

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS December 20, 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!](#)

DDCT Board Meeting

The DDCT has its next quarterly board meeting on **January 4th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at CTCOG offices in Belton. This meeting is open to the public. The board will discuss implementation of CEDS strategies under the objective to “Proactively shape growth to ensure quality of place” and host a presentation of the Census Business Builder Tool. The meeting agenda can be found [here!](#)

The 2022-26 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) can be found [here!](#)

2180 N. Main Street
Belton, TX, 76513

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hiring/Recruiting Best Practices and Tips for 2024

December 21, 2023, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$145 individual, \$295 group

To register click [here!](#)

Central Texas Entrepreneur Summit

January 30, 2023, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

302 E. 3rd St, Lampasas

Registration Fee: Free

To register click [here!](#)

Certified Development Professional Boot Camp

January 31, 2023-February 1, 2024, 9:00

AM-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$495

To register click [here!](#)