

### Upcoming Events

#### Harker Heights Music Friendly Community Celebration

Jul.22, 2022, 6:00-8:00 PM

Carl Levin Park, 400 Millers Crossing

#### Maximizing Short-Term Rental Revenue to Power Community Initiatives

Jul.27, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Members-Free

Nonmembers-\$70

To register, click [here!](#)

#### PTASP Webinar: The Safety Risk Register in Action

Jul.27, 2022, 1:00-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

#### Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development Strategies Course

Jul.28-29, 2022, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM

Registration Fee: Members-\$650

Nonmembers-\$805

To register, [click here!](#)

#### Funding for Workforce Development & Talent Attraction

Aug.4, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

#### CDFA Infrastructure Finance Learning Series: Preparing for Federal Grant Applications

Aug.9, 12:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$250

Non-member: \$300

To register, click [here!](#)

#### Resolving Supply Chain Hurdles

Aug.11, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

#### Economic Development Marketing and Attraction

Aug.11-12, 2022, 10:00-4:30 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$650, Non-member: \$805

To register, click [here!](#)

### Other Resources

#### Film Friendly Texas Program

The Texas Film Commission (TFC) provides ongoing training and guidance to community partners on how to accommodate on-location filming and how to market their community as a media production destination. Certified Film Friendly Communities can connect media industry professionals with skilled community liaisons to provide local expertise and production support. Participation in the FFTX program provides Texas communities with a network for fostering media production in their municipalities. The process for cities to become certified is to:

- Attend a "How to Become a Film Friendly Texas Certified Community" workshop, hosted by the Texas Film Commission.
- Pass administratively enforceable filming guidelines that promote media production in a way that is both mutually beneficial for residents and industry professionals alike.
- Submit photos of a minimum of five (5) filming locations in your community for inclusion in the Texas Film Commission location database.

Currently Temple, Killeen, Harker Heights, Lampasas, Hamilton, and Hico are designated Film Friendly Communities.

For more information on the economic impact of becoming a Film Friendly Community, click [here!](#)

### Funding Opportunities

#### Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program

This USDA program provides funds that can be used for a nonprofit to create a revolving loan fund for individuals who own and occupy a home in an eligible rural area. The fund may be used to construct, refurbish, or service individually-owned household water well and septic systems. Terms for the loans include 1% fixed interest rate, 20-year term, and \$15,000 max loan per household. Eligible areas are those with less than 50,000 people, and eligible non-profits are those with experience promoting the productive use of household water wells. 10% match.

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