

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**  
06/17/2022

**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**

**Newly Elected Officials Class**

Jun.21, 2022

Registration Fee: Free

To register, email [anna.barge@ctcog.org](mailto:anna.barge@ctcog.org)

**Build Beyond Zero: New Ideas for Carbon-Smart  
Architecture**

Jun.21, 2022, 1:15 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [Click Here](#)

**Preparing for ReConnect Round 4**

Jun.22, 2022, 12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [Click Here](#)

**How to Apply for SS4A: Implementation Grants**

Jun.23, 2022, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [Click Here](#)

**CTCOG/DDCT Small Town Summit: Digital Literacy Skills**

Jun.23, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [Click Here](#)

**The IJA and Texas - Environment, Jobs, and Resiliency  
Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal**

Jun.21, 2022, 12:00 PM: Transportation

Jun.28, 2022, 12:00 PM: Water Infrastructure

Registration Fee: Free

To register for the Jun.21 session, [Click Here](#)

**Central Texas Highlights**

**TxCDBG Community Development Fund FY 2023-24  
Regional Priorities Public Hearing**

The TxCDBG Community Development Fund (CD Fund) is a biennial grant program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) which provides financial assistance to cities with populations of less than 50,000 and counties with population under 200,000 for a wide variety of infrastructure projects. The FY 2023-24 application cycle will be based on a scoring methodology that considers objective factors for selection and ranking of applicants for funding developed by the TDA. 50 of the 200 points for scoring applicants is determined by the Regional Priorities for projects approved by CTCOG. The Regional Review subcommittee selected first and second priorities for future CD Fund applications for CTCOG's Executive Committee to approve at its next meeting on Thursday, Jun.23, at 12:00 PM. There will be a Public Hearing held on the draft priorities during this meeting.

CTCOG Offices, Room D8

2180 N. Main Street

Belton, Texas 76513

To view the Regional Priorities or For more information, [Click Here!](#)

**Did You Know?**

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Urban and Non-Urban Outdoor  
Recreation and Indoor Grant Programs**

The Local Park Grant Program consists of 5 individual programs (including urban, non-urban, outdoor, and indoor recreation grant programs) that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public. The deadline to apply for the urban/non-urban outdoor and small community recreation grants is Aug.1

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