

# Webinar: Community Development – What Is It and Local Examples

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## AGENDA

	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Purpose</b>	<i>Erin Blackman, NCTCOG</i>
<b>1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>What is Community Development?</b>	<i>Rebekka Dudensing, PhD, &amp; Jamie Rae Walker, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife</i>
<b>1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Regional Economic Development &amp; Kaufman County Case Study</b>	<i>Prit Patel, NCTCOG Donna Simmons, Kaufman County</i>
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Preserving &amp; Linking Natural Amenities to Development</b>	<i>Marty Wieder, City of Grand Prairie</i>
<b>2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Labor Needs &amp; Workforce Development</b>	<i>Brandi H. Trotter, Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas</i>
<b>2:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Facility Corporations to Address Affordable Housing</b>	<i>Ashleigh Feryan, City of Lewisville</i>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<i>Erin Blackman, NCTCOG</i>

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