

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
12/21/2021

Upcoming Events

**White House Weekly Rural Stakeholders
Call**

Dec.22nd, 2021, 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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

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

Registration Fee: Free

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**NARC: Preparing Region for Federal Funding
Success**

Jan.5, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Texas Municipal League Newly
Elected City Official Workshop**

Jan.21, 2022, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM CDT

San Antonio, TX

Registration Fee: Online/By Mail: \$175

Non-member: \$195

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**H-GAC's Bringing Back Main Street
Roundtable: Building Downtown's From Scratch**

Jan.25, 2022, 9:00-11:00 AM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit

Feb.5-6, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT

Killeen, TX

Registration Fee: \$50

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**Texas City Attorney's Association
Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar**

Feb.10-11, 2022

Registration Fee: \$210

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Other Resources

**Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Federal
Highway Administration Increase in Apportionment**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced that it is providing \$52.5 billion in funding to all 50 states and the District of Columbia under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). The apportioned funding for FY 2022 represents an increase of more than 20% compared to FY 2021 for Federal-aid Highway Program apportionments. Through implementing the IIJA, USDOT and FHWA stated that the Federal-aid Highway Program apportionments, and the additional formula funding under the Highway Infrastructure Program and discretionary program grants.

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

Funding Opportunities

**USDA Rural Utilities Service Telecommunications
Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantee**

This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas. Eligible areas include

- Rural areas and towns with a population of 5,000 or less
- Areas without telecommunications facilities or areas where the applicant is the recognized telecommunications provider

Loans are available for improvements, expansions, construction, and acquisition and refinancing in certain cases.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

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USDOL YouthBuild Grants

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration offers funding to organizations to support apprenticeship services for education, occupational skills training and employment services for at-risk youth while performing meaningful work for their communities.

Application Deadline: Jan.21, 2022

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