



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Community & Economic Development Staff Association Training & Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hilton Austin Airport | Longhorn

AGENDA

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| 9:00AM | Call to Order & Welcome | Claudia Mora, Chair
Alamo Area Council of Governments |
| 9:05AM | Staff Association Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Business• New Business | Claudia Mora |
| 9:30 AM | Updates from the Economic Development Administration | Jessica Falk (<i>Invited</i>) |
| 10:00AM | 2025 Consolidated Plan and Community and Economic Development | Aubrey-Ann Gilmore
Grant Specialist
Texas Department of Agriculture |
| 11:00AM | Empowering Economic & Community Growth Through Energy Efficiency Programs | Kacy Wycoff
Program Specialist
State Energy Conservation Office |
| 12:00PM | Lunch on your own | |
| 2:00 pm | Using Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Local Government Capacity (Bergstrom AB)

<i>Every day, regional councils and local governments spend time and energy digging for information to make decisions, serve constituents, and move projects forward. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and generative AI have become common phrases and are championed by some as a way to create efficiencies in the way we work. But what does AI mean, how does it work and how can local governments use the tools available to enhance capacity? Join us for a lively conversation from the professionals at Google to hear the impact this new technology can have on local government operations and learn how public sector leaders can chart their path forward with the appropriate frameworks, tools, and governance structures with a responsible approach to AI across your organization.</i> | |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn | |

*Meeting information subject to change
Please register to attend [HERE](#)

Please join us Thursday, September 19, 2024, for the Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting from 9:00am – 9:50 am in Bergstrom C.