

Texas Midwest Community Network

~ Communities Working Together to Accomplish What One Community Cannot Do Alone ~

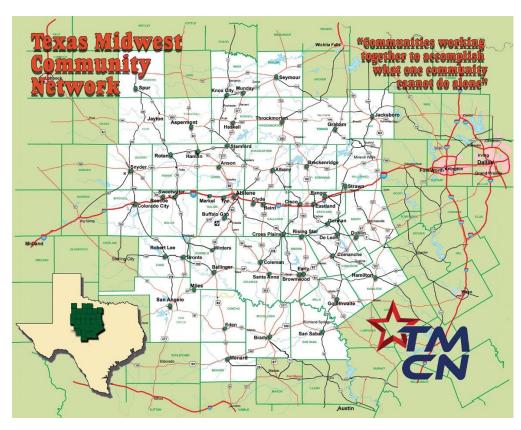


PROGRAM OF WORK FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

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The Texas Midwest Community Network



Texas Midwest Community Network is comprised of fifty-four member communities located in thirty-three counties in West Central Texas. TMCN is committed to improving the quality of rural life through programming which assists its members in creating and sustaining a viable local economy. Membership in TMCN is comprised of communities in the west central Texas region in which each member community is represented by a voting delegate or alternate.

The mission of Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is to promote a regional approach to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth.

Program of Work

The program of work for fiscal year 2024-2025 will include the following goals:

- 1. Increase membership and participation across all three focus areas (Economic Development Organizations, Chambers of Commerce, and Municipalities)
- 2. Provide valuable information, training, and support to our membership
- 3. Tailor programming to the rural communities (e.g., rural EDOS, Chambers, and municipalities)

The Texas Midwest Community Network Board of Directors will implement actionable strategies, in collaboration with the Executive Director, to execute these goals and serve our membership.

Programming

The Texas Midwest Community Network proudly offers quarterly membership meetings with topics of interest to our membership as well as opportunities for peer-to-peer networking through our highly effective roundtables. We offer regional networking luncheons, professional development workshops for Economic Development and Chamber professionals, and an annual conference. Understanding the importance of using our voice toward quality Rural Representation in government, TMCN hosts the Biennial Lawmakers Luncheon in off years and the TMCN Day at the Capitol during session. For more information about our upcoming events, please visit the TMCN Event Page.

Partners

The Texas Midwest Community Network proudly partners with many organizations to provide exceptional value for our membership. TMCN offers marketing and promotional opportunities to identify and recognize our Regional Partners, entities that have an interest in the economic growth and quality of life in the Texas Midwest region. Our diverse pool of partners represents nearly every facet of both private and public enterprise. TMCN understands that we would not have the visibility or success we have enjoyed for *30 years* without the generous support of our Marketing Partners. To view our current partners list or to become a partner, please visit our <u>Partners Page</u>.

We invite you to be a part of this growing regional organization through one the following Board of Directors.

Texas Midwest Community Network Board and Staff

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