Upcoming Events

USDA ReConnect Program Application Webinar
Jan.20, 2022, 9:00 AM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To Join

White House Weekly Rural Stakeholders Call
Jan.20, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To Register

**NACo's Information Session Series on
U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for the ARPA Fiscal
Recovery Fund: Broadband Infrastructure**
Jan.20,2022, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To Register

**H-GAC's Bringing Back Main Street
Roundtable: Building Downtown's From Scratch**
Jan.25, 2022, 9:00-11:00 AM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To register

**Advanced Security Resource Available
for Local Government Through the Center
for Internet Security**
Jan.26,2022, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To Register

**Texas Demographic Center Webinar on
U.S Census Count Resolution Operation**
Jan.27, 2022, 10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Registration Fee: Free
Click Here! To Register

Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit
Feb.5-6, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT
Killeen, TX
Registration Fee: $50
Click Here! To register

Other Resources

USDOT RAISE Program
USDOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program invests in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Congress has dedicated $1.5 billion for FY 2022 for surface transportation infrastructure project investments that have a significant local or regional impact. RAISE can fund port and freight rail projects, and provide capital funding directly to any public entity, including municipalities, counties, port authorities, and tribal governments. The minimum RAISE grant award is $5 million, except for projects located in rural areas, where the minimum award size is $1 million. Grants may not be greater than $25 million. The Federal share of project costs may not exceed 80 percent unless the project is located in a rural area.
Application Deadline: Apr.14, 2022 by 5:00 PM CDT
For More Information, Click Here!

Funding Opportunities

TxDOT Intercity Bus Program
The Intercity Bus Program (ICB) is designed to strengthen the connection between rural areas and the larger intercity transit system. The objectives are to support connections between rural areas and the larger regional or national system of ICB service, support services responding to the intercity travel needs of residents in rural areas, and to support the infrastructure needs of the ICB network through planning and marketing assistance and capital investments
Application Deadline: Feb.4, 2022
For More Information, Click Here!

USDA Reconnect Loan and Grant Program
This loan and grant program is for facilitating broadband deployment in areas of rural America that currently do not have sufficient access to broadband. It will fund construction or improvement of facilities required to provide broadband, as well as the acquisition of an existing system that doesn't currently provide sufficient access to broadband.
Application Deadline: Feb.22, 2022