



COG Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown | Moon Tower

AGENDA

9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions	John Austin Stokes Executive Director, TARC
9:20 am	Overview of the Texas Regional Broadband Program	Idali Reyes Digital Opportunity Specialist Texas Broadband Development Office
10:00 am	COG Participation & Application Overview	Alex Guerrero Director of Regional Initiatives Texas Association of Regional Councils
10:30 am	Program Roles & Responsibilities	Idali Reyes & Alex Guerrero
11:15 am	Program Templates & Planning Tools Overview	Idali Reyes & Alex Guerrero
12:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 pm	Reporting, Monitoring & Compliance Overview	Idali Reyes & Alex Guerrero
2:00 pm	Budget, Reimbursement & Financial Tracking	Alex Guerrero
2:30 pm	KPMG Session: Onboarding, SmartGrants & Compliance	Cody Bowles Senior Associate, Grants Management KPMG
3:00 pm	Program Timeline, Office Hours & Ongoing Support	Alex Guerrero
3:30 pm	Open Discussion & Q&A	Alex Guerrero
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

*Meeting information subject to change
Please register to attend at: [TARC February 2026 Meeting Registration](#)