



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Community & Economic Development Staff Association Training & Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown | Waterloo A

AGENDA

9:00 AM	Call to Order & Welcome	Toni Lindsey, Chair Ark-Tex Council of Governments
9:05 AM	Staff Association Meeting • Old Business • New Business	Toni Lindsey
9:30 AM	Financial Assistance Programs for Drinking Water, Waste Water and Flood Mitigation	Scott Galaway Outreach Specialist Texas Water Development Board
10:30 AM	Turning Data Into Action: Energy Efficient Strategies	Shaun Auckland Senior Manager, Government and Community Engagement SPEER
12:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM	Innovating Urban Mobility: Real-World Strategies for Safer, Smarter, and More Connected Cities	Sarah Coulter Senior Assistant Director, Strategic Initiatives, Houston Public Works, City of Houston, TX
2:30 PM	Property Assessed Clean Energy(PACE): The Texas Toolkit for Local Governments	Teresa Smith Director of PACE Transactions TX PACE Authority
3:30 PM	TDHCA Single Family and Homeownership Programs	Matthew Lovitt Senior Legislative Affairs Advisor Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

Please join us Thursday, February 5, 2026, for the TARC Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting
from 10:00 am – 10:50 am in Moon Tower A.