

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
02/10/2022

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

White House Weekly Rural Stakeholders Call

Feb.10,2022, 2:00-3:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Register

**USDOT RAISE Grant: How to Compete
for RAISE Grants-Rural and Tribal Applicants**

Feb.15, 1:00-3:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Census.gov: Initial Impact of COVID-19 on Travel,
Tourism, Outdoor Recreation**

Feb.16, 12:30-2:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Center on Rural Innovation: Future
Economic Development in Rural America**

Feb.17, 2022, 1:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
[Click Here!](#) To register

**Infrastructure Avalanche: How to Make the
Best Use of State and Federal Funding**

Feb.17, 12:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: \$25
[Click Here!](#) To Register

Central Texas Highlights

**CTCOG Regional Tourism Website Project Stakeholder
Meeting #2**

Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) is hosting its second stakeholder meeting for its Central Texas Tourism Website Project. CTCOG is working with a marketing consultant, RGVision, to develop a tourism website and marketing effort for its seven county Central Texas region. So far, working with regional EDCs, Chambers of Commerce, and Tourism entities, CTCOG and RGVision have been able to shoot and collect existing photo and video of sites, attractions, and events around the region to incorporate into the future website and marketing materials. This stakeholder meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday , Feb.16th, at 3:00 PM, and will focus on receiving feedback on the prototype of the website.

Attend Stakeholder Meeting [here!](#)

Leadership Central Texas 2022

DDCT is accepting applications for Leadership Central Texas 2022! The purpose of Leadership Central Texas is to identify, and develop, regional leaders who live or work within the seven county-region served by the Central Texas Council of Governments, and to promote awareness of regional/state leadership opportunities. Topics include economic and business development, regional infrastructure, and local government. Courses included in this program will be led by state, local, and regional leaders. At the completion of this program, attendees are encouraged to identify leadership opportunities where their talents would best be applied to ensure the growth and future well-being of our Central Texas Region. The application and more information can be found at www.ddoct.org . Deadline to apply is Apr.1, 2022.

Did You Know?

TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual

The 2022 TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual is available in draft form. This draft includes procedures for managing grants within the TDA-GO grant management system. TDA is accepting feedback on these draft chapters through February 22, 2022.

[Click here](#) to access.