



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

July 5th, 2023

EDA Recompete Program

This Program will award grants of between \$250,000 and \$500,000 to local governments, political subdivisions of the state, a public entity or non-profit in cooperation with a political subdivision, or a coalition of these entities in Phase One to develop Strategy Development Grants and approve Recompete Plans that address persistent economic distress and support long-term, comprehensive economic development and job creation in places with a high prime-age (25 to 54 years) employment gap (PAEG). Plans can include:

- Coordination and execution of a comprehensive regional strategy to address high prime-age employment gaps in the regions (i.e., a PAEG strategy)
- Identification and fostering of regional partnerships for developing and implementing a comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Implementation or updating of assessments to determine regional needs and capabilities; Development or updating of goals and strategies to implement an existing comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Identification or implementation of planning, local zoning, and other changes to code, law, or policy necessary to implement a comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Hiring of the coalition’s RPC to lead the overall effort and other necessary staff
- Formation of a workforce development strategy, according to the needs for a skilled and diverse technical workforce aligned with the region’s strengths

Eligible project areas must either be a Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area with a PAEG of at least 2.5% and a local community with a PAEG of at least 5% and median income of no more than \$75,000. Approved Recompete Plans will be eligible for Phase Two Implementation grants. Applications for Phase One Due **October 5th, 2023.**

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

OTHER RESOURCES

USDA Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant

This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of drinking water for State and local governments and nonprofits serving areas with a population of 10,000 or less. Funds may be used for:

- Water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 to construct waterline extension and repair breaks or leaks
- Water source grants up to \$1,000,000 are to construct a water source, intake or treatment facility

No match is required, but partnerships are encouraged. For more information, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Reconnecting Communities for Economic Mobility
July 11, 1:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

Driving Investment in Main Street Redevelopment
July 18, 1:00-2:00 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
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2023 TxCDBG Beginner’s Implementation Workshop
July 25-26, 25: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM and 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)