Closing the Summit: Next Steps

EDEN Listening Sessions

Virtual Listening Session

August 11, 10:00 am-Noon

Focus on Issues and Topics Related to Disaster Preparedness in Texas Communities

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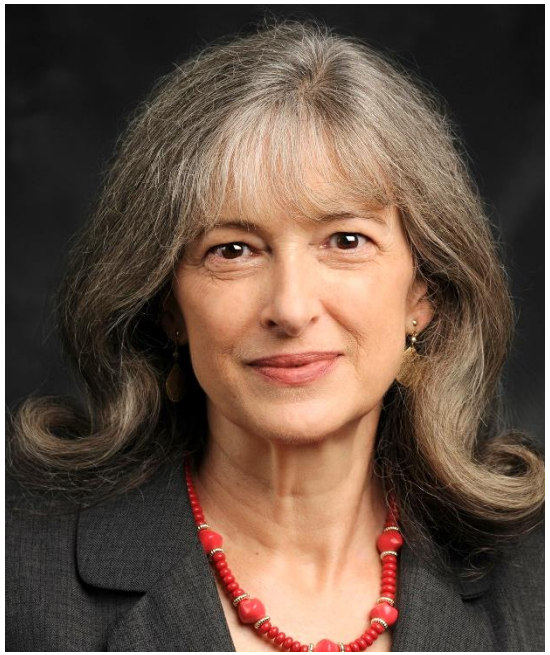

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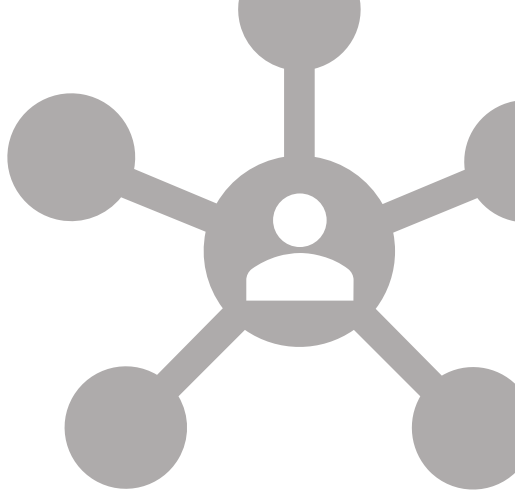
Take-Aways



What are two take-aways from this experience?

Jot it down in the chat.

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Three Action-Based Futures

1. What's POSSIBLE?
2. What's PROBABLE?
3. What's PREFERABLE?

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Where to Set Our Sights

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What are 2-3 action steps
you could take
in the next 30 days?

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Selecting and Sharing Action

In a smaller breakout group:

Share your possible steps and choose 1 action you will do, moving forward.

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In the Chatbox:

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Inspiring Story from the Field

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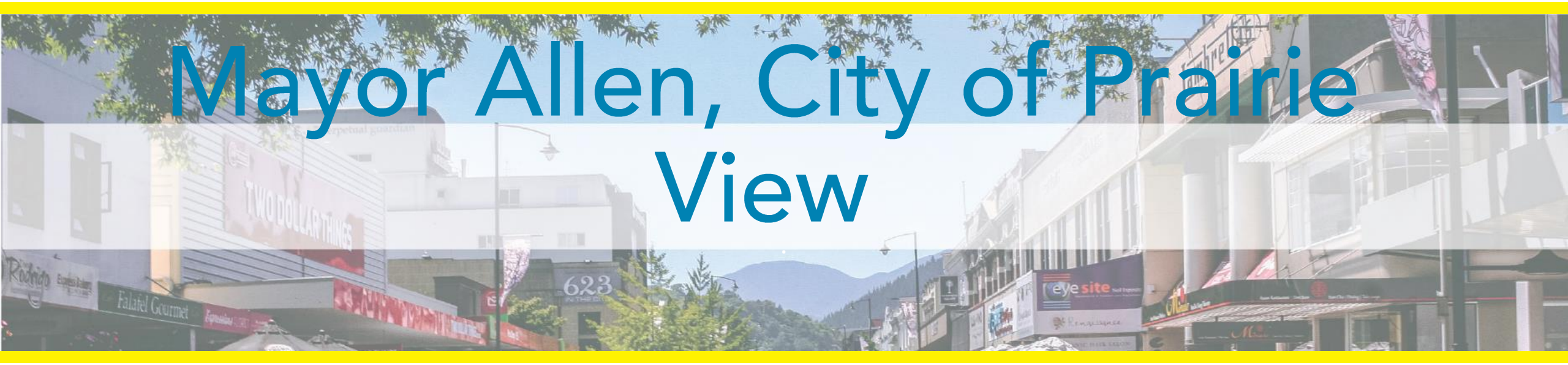

