new climate and flood realities in the comprehensive and capital improvements planning processes. The report offers planners a road map, starting with preparation and planning. It introduces data and tools to help understand the risks of future flooding. Explore the vulnerability assessment process and get guidance in integrating that information into plans and policies. [Click Here!](#) To read more.

Funding Opportunities

BroadbandUSA FY21 Interactive Federal Funding Guide, provides a starting point for users to explore federal broadband funding options based on selected criteria, starting with the type of recipient followed by desired program purpose. Users can download the interactive guide to use it offline on multiple platforms, including mobile devices, making it an accessible option for users with minimal internet access. The interactive guide is based on the information provided by federal agencies and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for NTIA's BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Website. It highlights general information about each federal program, including program descriptions, important dates, contact information, and links to program websites. [Click Here!](#) To learn more.