

Upcoming Events

TxCDBG FY 2023 Application Updates & Best Practices

Nov.29, 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Building the Emergency Services Team for Today and the Future

Nov.30, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$149

To register, click [here](#)

Small Town Summit Session 9: Economic Development

Dec.7, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Governor's Small Business Series-College Station

Dec.8, 8:00 AM-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$20

To Register, click [here](#)

Examining Modal Shifts Between Automobiles, Transit, and Uber Trips and quantifying their Impacts

Dec.9, 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Comprehensive Strategic Planning for Regional 911 Programs

Dec.14, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To Register, click [here](#)

Anchor Economy: Understanding the Role of Higher Education and Hospitals in Regional Economies

Dec.14, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To Register, click [here](#)

Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD)

Funding Opportunity

Dec.13, 1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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Other Resources

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday will be celebrated Nov.26, 2022! This event was created by American Express in 2010 and co-sponsored by the U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) since 2011. Small Business Saturday is a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities! We encourage cities and counties in our region to highlight and promote the small retailers, restaurants, services, and others that are the backbone of our communities to ensure that this year's Small Business Saturday shows these businesses how much they mean to Central Texas!

For more information and to access marketing materials, including posters, signs, and social media posts for businesses who wish to participate, click [here!](#)

Funding Opportunities

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Program

This Program is offering grants of \$500,000 to \$4 million for projects that are designed to build, improve, and transform post-consumer solid waste infrastructure. \$275 million is available for FY 2022-26. All political subdivisions are available to apply. Projects include:

- Development and/or upgrades to drop-off and transfer stations (including but not limited to a hub-and-spoke model in rural communities, etc.)
- The purchase of recycling equipment, including but not limited to sorting equipment, waste metering, trucks, processing facilities, etc.
- Upgrades to material recovery facilities (MRFs) such as optical sorters, artificial intelligence, etc;
- Development or and/or upgrades to curbside collection programs or drop-off stations for organics;

Optional Letter of Intent due by Dec.15, 2022. Full application due Jan.16, 2023.

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