

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

05/18/2022

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

**USDOT Getting Ready for the
Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary
Grant Program**

May.19, 2022, 12:30-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**SFT Webinars: EPA Smartway Technologies and
Success Stories**

May.19, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Internet for All Webinar Series: Enabling Middle
Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program**

May.19, 2022 2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Placemaking in Small & Rural Communities ONLINE
Conference**

May.23-24, 2022,

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

How to Apply for SS4A Grants: General Overview

Jun.13, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

Central Texas Highlights

CTCOG/DDCT Small Town Summit

The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) and the DDCT is hosting a new Small Town Summit Webinar Series. There will be two webinars per month for June-October 2022 with speakers from Federal, State agencies, local governments, and CTCOG. This series will cover topics such as:

- Digital Literacy Skills
- Here for Your Community: CTCOG Resources
- Preparing for the Unexpected
- Updating Infrastructure Without Breaking the Bank Intergovernmental Relations: How to work with State and Federal Governments, and
- Economic Development

The first session will be Digital Literacy Skills – An Essential Part of Closing the Digital Divide, and will be hosted in two parts on Jun.9 and Jun.23 from 2:00-3:30 PM.

To register for the first part of the session on Jun.9, [Click Here](#)

To register for the second part of the session on Jun.23, [Click Here](#)

Did You Know?

FCC Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service and a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers for eligible households. Eligible households' income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or a member of the household

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of the listed Federal assistance programs

For more information and to apply, [click here!](#)