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TEDC Announces Recipients of the 2020 Workforce Excellence Awards

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) has announced the recipients of our 2020 Workforce Excellence Awards. Four recipients have been awarded the TEDC 2020 Workforce Excellence Award in their respective population categories. A total of thirteen nominees overall were recognized for their workforce award projects.

The Workforce Excellence Award program recognizes exceptional contributions by a Texas community or region that has implemented successful workforce initiatives. Members of the TEDC's Workforce Development Committee reviewed and scored the applications from the nominees based on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measured objectives, and secondary benefits.

Communities nominated included: Population 15,001 to 40,000 – Gainesville Economic Development Corporation and Terrell Economic Development Corporation; Population 40,001 to 100,000 – Pharr Economic Development Corporation, Pflugerville Community Development Corporation, Victoria Economic Development Corporation and Wylie Economic Development Corporation; Population 100,001 and Above – Borderplex Alliance, Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation and Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; Regional – Workforce Solutions Borderplex, Workforce Solutions Cameron, Workforce Solutions Capital Area, Workforce Solutions South Plains/Lubbock Economic Development Alliance/Plainview-Hale County Economic Development Corporation,/Littlefield Economic Development Corporation/Levelland Economic Development Corporation/Idalou Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Industrial Development Foundation and Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

The 2020 Workforce Excellence Award recipients are:

Population (15,001 to 40,000): **Gainesville Economic Development Corporation**

Population (40,001 to 100,000): **Victoria Economic Development Corporation**

Population (100,001 and Above): **Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce**

Regional Category: **Workforce Solutions South Plains including Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, Plainview-Hale County Economic Development Corporation, Littlefield Economic Development Corporation, Levelland Economic Development Corporation, Idalou Economic Development Corporation, Brownfield Industrial Development Foundation and Texas Mutual Insurance Company**

“Our TEDC’s Workforce Excellence Award is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding work done by our communities and regions, their leaders, and their economic development professionals in the area of workforce development,” noted Carlton Schwab, President/CEO of the TEDC.”

The TEDC was organized in 1961 and provides information, education and legislative services to its members to foster the expansion of existing businesses, the location of new firms and the development of strategies that promote a positive business climate in Texas. With over 850 members, the TEDC is now the largest state economic development association in the nation.