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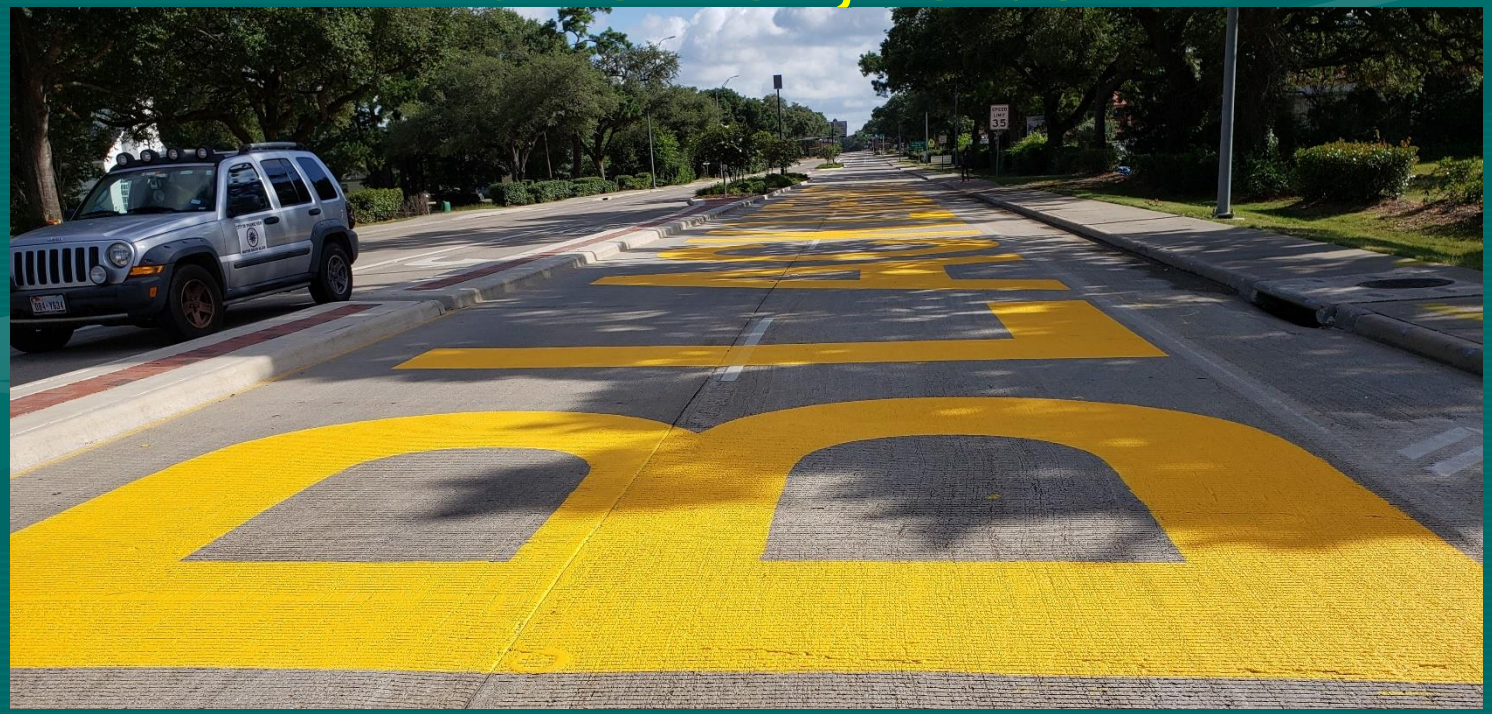
Farmers to Families Food Box

