

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
10/27/2021

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.

Data.Census.Gov News and Updates

Oct.27, 2021 1:00-1:30 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Apply

**Connected Nation-Texas
Discussion on Broadband Funding**

Oct.28, 2021 1:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To apply

**U.S Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Partner Webinar**

Oct.28, 2021 1:00-2:30 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Apply

CDFA Virtual National Summit

Nov.1-5, 2021 12:00-4:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Apply

Central Texas Highlights

Copperas Cove Fall-O-Ween Festival,

will be hosted on Oct.30th, and include trick-or-treating, a haunted house, food trucks, a vendor market, and a costume contest! It will be held at :
Copperas Cove City Park
1206 W Avenue B
Copperas Cove, TX, 76522

Did You Know?

USDA Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program

The USDA created the Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program to address the needs of specialty crop producers and processors, distributors, and various other wholesalers and producers, who had been insufficiently supported during the COVID-19 pandemic to address costs incurred due to the virus. Eligible small businesses may apply to be reimbursed for costs including workplace safety measures, market picots, retrofitting facilities, transportation, worker housing, and medical, including paid sick leave, between Jan.27th, 2020, and Dec.31st, 2021. Applications opened Oct.6th, 2021, and close 10:59 PM CDT on Nov.22nd, 2021. [Click Here!](#) To apply

Texas Enterprise Zone Program

The Texas Enterprise Zone Program (EZP) is a state sales and use tax refund program designed to encourage private investment and job creation in economically distressed areas of the state. Texas communities must nominate companies in their jurisdiction to receive an Enterprise Zone designation and thus be eligible to receive state sales and use tax refunds on qualified expenditures by submitting an application on the company's behalf. Companies must meet minimum capital investment thresholds and create and/or retain jobs that employ a certain percentage of economically disadvantaged individuals, enterprise zone residents, or veterans. For more information, [Click Here!](#)