



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
- II. Community & Economic Development Updates from US Department of Agriculture: 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)
- IV. Update on Community & Economic Development Staff Association Activities
- V. New Business
- VI. Adjourn

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