

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS

January 24, 2024

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

Newly Elected Officials Class

The next Newly Elected Officials Class will be held **February 20th** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at CTCOG offices, conference room D8. This class serves as a great primer on public service for newly elected local leaders, and a refresher for current officials. Topics will be presented on by experts in each field, and will include:

- Planning and Zoning
- City Finance
- Forms of Local Government
- Grants and Other Resources
- Roles and Responsibilities of Elected Officials
- and more!

To view the agenda, click [here](#). Register by contacting anna.barge@ctcog.org with your name, email address, role, and city/county affiliation.

OTHER RESOURCES

FY 2024-25 OneStar Foundation AmeriCorps Program

This program provides grants to support the development of an AmeriCorps program and member positions that meet critical needs in Texas. Project periods are for three years with continuation grants required for the second and third year. Eligible applicants include local governments, ISDs, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education. 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!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

JET Webinar Session for Public ISDs, Open-Enrollment Charter Schools

January 24, 2024, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, 3:30-5:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register click [here](#) (11:30 AM) and [here](#) (3:30 PM)!



Certified Development Professional Boot Camp

January 31, 202-February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$495

To register click [here!](#)

BDO Local Government Meeting

February 1, 2024 10:00-11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend click [here!](#)

Newly Elected Officials Class

February 20, 2024, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

To register, email [Anna.Barge@ctcog.org!](mailto:Anna.Barge@ctcog.org)