



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES July 19th, 2023

### EDA FY 2023 Disaster Supplemental

This Program awards investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters with major disaster declarations occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022 with funding under the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (EAA). Eligible applicants include cities, counties, and other political subdivisions of the state, as well as public and private non-profits and institutes of higher education. \$483 million in funds are available for FY 2023 with the Austin Regional Office having \$110,000,000. Projects must be related to disaster recovery, and include:

- Construction or upgrading of public infrastructure, including broadband infrastructure;
- Workforce development, including the design and implementation of sectoral partnerships
- Activities necessary to strengthen cluster acceleration and expansion;
- Capitalization or recapitalization of revolving loan funds (RLFs);
- Development and implementation of long-term disaster recovery and resiliency plans
- Enhancement of infrastructure to make it more resilient to natural disasters;
- Procurement of equipment for workforce training programs;
- Market or industry research and analysis for larger economic development projects;
- Creation or expansion of foreign direct investment, trade, or export initiatives;
- Economic development projects that enhance density in the vicinity of other economic development;

There are no deadlines, but funding may run out or the NOFO may be ended at any point.

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

## OTHER RESOURCES

### USDA Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program

This Program provides long term, low interest loans (and grants if funds are available) for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in cities with populations less than 10,000. While it is primarily for drinking water sourcing and treatment as well as sewer collection and treatment as well as sewer collection, funds may also be used for start up operations and maintenance. Loan term is 40 years and fixed interest rate is determined by the need for the project and median household of the area to be served. Applications are accepted year round. For more information, click [here!](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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  
To register, click [here!](#)

### Exploring Outdoor Recreation as a Component for Economic Diversification

July 27, 2:00-3:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
To register, click [here!](#)



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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  
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