



# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Department of Agricultural Economics

## Position Announcement

**Position Title:** Associate Professor/Professor and Extension Economist Community Economic Development

**Appointment:** 75% Texas Cooperative Extension / 25% Texas Agricultural Experiment Station  
Texas A&M University System

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** Responsibilities involve statewide leadership and coordination for extension educational programs and applied research in community economic development by providing technical expertise, research, and educational program development for audiences, such as businesses, community leaders/planners, taxing authorities, regional and state leaders, other state agencies, and other clientele. A key aspect of the position is to develop economic impact assessments for businesses and communities, help foster rural entrepreneurship, and provide analysis regarding public/private goods issues. Overall responsibilities require individual and team efforts to plan, develop, implement and evaluate extension education programs, curricula and applied research including impact assessments related to community and statewide economic development. The individual will also be responsible for developing grant and contract proposals to support outreach efforts and applied research; cooperation with District Based Extension Economists, District Extension Administrators, County Extension Agents, Regional Program Directors, and other specialists, as necessary in developing and delivering recognized programs for Extension faculty and clientele, and; travel in- and out-of-state is necessary to fulfill job responsibilities.

**Qualifications:** A PhD degree in Agricultural Economics or closely related field with course work and experience in community economic development is required. Candidates must have significant nationally recognized experience in extension, research, or similar work with specific interest in and knowledge of impact assessment, public finance, and the roles of public policy and the business community and human resources in community development. The candidate must demonstrate ability to communicate effectively, cooperate as a team member, lead applied research efforts, and a willingness to be heavily involved in outreach education with constituency groups.

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2007 or until position is filled.

**Application Process:** Send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

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