

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

November 15, 2023

### Texas Music Incubator Rebate (TMIR) Program

The Texas Music Office offers this program to provide mixed beverage gross receipts tax or sales tax attributable to the sale of beer and wine rebates up to \$100,00 for September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 for certain music venues and festival promoters. Eligibility criteria includes that the music venue or festival promoter must have:

- been a permittee subject to the mixed beverage gross receipts tax or a permit holder subject to the sales tax on the sale of beer or wine;
- if the applicant is a music venue, been a retail establishment with a dedicated audience capacity of not more than 3,000 persons;
- if the applicant is a music festival promoter, held a music festival in a county with a population of less than 100,000;
- entered into a written contract with a musical performance artist to conduct a live performance at the venue or festival, where the artist received as compensation a specified percentage of ticket sales for or other sales during the performance, or a guaranteed amount in advance of the performance.

Deadline to apply is **November 30th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

### OneStar Foundation AmeriCorps Program

The FY 2024-25 OneStar Foundation AmeriCorps Program provides grants to support the development of an AmeriCorps program to meet critical needs in Texas. Project periods are three years with continuation grants required after first year. Eligible applicants include local governments, ISDs, and nonprofits. AmeriCorps VISTA areas include disaster services, economic opportunity, and education. Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2024. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

## FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### Proposition 8

On Nov. 7, Proposition 8 was approved by Texas voters, funding the Broadband Infrastructure Fund (BIF) created by HB 9 at the 88th Legislative session. This Proposition will allow \$1.5 billion for the Broadband Infrastructure Fund, which will fund broadband projects such as 9-1-1 next-generation services, Texas Broadband Pole Replacement Program and offering matching funds for the BEAD Program, and expanding access to broadband in economically distressed areas. For more information, click [here](#)!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BBuild America Buy America Webinar for CDBG and RHP Grantees

November 15, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

### Using Federal Funding Sources to Develop Manufactured Housing Webinar

November 15, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)!

### Charting Your AI Growth: Practical Generative AI - An Introduction to Use Cases

November 20, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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### TDA Stakeholder Feedback Opportunity: Proposed Pre-Application Process Session 2

December 12, 2023

Registration Fee: Free

To register click [here](#)!