



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday February 5, 2026
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM
Cambria Downton Austin | Moon Tower A

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order, Introductions & Welcome
David Cleveland, Chair
East Texas Council of Governments
- II. Community & Economic Development Updates from US
Department of Agriculture: Rural Development
James Redfield
State Director, Texas
USDA Rural Development
- III. Texas Rural Broadband Program Update
a. Consideration & Approval of Authorizing TARC Executive
Director to Negotiate and Contract with Digital Opportunity
Planning & Technical Assistance Consultant (*Action Item*)
Alex Guerrero
Director, Regional Initiatives
TARC
- IV. Update on Community & Economic Development Staff
Association Activities
Toni Lindsey, Chair
Ark-Tex Council of Governments
- V. New Business
David Cleveland
- VI. Adjourn