



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY



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Prairie View A&M University

- Founded in 1876
- Second oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Texas
- Located about 40 miles northwest of Houston.
- A Historically Black College and University
- PVAMU offers degrees across 36 bachelors, 30 master's and 5 doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools.
- A member of The Texas A&M University System



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Cooperative Extension

- Cooperative Extension Program delivers research-based knowledge to small farm producers, families, aspiring entrepreneurs and youth in 72 Texas counties.
- We work with people who need us the most. Many of them have limited personal or family assets, limited opportunities or they come from communities that have limited resources.
- Programs in the areas of 4-H & Youth Development (4H), Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR), Community and Economic Development (CED) and Family and Community Health (FCH).



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ABOUT THE CED UNIT

The Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program's Community and Economic Development (CED) Unit works to strengthen Texas communities by providing research-based education, technical assistance, and outreach programs that support economic growth and improve quality of life. The CED Unit partners with local governments, businesses, nonprofit organizations, schools, and community leaders to address local needs and create opportunities for long-term success. Its programs focus on entrepreneurship and small business development, workforce development, financial capability, homeownership education, digital literacy, leadership development, and community planning. By connecting university research with practical solutions, the Community and Economic Development Unit helps individuals, families, businesses, and communities build the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to create stronger local economies and more resilient communities throughout Texas.



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Small Business

- 1 on 1 business consulting
- Present on How to start a business
- Present on How to do a Business Plan
- Bid Academy
- Youth Entrepreneurship with Pitch Contest



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Homeownership

- USDA 504 Home Repair Grant 62 years & Up \$10,000
- USDA 504 Home Repair Loan Any Age & Up \$40,000
- USDA 502 Home Loan Rural Properties Qualify
- Free Furniture program Partner: Houston Furniture Bank
(used) except for the mattresses



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Workforce Development

- Resume Writing Skills
- Interviewing Skills
- How to dress for success
- Professionalism at work
- Time Management



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THANK YOU

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