

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

11/02/2022

**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**

**2022 Section 3 Final Rule – Office Hours Session 4**

Nov.3, 1:30-3:00 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](#)

**Central Texas Highlights**

**A Sami Show-Arts and Craft Market**

A Sami Show is an arts and crafts marketplace showcasing art, crafts, fashion and the latest trends in home decorating, jewelry, fashion and more! Vendors may submit an application to participate by reserving a 10x10, 10x15, or 10x20 space and tables, chairs, and electricity. For attendees, tickets are \$7 and free for children 12 and under. A Sami Show will be held at the Bell County Expo Center **Nov.12, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM to Nov.13, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**, as well as **Nov.25-26, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**, and **Nov.27, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**.

Bell County Expo Center,  
301 West Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513  
For more information, [click here!](#)

**Did You Know?**

**TxCDBG FY 2023-24 Community Development Fund**

The FY 2023-24 Community Development Fund has opened for applications! The TxCDBG Community Development 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 activities, mainly public infrastructure. These non-entitlement communities may apply for up to \$500,000 in grants with a match ranging from <2% to >20% depending on the population of the applicant. Scoring of applicants will be done by the State out of 200 points, with 150 determined by the Unified Scoring Committee Criteria and TDA State Scoring Factors. 50 points are determined by the applicant's project being one of their region's priorities; CTCOG's Regional Review Subcommittee selected flood drainage improvements, water sewer improvements, street improvements, and first-time public service water/wastewater yard line projects as first priorities. Deadline to apply is Apr.3, 2023. To view these regional priorities, [Click Here!](#)

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