

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**  
11/12/2021

**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 ReConnect Program Regulation Overview**

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

**Texas Department of Transportation Virtual Public Hearing: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program**

Nov.17, 2021 1:00-1:30 PM CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
[Click Here!](#) To Access

**NACo Mobile Dispatching and Workforce Management Technology for Crisis Management**

Nov.15, 2021 12:00-1:00 PM CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
[Click Here!](#) To apply

**NARC Webinar on Regional Shared Services**

Nov.16, 2021 1:00-2:00 PM CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
[Click Here!](#) To Apply

**DDOCT 2022-2026 Draft CEDS Public Hearing**

Nov.16, 2021 12:00-1:00 PM CDT  
Registration Fee: Free  
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**Central Texas Highlights**

**Temple Chamber of Commerce Holiday Around Town**

The Temple Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Around Town will be hosted on Nov.18th at the Bell County Expo Center, and will be a hybrid business after hours and business showcase. Explore what local businesses have to offer and enjoy complementary food and drinks! Each vendor will give away a door prize valued at \$50 and attendees will receive Shop Small tote bags while supplies last. There is no admission or registration for the event and it is open to the public!

Bell County Expo Center  
301 W. Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513

**Did You Know?**

**USDA Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant**

This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 are to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply. Water source grants up to \$1,000,000 are to construct a water source, intake or treatment facility. For more information, [Click Here!](#)

**Texas Economic Development's Event Trust Fund Program**

The Event Trust Program can assist Texas communities with paying costs related to preparing for or conducting an event by depositing projected gains in various local and state taxes generated from the event in a dedicated event-specific trust fund to cover allowable expenses. Eligible entities include municipalities, counties, or non-profit local organizing committees endorsed by a Texas municipality or county which has been selected to host a qualified event. For more information, [Click Here!](#)



