

**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.

Texas Demographic Center Economic Census and Census Business Builder Webinar

Nov.15, 2021, 2021 10:00-11:30pm CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register

USDA Reconnect Program Regulation Webinar

Nov.9, Nov.16, 2021 1:00-2:30pm CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register for Nov.9
[Click Here!](#) To register for Nov.16

Texas Recycles Day

Nov.15, 2021
Keep Texas Beautiful, Take Care of Texas, and STAR
Will begin providing resources on recycling for
Municipalities, businesses, and non-profits.
[Click Here!](#) To visit the Texas Recycles Day website

ARPA Office Hour: Leveraging Data to Deploy And Track ARPA Investments

Nov.4, 2021, 1:00-2:45pm CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register

Using SBA's EIDL Program to Support Small Business Recovery in Your Community

Nov.5, 2021, 10:30am CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register

Other Resources

EPA Recreation Economy for Rural Communities

The Recreation Economy for Rural Communities planning assistance program helps communities identify strategies to grow their outdoor recreation economy and revitalize their Main Streets. A planning team will help communities bring together local residents and other stakeholders to decide on strategies to grow the local outdoor recreation economy. The planning assistance process will take place over four to six months, with a focal point being a facilitated community workshop where participants will identify a vision, goals, and specific actions. Eligible applicants include local governments, Indian tribes, and nonprofit institutions.

Application deadline: November 22, 2021

For More Information, [Click Here!](#)

Funding Opportunities

USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Grant and Loan Program

This grant and/or loan is for the purchase, construction, and/or improvement of essential community facilities, including health care facilities such as hospitals and medical clinics, public facilities such as town halls and courthouses, community support services, public safety services, utility services, and local food systems such as community gardens and kitchens. Eligible recipients include public bodies and community based nonprofits.

Applications are accepted throughout the year

For more information, [Click Here!](#)

USDA ReConnect Loan and Grant Program

This loan and grant program is for facilitating broadband deployment in areas of rural America that currently do not have sufficient access to broadband. It will fund construction or improvement of facilities required to provide broadband, as well as the acquisition of an existing system that doesn't currently provide sufficient access to broadband. Eligible entities include corporations, LLCs, and local governments.

The next application period opens Nov.24, 2021

For more information, [Click Here!](#)