

### Upcoming Events

#### Texas Tuition Promise Fund

Dec.7, 12:00-1:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
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](#)

#### US Treasury Briefing: How Cities Can Use SLFR Funds for Housing Production & Preservation

Dec.8, 2:00-3:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
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](#)

#### Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) Funding Opportunity

Dec.13, 1:00 PM  
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  
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### Other Resources

#### U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Long-Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Funding Opportunity Announcement

The DOE has released a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit emerging Long-Duration Energy Storage (LDES) demonstration projects capable of delivering electricity for 10-24 hours or longer to support a low-cost, reliable, carbon-free electric grid. \$349 million is being put towards this effort, with grants of \$9.5-70 million being awarded to projects that incorporate new technologies, enhance the capabilities of customers and communities to integrate LDES more effectively, and sustain American global leadership in energy storage. LDES demonstration projects are encouraged to have substantial engagement with local and regional stakeholders to ensure that they generate local, regional, and national benefits. As part of the Justice40 Initiative, 40% of the overall benefits must go to disadvantaged communities. Eligible applicants include local governments, institutes of higher education, and non and for profits. Deadline for Letter of Intent is Dec.15, and the Application deadline is Mar.3.

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

### Funding Opportunities

#### WalMart Local Community Grant Program

This Program is offering grants of \$250-\$5000 to counties, cities, charities, public and non-profit private schools, community colleges, and faith based organizations for eight different areas of funding, including:

- Community and Economic Development: Improving local communities for the benefit of low-income individuals and families in the local service area.
- Education: Providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low-income individuals and families in the local service area.
- Public Safety: Supporting public safety programs through training programs or equipment in the local service area.
- Quality of Life: Improving access to recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low-income individuals and families in the local service area.

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