

**Economic Development Grants,
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**
08/19/2022

Upcoming Events

Capital Construction Webinar

Aug.22, 2022, 1:00-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Designing and Building for Floods, Heat, Drought, and Wildfire

Aug.23, 2022, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Effective Recruitment and Retention for the Public Workforce

Aug.23, 2022, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

TDA-GO Webinar: Updates to PY 2023 Beneficiary Guidance

Aug.25, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here!](#)

TML Public Funds Investment Act Training

Aug.25-26, 2022

Registration Fee: \$215

To register, click [here!](#)

Small Town Summit Session 6: Updating Infrastructure Without Breaking the Bank

Aug.31, 2022, 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Local Coordination in NOFOs

Sep.28, 2022, 1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Other Resources

Governor's Office of Small Business Assistance

The Office of Small Business Assistance serves as the principal resource for small businesses and entrepreneurs in Texas. The team provides opportunities for effective education, training, management and technical assistance to entrepreneurs and small businesses in the state. The office is a comprehensive clearinghouse of resources to help entrepreneurs and small business owners start, grow and sustain their businesses. Resources include:

- Governor's Small Business Series
- Small Business Handbook & Videos
- Small Business Resource Portal
- General business assistance
- Licensing & Permitting assistance

The Small Business Resource Portal was launched on Mar.17, 2021, and includes:

- Federal, State and Local Resources
- Business Advice and Growth Assistance
- Funding Sources
- Additional Specific Resources
- Contact information for the Small Business Assistance Team
- Licensing and Permitting (Added April 26, 2022)

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

Funding Opportunities

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

The FEMA BRIC program makes federal funds available to states and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. FEMA will provide financial assistance for the following activities:

- Capability and Capacity-Building activities;
- Hazard Mitigation Projects (construction) projects designed to increase resilience and public safety and reduce damage and destruction to property, and
- Management Costs

Award max for local governments is \$50 million federal share, match 25%. Application deadline is Jan.27, 2023. For more information, click [here!](#)