

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

February 22, 2023

Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program

The TWC has published a Request for Applications (RFA) for the JET Grant Program for public junior, state, and technical colleges, Texas Independent School Districts, and open-enrollment charter schools. The JET program has approximately \$8.6 million to provide grants to these applicants in FY 2023 to purchase and install equipment necessary for the development of a new or existing career and technical education CTE course(s) or Program that leads to a license, certificate, or post-secondary degree in an eligible occupation. Awards will be \$40,000 to \$350,000 with a minimum 5% cash match for applicant. Deadline to apply is Mar.14, 2023.

For more information on the JET Program, go [here!](#)

USDA Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants Program

This grant helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water, including local governments serving an area of 10,000 or less. This has two grant subsets:

- Water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply.
- Water source grants up to \$1,000,000 are to construct a water source, intake or treatment facility

Partnerships with other entities are encouraged but no match is specified. Applications are accepted year round. For more information and to apply, go [here!](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

Leadership Central Texas 2023

Leadership Central Texas is a program offered by the DDCT every summer. This program brings leaders from government, planning, economic development, social services, and more to speak on their experience and opportunities in these fields, and show aspiring leaders in Central Texas how to develop into regional leaders and what resources are at their disposal. Classes are all day June 15, July 20, and August 17. Tuition upon acceptance is \$75. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Broadband Technical Assistance for Rural Communities

Feb.23, 1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

CDBG Applications: General Guidance & Best Practices

Feb.28, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here!](#)

Legislative Webinar #2: Keep Your Finger on the Pulse

March 16, 10:30 AM

Registration Fee: \$45

To register, click [here!](#)



Central Texas Community Health Summit

April 13, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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