



## **News Release**

**Texas Economic Development Council**

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### **TEDC Presents the 2020 Economic Excellence Recognition at 2021 Legislative Conference**

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) announced the recipients of its annual Economic Excellence Recognition program for 2020. The awards were presented on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the TEDC's 2021 Legislative Conference hosted virtually, February 22-26, 2021.

The Economic Excellence Recognition program provides recognition to economic development organizations that meet a desired threshold of professionalism. Recipients qualify for recognition based on training taken by their governing board/council as well as the economic development director and professional staff. Certifications, professional memberships and activities, and organizational effectiveness of the economic development staff also contribute to the standards for qualification.

These fifty-one (51) economic development organizations received the TEDC's 2020 Economic Excellence Recognition:

City of Anna Economic Development Corporation  
City of Balch Springs Economic Development Corporation  
Bastrop Economic Development Corporation  
Boerne/Kendall County Economic Development Corporation  
Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation  
Brenham-Washington County Economic Development Corporation  
Brookshire Economic Development Corporation  
Buda Economic Development Corporation  
Canton Economic Development Corporation  
Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation  
Cedar Park Economic Development Corporation  
Conroe Economic Development Council  
Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation  
Cuero Economic Development Corporation  
Dayton Community Development Corporation  
Decatur Economic Development Corporation

Del Rio Economic Development Corporation  
City of Denton  
Development Corporation of Abilene  
Gun Barrel City Economic Development Corporation  
Harlingen Economic Development Corporation  
City of Hondo  
Ingleside Economic Development Corporation  
Jacksboro Economic Development Corporation  
Katy Area Economic Development Council  
Kilgore Economic Development Corporation  
La Marque Economic Development Corporation  
City of Lancaster  
Lavon Economic Development Corporation  
City of League City Economic Development Corporation  
Lindale Economic Development Corporation  
Little Elm Economic Development Corporation  
Lockhart Economic Development Corporation  
Marble Falls Economic Development Corporation  
City of Mesquite  
Mexia Economic Development Corporation  
New Braunfels EDC  
City of North Richland Hills Economic Development Corporation  
Palestine Economic Development Corporation  
Pasadena Economic Development Corporation  
Pflugerville Community Development Corporation  
Sanger Economic Development Corporation  
Sherman Economic Development Corporation  
City of Southlake  
Sugar Land Type A Corporation  
Sugar Land Type B Corporation  
Sulphur Springs Economic Development Corporation  
Terrell Economic Development Corporation  
The Colony Economic Development Corporation  
City of Waxahachie  
Wylie Economic Development Corporation

“The TEDC’s Economic Excellence Recognition program is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding commitment to excellence of our communities and regions, their leaders, and their economic development professionals have toward the professionalization of their economic development efforts,” noted Carlton Schwab, President/CEO of the TEDC.”

The Texas Economic Development Council, established in 1961, is an Austin-based, statewide, non-profit professional association, dedicated to the development of economic and employment opportunities in Texas. The TEDC provides information, educational and legislative services to more than 850 members. Our objective is to support the economic growth of Texas and develop strategies that promote a positive business climate in the state.