

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
12/09/2021

**Upcoming Events**

**REMI Investing in Broadband Infrastructure Webinar**

Dec.9, 2021, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Texas Workforce Commission Jobs and Education for  
Texans (JET) Grant Program**

Dec.14, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM, 4:00 –5:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: None

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**Leveraging Equitable, Measurable, and Sustainable  
Solutions for ARPA Recovery Fund Planning and Local  
Investments**

Dec.14, 2021, 2:00 –3:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**TxCDBG Stakeholder Webinar: Introduction to Start-Up  
Documentation Processes**

Dec.14, 2021, 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**IIJA Broadband Grant Programs Public Virtual Listening  
Session #1**

Dec.15, 2021, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Conversations with a U.S. Representative on the State  
of the Redevelopment Field**

Dec.16, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Regional Resilience Partnership Monthly Webinar  
Series: CDBG-MIT Planning**

Dec.16, 2021, 2:00-3:30 PM CDT

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**Other Resources**

**Texas Workforce Commission Jobs and Education for  
Texans (JET) Grant Program**

The JET grant program provides \$16 million to go towards grants to public community, state and technical colleges, school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to purchase and install equipment necessary for the development of career and technical education courses or programs that lead to a license, certificate, or post-secondary degree in a high-demand occupation. The JET Advisory Board will meet at least once each quarter, or as needed, to review received applications and recommend grant awards.

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

**Funding Opportunities**

**USDA ReConnect Program**

On October 25, 2021, USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announced that it will begin accepting applications for fiscal year 2022 for the ReConnect Program. The application window opened on November 24, 2021. The purpose of the ReConnect Program is to encourage the expansion of broadband services to rural areas by awarding grants and low-interest loans to eligible broadband service providers in areas without sufficient access to broadband. Up to \$200 million and \$250 million in program funds are available for 100 percent Loans and Grant-Loan Combinations, respectively

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**EDA Good Jobs Challenge**

EDA's American Rescue Plan \$500 million Good Jobs Challenge aims to connect Americans with the training opportunities they need to develop in-demand skills that lead to good jobs and long-term careers. EDA is looking for applicants who can build and strengthen industry-led sector partnerships and regional systems to train workers. 25-50 awards between \$5-25 million, with applications due Jan.26, 2022.

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