



Newly Elected Officials Class
Government and CTCOG Planning Programs
July 16, 2024
Location: CTCOG-Room D8
2180 North Main, Belton, Texas 76513

- 9:00am – 9:05am** **Welcome**
James McGill, Planning Manager, CTCOG
- 9:05am – 9:30am** **The Roles and Responsibilities of Elected and Public Officials**
Barbara Holly, City Manager, City of Rockdale
- 9:30am – 10:00am** **Principles of City and County Finance**
Mike Rodgers, Director of Finance, City of Belton
- 10:00am – 10:30am** **What is the Central Texas Council of Governments**
Jim Reed, AICP, Executive Director, CTCOG
- 10:30am – 10:40am** **Break**
- 10:40am – 10:50am** **Grant Programs and Other Resources**
Dominic Elizondo, Regional Planner, CTCOG
- 10:50am – 11:15am** **Managing Growth through Planning and Zoning**
Jason Deckman, Senior Transportation Planner, City of Temple
- 11:15am – 11:25am** **Texas Division of Emergency Management Update**
David C. Williams II, Regional Disaster Finance Coordinator, TDEM
- 11:25am – 11:55am** **Economic Development and Local Government**
Jim Gibson, Executive Director, Rockdale Municipal Development District
- 11:55am – 12:00pm** **Closing Remarks**
James McGill, Planning Manager, CTCOG