A Reality in Prairie View, Texas

July 7th , July 17 and July 30th, 2020

Presented By
David Allen, Mayor, Prairie View, Texas

Beautiful City Hall and University Drive
Prairie View, Texas



USDA Food Boxes

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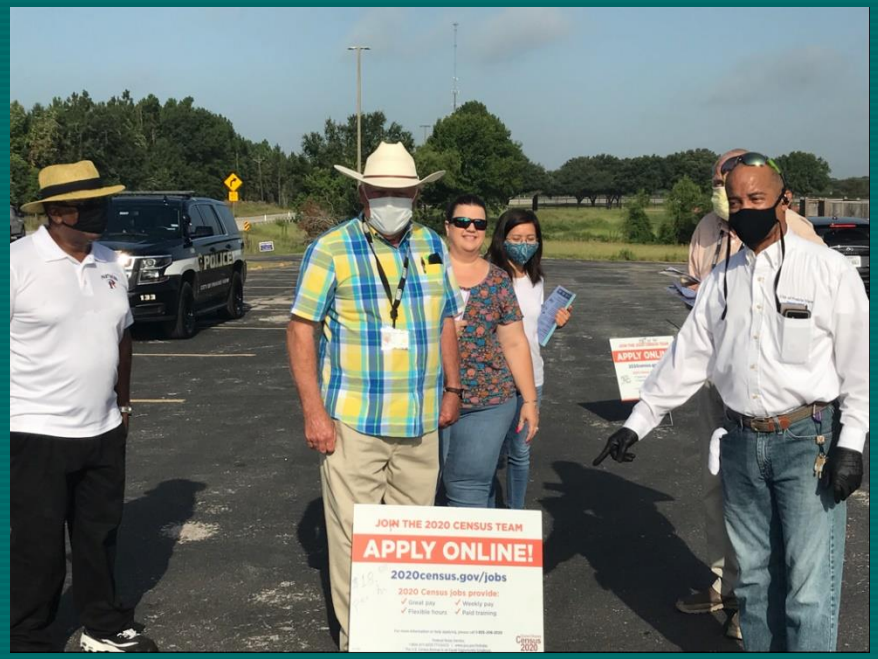
July 7th

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

USDA Food Boxes Received and They Came

Census Workers Piggyback on the Opportunity



Over 10,000 fresh fruit vegetable and meat boxes distributed in the City of Prairie View and surrounding areas.

FARMERS TO FAMILIES FREE FOOD GIVE AWAY

Mayor David Allen in collaboration with USDA Horace Hodge/PVAMU College of Agriculture AND Campus Edge Apts AND United Memorial Medical Center

THURSDAY / JULY 30, 2020

9 AM – UNTIL all boxes are gone

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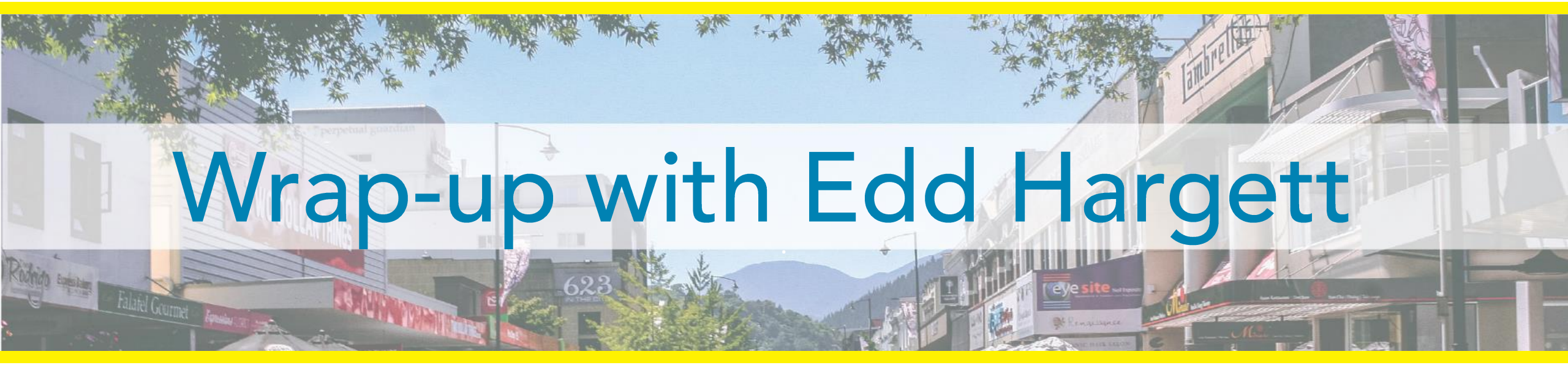
Thank you



Wrap-up with Edd Hargett

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