

**Economic Development Grants,  
Resources, and Webinars Newsletter**  
08/31/2022

**Upcoming Events**

**Competitive Pay for the Public Sector**

Sep.1, 2022, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**National Transit Database: Annual Reporting for State Subrecipients**

Sep.1, 2022, 1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**Enhancing and Integrating Planning and Emergency Management Capabilities**

Sep.7, 2022, 12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**Use the Return to Work to Attract and Retain Talent**

Sep.8, 2022, 12:30-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**TxDOT Freight Fluidity Workshop**

Sep.7, 2022, 1:30-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)

**IEDC Economic Development Strategic Planning**

Sep.15-16, 2022, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

Registration Fee: Members-\$650

Non-members-\$805

Virtual and Oklahoma City

To register, click [here](#)

**TDA-GO Webinar: Single Audit FY22**

Sep.20, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)

**Local Coordination in NOFOs**

Sep.28, 2022, 1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

**Other Resources**

**McLennan Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

The Small Business Administration created the SBDC program in 1979. It is a program that is funded both by the SBA, the State of Texas, and a local host organization, usually a college or university. McLennan Community College hosts an SBDC that covers seven counties, including Bell and Coryell County. An SBDC's purpose is to help businesses and entrepreneurs with management assistance, productivity, and growth. Services include:

- Counseling small business owners and entrepreneurs in various business areas.
- Training people in business management skills.
- Serving as a link to experts in a variety of fields through a broad network of resources at the community level.

Counseling is offered for a variety of aspects of operating a business, including:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Operations and Technology
- Human Resources
- Engineering
- Government Contracting
- Start-Up Information
- International Trade

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

**Funding Opportunities**

**USDA Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program (REDLG)**

The USDA REDLG Program provides zero-interest loans and grants to utilities to help local businesses finance projects that will create and retain jobs or finance community facility projects. Projects must be located in rural areas or towns with a population of 50,000 or less. Up to \$300,000 in grants and \$1.5 million in loans may be applied for the intermediary to fund projects such as business incubators and training facilities. 20% match. Application deadline for this quarter is Sep.30, 2022. For more information, click [here](#)!