

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS

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CTCOG/DDCT Newly Elected Officials Class

The DDCT's 2022-26 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) contains a strategy in its action plan matrix to "Hold a periodic introductory class for newly elected officials" to familiarize them with municipal imperatives. CTCOG/DDCT staff created a new Newly Elected Officials class for training city officials and staff in topics such as the Public Information Act, the roles and responsibilities of elected and public officials, and ethics in government. Previous classes were held June 21st, 2022, and February 21st, 2023. The newest class will be held **June 27th, 2023**, and contain topics including:

- Planning and Zoning
- City Finance
- Forms of Local Government
- Grants and Other Resources
- and more!

This class is a great refresher for seasoned elected officials, but all government staff and elected officials are welcome!

Register by **Friday, June 23rd at 5:00 PM** by contacting anna.barge@ctcog.org. To view the agenda, click [here!](#)

Texas Digital Opportunities Surveys

The Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO) has two surveys open until **June 16th** for assisting with the development of the Texas Digital Opportunity Plan, which will assist the State with developing policies and funding to address broadband needs. [The Digital Resources Mapping Tool Survey](#) is for government agencies, nonprofits, experts, practitioners, funders, and researchers, to describe existing broadband programs and services, and the [Texas Digital Opportunity Public Survey](#) is for the BDO to collect information about household experience with broadband accessibility, affordability and adoption. For more information, click [here!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

IEDC Economic Recovery Corps Program

This program is a \$30 million initiative to connect distressed communities with ERC Fellows for 2.5 years to build more resilient economies through technical assistance, planning, and capacity-building support for economic development entities. Notices of interest are due **June 30th**. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

County Finance Transformation: Improve Efficiency, Productivity, and Compliance
June 8, 12:00-1:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

County Successes - Increasing Non-Tax Revenues
June 8, 12:00-1:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

Partnering With the Public to Grow Your Local Economy
June 15, 2:30-4:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

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Evaluating Your Community Engagement Efforts: 4 Parameters for Success
June 22, 12:00-1:30 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinics
July 27, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Texas Municipal Center, Austin
Registration Fee: \$40/person
To register, click [here!](#)