

# TxEDC Investor Guide







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# TEXAS Economic Development Corporation

#### **About TxEDC**

The Texas Economic Development Corporation (TxEDC) is an independently funded and operated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting in marketing Texas, both domestically and internationally, as a premier business destination. In partnership with the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism (EDT), these two highly focused organizations serve as the cornerstone of Governor Greg Abbott's economic development strategy to build the Texas of tomorrow.

### Why Invest in TxEDC?

TxEDC helps connect economic development, workforce, and education to ensure Texas is the best place to locate and retain a business. TxEDC Investors play a vital role in shaping Texas' narrative both domestically and internationally. Severeal key benefits include:

- Influence and Impact: Investors are crucial in helping to attract businesses, talent, and investment to contribute to the state's record breaking economic development history.
- Access: Gain access to Texas' economic development initiatives and insights into key industries and market trends driving growth.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with business leaders and decision-makers through exclusive events and initiatives, fostering collaboration and strategic partnerships.
- Enhanced Visibility: Investors receive recognition in TxEDC's marketing and promotional materials, amplifying their brand's presence among domestic and international audiences.
- Economic Development Support: Contributions directly support efforts and campaigns that strengthen the Texas economic development, workforce, and education landscape.
- Personalized Engagement: Enjoy tailored sponsorships and opportunities to align organizational goals with TxEDC's strategic initiatives, maximizing the impact of investments.

#### **TxEDC Pillars**

TxEDC markets Texas as the premier destination for business, showcasing it as the Best State for Business. Our four strategic focus areas underpin the state's economic development and marketing efforts.

- 1 Establish a statewide network of business leaders to stimulate job-creating investment in Texas.
- 2 Execute a bold plan to market Texas across the U.S. and globally as the destination of the future.
- 3 Expand the state's presence with national and international trade visits.
- 4 Elevate and promote economic growth of existing business and regions throughout Texas.

#### **Market Texas with TxEDC**

TxEDC markets Texas as the best place to do business through a multifaceted approach that highlights the state's unique strengths and opportunities. Key strategies include:

#### Targeted Advertising Campaigns:

- Leverage digital and print media to promote Texas' pro-business environment.
- Highlight the state's competitive advantages, such as low taxes, business-friendly regulations, and strong infrastructure.

#### International and Domestic Business Missions:

- Participate in domestic and international business missions to attract, expand and recruit foreign and domestic
  investment
- · Showcase Texas' industries and opportunities to domestic and international markets.

#### **Comprehensive Economic Development Website:**

 Access to detailed resources, data, and tools for businesses and site selectors evaluating Texas as a location for growth and expansion.

#### Industry-Specific Marketing:

 Promote key industries through industry sector forums such as energy, water, education, and manufacturing to targeted audiences.

#### **5** Event Sponsorship and Participation:

• Host and sponsor conferences, expos, and industry gatherings to engage with site selectors, community partners, decision-makers, and industry leaders.

#### **6** Networking & Collaboration Opportunities:

- Collaborate with current and potential TxEDC investors to amplify Texas' unique business opportunities.
- · Partner with investors to co-develop initiatives that attract businesses and enhance Texas' economic profile.

#### 7 Social Media and Digital Outreach:

• Use platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, X, and Instagram to share updates, success stories, and industry highlights.

#### **8** Content Creation:

• Develop and share campaigns and infographics highlighting the state's strengths.

#### **9** Site Selector Engagement:

· Connect and build relationships with site selection consultants through scheduled events.

#### 10 Education and Workforce Development Promotion:

• Highlight and support Texas' highly skilled and diverse workforce and its top-ranked education and training programs as a foundation for economic development.

#### 11 Recognition and Rankings:

• Celebrate and share Texas' consistent top rankings in business climate, economic growth, and quality of life through awards, reports, and *Texas Touts*.

# TxEDC Signature Investor Benefits 3 YEAR COMMITMENT

TxEDC Signature Investors are top-tier champions driving Texas' economic growth through a three-year commitment. These investors shape Texas' future by fostering its innovation and enhancing its reputation as the premier destination for business relocation and retention.

TxEDC SIGNATURE BENEFITS	CEO Premier Signature \$100,000	Executive Signature \$50,000	<b>Developer Signature</b> \$25,000
VIP at TxEDC Annual Holiday Party			
VIP for mission participation	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Invitation to TxEDC special events and missions	<b>Ø</b>	•	
Special event invitations			
Organization logo displayed & linked from TxEDC website	<b>Ø</b>	•	
Custom made Texas gift (yearly)		•	
Complimentary participation fee for domestic missions	•	•	
Complimentary participation fee for international missions	•	•	•
VIP at TxEDC Annual Investor Summit		•	
VIP Sponsorship opportunities at TxEDC events	•	•	
Premiere Signature roundtable events (invitation only)	•		

# TxEDC Signature Investor Form TEXAS Economic Development Corporation



INVESTMENT \$100,000 Premier Signature	\$50,000 Executive Sign	\$25,000 Developer Signature	3 Year Commitment
Company/Organization(As You Would Like It To Appear On Printed Materials)			
CEO Name			
Primary Name		Title	
Physical Address			
City	State/Country _	Zip	
Mailing Address			
City	State/Country _	Zip	
CEO Work #		Cell #	
CEO Email			
Primary Work #		Primary Cell #	
Primary Email			
Company Website		Social Handles in	
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**Texas Economic Development Corp.** P.O. Box 684702 Austin, TX 78768

To wire funds:

Contact Scott Buchholtz at Scott@businessintexas.com for instructions.

