

Upcoming Events

White House Weekly Rural Stakeholders Call

Jan.6, 2022 , 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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NTIA Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Broadband Programs Public Virtual Listening Session #2

Jan.12, 2022, 1:30-3:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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TxCDBG Application Webinar: Planning and Capacity Building

Jan.19, 2022, 3:00 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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Other Resources

EDA Good Jobs Challenge Update

The EDA's Good Jobs Challenge deadline for applications has been extended from Jan.26 to Feb.10, 2022. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provided \$500 million in funding for the Good Jobs Challenge, 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. These systems and partnerships will create and implement industry-driven training programs, designed to connect unemployed, underemployed, or under-skilled workers to existing and emerging job openings. A "sectoral partnership" is a partnership of employers from the same industry who join with other strategic partners to train and place workers into high-quality jobs that employers need filled and intend to fill through the partnership. A "regional workforce training system" is a system that fosters and supports multiple sectoral partnerships.

Application Deadline: Feb.10, 2022

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

Funding Opportunities

TxCDBG Planning and Capacity Building Fund

The Planning and Capacity Building Fund is a competitive grant program for local public facility and housing planning activities. Localities apply for financial assistance to prepare a comprehensive plan or any of its components. Award amounts are \$35,000 to \$75,000 with match depending on community size.

Application Deadline: Mar.16, 2022

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

Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network

\$48 million in ARPA funding through U.S Health and Human Services for community based-organizations to expand public health capacity in rural and tribal communities through health care job development, training and placement.

Application Deadline: Mar.18, 2022

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