

**2005 Community Economic Development Awards**

Memorandum

To: TEDC Members

From: Lorie Vincent, Chair, CEDA Sub-committee

Carlton Schwab, President/CEO, TEDC

Date: September 9th, 2005

On behalf of the members of the Community Economic Development Award (CEDA) Sub-committee, I want to thank all of the communities who participated this year. We received 33 submissions from communities throughout the state. These communities should be proud of the professional, creative, and innovative economic development work being carried out in our state.

There were a number of outstanding projects – and we appreciate your time and effort in completing the applications and presenting them to the committee. The voting was extremely close in all of the categories.

Communities nominated included: Category I (population of less than 5,000) – Strawn and Tye. Category II (population (5,001 to 15,000) – Bastrop, Cleveland, El Campo, Lake Dallas and Yoakum. Category III (population 15,000 to 40,000) – Bay City, Benbrook, The Colony, Corsicana, Denison, Duncanville, Ennis, Greenville, Schertz, Sherman and Weatherford. Category IV (population 40,001 to 100,000) – Allen, Baytown, Conroe, DeSoto, Frisco, Galveston, Mansfield, New Braunfels, Pearland, Richardson, Round Rock and San Marcos. Category V (over 100,000) – Dallas County, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

The CEDA recipients in the five population categories are:

Category I (  
<5,000 population) Strawn>  
Category II (5,001 - 15,000) Yoakum

Category III (15,001 - 40,000) Denison

Category IV (40,001 - 100,000) Baytown

Category V (100,000+) San Antonio