We appreciate your interest in the Texas Economic Development Corporation and your commitment to the future of Texas.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Valerie G. Segovia, Ed.D. | Valerie@businessintexas.com | 512.981.6736

# **TxEDC Lone Star Investor Benefits**

#### ONE YEAR COMMITMENT

TxEDC Lone Star Investors are dedicated supporters with a one-year commitment to advancing Texas' economic growth. These investors play a key role in supporting TxEDC's annual initiatives, helping to promote Texas as a premier destination for business relocation and retention.

TxEDC LONE STAR BENEFITS	Tier 1 <b>\$50,000</b>	Tier 2 <b>\$25,000</b>	Tier 3 <b>\$10,000</b>	Tier 4 <b>\$5,000</b>	Tier 5 <b>\$3,000</b>
Organization name listed and linked on TxEDC website	with your logo	with your logo	with your logo	•	<b>Ø</b>
Invitation to attend TxEDC investor events	•	•	•	•	•
Invitation to participate in TxEDC domestic missions	•				
Invitation to participate in TxEDC international missions	•	•	•		
VIP at TxEDC Annual Investor Summit	•	•			
VIP at TxEDC Annual Holiday Party	•	•			
VIP for mission participation	•	•			
Complimentary participation for domestic missions	•				

### **TxEDC Lone Star Investor Form**



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Company/Organization(As You Would Like It To Appear On Printed Mate				
CEO Name				
Primary Name	Title			
Physical Address				
City	State/Country	Zip		
Mailing Address				
City	State/Country	Zip		
CEO Work #	Cell #			
CEO Email				
Primary Work #	Primary Cell #	ŧ		
Primary Email				
Company Website	Social Handle	es in		
Please Make Checks Payable To "Texas Economic Development Corporation" And Return To:				
Texas Economic Developm P.O. Box 684702 Austin, TX 78768	Contact Scott Buch	holtz at exas.com for instructions.		

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# Thank You **TxEDC Signature Investors**

#### PRESTIGE PARTNERS





#### PREMIER SIGNATURE















































#### **EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE**













#### **DEVELOPER SIGNATURE**



















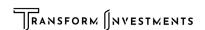












## **Thank You TxEDC Lone Star Investors**

#### **LONE STAR** TIER 1









#### **LONE STAR** TIER 2

































#### **LONE STAR** TIER 3



































# Thank You TxEDC Lone Star Investors

### LONE STAR TIER 4

City of Cedar Park

Fort Worth Economic

Development

Partnership

Frisco Economic

Development

Corporation

**Greater Brazos** 

Partnership

Greater Waco Chamber

of Commerce

Guadalupe Valley

Electric Cooperative

Gulf Coast Workforce Board Houston Airport System

**Jetton Solutions** 

Lindale Economic

Development

Corporation

Marshall Economic

Development

Corporation

Pape-Dawson Engineers

Pflugerville Community

Development Corporation

Round Rock Chamber of

Commerce

Schertz Economic

**Development Corporation** 

**Texas Forest Country** 

Partnership

The City of Balch Springs

**Economic Development** 

The Woodlands Area

**Economic Development** 

Partnership

Trulieve

Victoria Economic

**Development Corporation** 

#### LONE STAR TIER 5

Bee Area Partnership

City Development

Corporation of El Campo

City of Kyle

City of Mcallen

Comptia

Corpus Christi Regional

**Economic Development** 

Corporation

Formosa Plastics

**Greenlight Credentials** 

LLC

Greater Killeen Chamber

of Commerce

Indo American Chamber of Commerce of Greater

Houston

Kilgore Economic

Development Corporation

Laredo Economic

Development

Corporation

Little Elm Economic

Development

Corporation

Midland Development

Corporation

Omnitrax

Pasadena Economic

**Development Corporation** 

Workforce Solutions Alamo

Quorum Public Affairs

Seguin Economic

**Development Corporation** 

**SSOE** 

US India Chamber of

Commerce Austin

Valley Grande Institute

Victory Center Ministries, Inc.

Witchita Falls Chamber of

Commerce

Woodforest National Bank

# An Investment in TxEDC is an Investment in TEXAS!





### TOP BUSINESS CLIMATE IN AMERICA

Site Selection 2025



#### **BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS**

Chief Executive 2024



## #1 STATE FOR CARNEGIE TIER 1 RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

Carnegie Foundation 2024



#### **#1 FOREIGN TRADE ZONE**

Site Selection 2024



#### **#1 STATE FOR STARTUPS**

Swoop Funding 2025



#### 13 YEARS GOVENOR'S CUP

Site Selection 2024



#### 11 YEARS GOLD SHOVEL AWARD

Area Development Magazine 2024

