



Development District of Central Texas

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Central Texas Council of Governments Building
2180 North Main Street, Belton, Texas 76513

Regular Meeting: 9:30 AM

Virtual Link: [DDCT Meeting](#)

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opportunity for Public Comment.
3. Staff Update (*pgs. 1-4*)
4. **Action Item:** Regarding approval of meeting minutes from the October 5, 2023 meeting. (*pgs.5-8*)
5. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of new board members. (*pgs.9-12*)
6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of 2024 Rural Internship and Leadership Central Texas Programs. (*pgs.13-20*)
7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding presentation on Census Business Builder tool. (*pgs.21-28*)
8. **Discussion Item:** Regarding 2022-2026 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) implementation. (*pgs.29-36*)
9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on regional broadband initiatives. (*pgs.37-38*)
10. **Discussion Item:** Regarding federal and state legislative updates pertaining to economic development. (*pgs.39-40*)
11. **Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on grant opportunities. (*pgs.41-54*)
12. Board of Director's comments.
13. Other Business: Next meeting date Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 9:30 AM.
14. Adjourn.

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