



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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The Office of the Governor is committed to providing Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) the opportunity to participate in the Office's procurement process for all goods and services. At every opportunity, the Office of the Governor contracts with vendors who are either HUBs or who sub-contract with HUBs.

Not reflected in our expenditure totals and percentages are the many small business forums and workshops that our office of Economic Development and Tourism – Office of Small Business Assistance performs. The office has helped to increase contracting opportunities for Texas small businesses by educating them through forums and workshops held statewide in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission. These provide a great opportunity to network and connect with industry specialists, government officials, service providers and other regional businesses.

In addition, The Governor's Commission for Women provides resources and tools for the Women of Texas with a focus area on Women-owned businesses. A major event the Commission participated in was the 2019 International Women's Day Event & "Girls Just Wanna Have Funds" Workshop, which provided women entrepreneurs with resources that serve as a catalyst for greater human capital and financial investments in women-led businesses.

Notable Events by Office of the Governor:

- **9/6/2018** Governor's Small Business Forum – Lubbock
- **9/13/2018** Governor's Business Forum for Women – DFW
- **9/20/2018** Governor's Small Business Resource Providers' Workshop – Kingsville
- **10/4/2018** Governor's Small Business Forum – Longview
- **10/11/2018** Governor's Small Business Forum (Celebrating Hispanic Entrepreneurs and Business Owners) – Houston
- **10/18/2018** Governor's Small Business Resource Providers' Workshop - Brownwood
- **10/25/2018** Governor's Business Forum for Women – Corpus Christi
- **11/1/2018** Governor's Small Business Forum – Laredo
- **11/8/2018** Governor's Small Business Resource Providers' Workshop – Port Arthur
- **12/13/2018** Governor's Small Business Forum (Celebrating African-American Entrepreneurs and Business Owners) – San Antonio
- **3/7/2019** Governor's Small Business Small Business Workshop – North Texas
- **3/29/2019** Governor's Small Business Conference – South Texas
- **4/4/2019** Governor's Small Business Workshop – West Texas
- **4/11/2019** Governor's Small Business Workshop – Texas Panhandle
- **5/3/2019** Governor's Small Business Workshop – East Texas
- **8/1/2019** Governor's Small Business Workshop – Gulf Coast
- **8/8/2019** Governor's Small Business Forum for Women – Gulf Coast
- **8/15/2019** Governor's Small Business Forum – East Texas

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrie Boland".

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