

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS

December 6, 2023

Central Texas Entrepreneur Summit

The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) in collaboration with Lampasas EDC, Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, Texas Veterans Commission, and other entities will be hosting a Central Texas Entrepreneur Summit at the Lampasas Civic Center.

Topics will include a panel of experts discussing best practices for a business plan, a presentation on veteran entrepreneur services, and a panel discussion on financing, tax, and legal resources for starting a business!

January 30, 2024

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

302 E Third Street, Lampasas, TX, 76550

To register for this summit, click [here!](#)

Texas Digital Opportunity Plan (TDOP) Public Comment

The Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO) has released the TDOP for public comment. The BDO developed the TDOP to complement broadband infrastructure programs already underway in the state, including the Bringing Online Opportunities to Texas (BOOT) program and the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program. Comments are due by **January 5, 2024**. Please use the online form to read the TDOP and provide comments [here!](#)

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Proposition 4

On Nov. 7th, Proposition 4 was approved by Texas voters, amending the constitution for a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of non-residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes, increasing tax exemptions from school districts and adjusting limitations for elderly and disabled. Appropriations to fund tax relief will be exempt from being counted when ensuring rate of growth limitations are met. For more information, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Texas Broadband Development Office Local Government Roundtable
December 7, 2023, 10:00-11:00 AM
Registration Fee: Free
To attend click [here!](#)

Info Session: Connecting Adults to Postsecondary and Workforce Success
December 11, 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register click [here!](#)

TDA Stakeholder Feedback Opportunity: Proposed Pre-Application Process Session 2
December 12, 2023, 10:00-11:00 AM
Registration Fee: Free
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Public Workforce Trends to Watch for in 2024
December 12, 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
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