

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
12/15/2021

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

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

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

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**ReConnect Program: Application Intake
System Highlights**

Dec.15, 2021, 1:00-2:30 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

[Click Here!](#) To Register

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

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

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Workshop - Multi-Family Housing Non-Profit
Transfer Technical Assistance Grant Program**

Jan.5, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Central Texas Highlights

Temple Bend the River Christmas

Temple's 5th Annual Bend the River Christmas will be hosted on Dec.18, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM and include snow tubing, hot cocoa, crafts, Santa, and more! Admission is \$5 per person.

It will be held at:

Reuben D. Talasek Bend of the River Ranch
7915 South General Bruce Dr.

Temple, TX 76504

Milam County Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Clinic

Milam County infusion clinic is in operation in Rockdale at the former hospital, located at 1700 Brazos Ave. The clinic is open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. It is available to those who reside in Milam County and those who reside outside the County. To be eligible for an infusion, a person must test positive for the COVID-19 virus and have some symptoms.

Did You Know?

TxDOT Intercity Bus Program

The Intercity Bus Program (ICB) is designed to strengthen the connection between rural areas and the larger intercity transit system. The objectives are to support connections between rural areas and the larger regional or national system of ICB service, support services responding to the intercity travel needs of residents in rural areas, and to support the infrastructure needs of the ICB network through planning and marketing assistance and capital investments. Deadline to apply is Feb.4, 2022. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

**USDA Multi-Family Housing Non-Profit Transfer
Technical Assistance Grant**

The USDA recently published a NOFA announcing \$3 million in grant funding for technical assistance to facilitate the transfer and preservation of existing Section 515 Rural Rental Housing. Grantees will assist non-profits and public housing agencies seeking to acquire and preserve Rural Development Multi-Family Housing projects. For more information, [Click Here!](#)