

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
04/27/2022

Upcoming Events

IIJA Broadband Programs Pre-NOFO

Technical Assistance Webinar #4

April 27, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Veteran Employer Summit

May 17, 2022, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

USDOT Electric Vehicle Charging Station Initiative Webinar

Apr.28, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Getting Ready for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program

May 2, 2022, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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Placemaking in Small & Rural Communities ONLINE Conference

May.23-24, 2022,

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Best Practices in Engaging the Disability Community in Fair Housing Planning

Apr.28, 2022, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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White House Weekly Rural Stakeholders Call

Apr.28, 2022, 2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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Other Resources

TX-PACE Program

Texas Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (TX-PACE) is a long term financing tool for improvements to energy efficiency, water-conservation, and on-site generation for commercial, industrial, and multifamily properties. The program allows property owners to finance 100% of their project costs with private funding paid off through a senior lien as long as the useful life of the equipment, allowing all PACE Projects to be cashflow positive. A non-profit, Texas PACE Authority, can administer the financing and is paid a user fee by the property owner. The Texas Pace Authority has also created a "PACE in a Box" toolkit for local governments to use to create uniform and sustainable local PACE programs.

For more information on how TX-PACE works, and how the Texas PACE Authority, municipalities/counties, and property owners work within it, click [here!](#)

Funding Opportunities

Department of Commerce 2022 Build to Scale Program

EDA awards grants through the Build to Scale Program for activities designed to develop and support regional innovation initiatives. This Program invites organizations who are aiding companies in developing the next generation of technologies to apply for funding. The NOFO is split into two grant programs: the FY22 Venture Challenge and Capital Challenge. The Venture Challenge awards grants to organizations that enable startups to become the next generation of globally competitive, industry-leading companies and Capital Challenge awards provide programmatic and operational support for the formation, launch, or scale of investment funds that seek to invest in scalable startups. Eligible applicants include Cities and EDCs. The deadline to apply for these funds is Jun.13, 2022.

For more information on maximum federal cost shares for each grant, as well as projects, visit the NOFO [Here!](#)