

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
10/26/2022

### Upcoming Events

#### ReConnect Round 4 "Ask Me Anything: ReConnect"

Oct.27, 12:00-1:00 PM

Oct.31, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

#### Maintaining Your Level of Service and Balancing Sustainability Goals with a Broken Supply Chain

Oct.27, 1:00-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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#### DRGR Workshop for Disaster Recovery

Nov.1-3, 1:00-4:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

#### Cybersecurity Awareness for Transit Agencies Webinar

Nov.3, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

#### Save Texas History Symposium

Nov.4-5

Registration Fee: \$150

To register, click [here](#)

#### Fair Housing Planning Office Hours Session 17: General Questions

Nov.8, 3:00-4:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

#### Small Town Summit Session 8: Economic Development

Nov.9, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

#### TxCDBG FY 2023 Application Updates & Best Practices

Nov.29, 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)

### Other Resources

#### National Veterans Small Business Week

The U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) has declared the week of **Oct.31-Nov.4, 2022** to be National Veterans Small Business Week! SBA and its partner network celebrate the strength and resilience of the veteran business community by hosting events across the country and sharing information about the resources available to veteran entrepreneurs. The SBA offers resources such as Boots to Business (B2B), an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by SBA as part of the Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program (TAP). B2B provides participants with an overview of business ownership and is open to transitioning service members (including National Guard and Reserve) and their spouses. Other SBA resources include the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program, which provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling, and resource partner referrals to transitioning service members . DDCT asks that our regional communities spend this week highlighting the small businesses ran and operated by veterans locally, and supporting their efforts through promotion and connection with these and other resources! Join the conversation on social media by the hashtag #VetBiz .

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

### Funding Opportunities

#### U.S Chamber of Commerce and FedEx Small Business Readiness for Resiliency Program

This Program helps small businesses prepare for a disaster and offers immediate relief funding for those prepared businesses when a disaster strikes their region. First, businesses can download FedEx's Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Small Businesses and complete an Emergency Action Plan. Then, they may fill out an application for the Program. Lastly, the Program team will monitor the business' region for FEMA disaster declarations or individual/home assistance distinctions. If the business is in the area and applied before the disaster, they may receive a \$5,000 grant. For More Information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)