

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
04/14/2022

Upcoming Events

Revitalizing Rural Economies and Strengthening Main Streets Through Trails

Apr.14, 2022, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Advancing Infrastructure Jobs in Federally Funded Transportation Projects

Apr.15, 2022, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

TxCDBG Application Webinar Series: Overview of 2022 CFC Application

Apr.18, 2022, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Attend

TxCDBG Application Webinar Series: Overview of 2022 FAST Application

Apr.19, 2022, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Attend

TDHCA Fair Housing Month 2022: Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications

Apr. 19, 2022 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register

CDFA Infrastructure Finance Learning Series

Apr.19, 2022, 12:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Non-member: \$300

Member: \$250

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What City Leaders Should Know about the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program

Apr.20, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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Other Resources

Discover Central Texas Project Final Stakeholder Meeting

On Monday, Apr.18 at 3:00 PM, CTCOG/DDCT and marketing consultant RGVision will be hosting a final stakeholder meeting over the Discover Central Texas tourism website project. This meeting will go over the final version of the website, the process for cities to update their pages on the site, development for an app, and more. The link for the webinar can be found [here!](#)

Funding Opportunities

USDA Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

This Program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas (Population 10,000 or less). Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of:

- Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution
- Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal
- Solid waste collection, disposal and closure
- Storm water collection, transmission and disposal

Funding will be in the form of a 40 year term low interest loan which can be combined with a grant if funds are available.

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

Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program

The IJA establishes and funds a \$1 billion program for the construction, improvement or acquisition of middle mile infrastructure. The purpose of the grant program is to expand and extend middle mile infrastructure to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas. Eligible applicants include political subdivisions of a State, electric utilities, telecommunications companies, nonprofit corporations, regional planning councils, or economic development authorities. NOFO will be released in 2022.

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