

Ground Breaking

NEWS

ANNA, TEXAS



Hello Anna Neighbors,

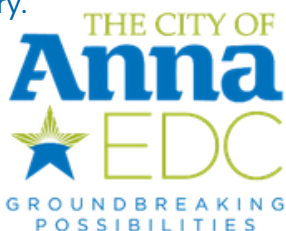
As we move further into the 2026, I'm proud to reflect on the continued progress and momentum happening across Anna. Our first-annual Anna Update event was a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when community members, leaders, and partners come together with a shared vision. The energy and engagement from that evening continue to inspire the work ahead.

We're also excited to see steady progress on the Kroger development, which represents a significant milestone in expanding retail opportunities and enhancing convenience for our residents. This project is just one example of the thoughtful growth taking place throughout our community.

In addition, our Downtown Marketing Map Workshop with Toole Design marks an important step in shaping the future of Downtown Anna. With valuable input from residents and stakeholders, we are working to create a vibrant, welcoming destination that reflects the character and aspirations of our city.

Development across Anna continues at a strong pace, bringing new opportunities for businesses, families, and visitors alike. With each project and initiative, we are building a community that is not only growing, but thriving. There are many exciting things still to come, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon. Thank you for your continued support and for being an essential part of Anna's story.

Natasha Roach
Interim Director



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- City Council : Tuesday, May 12 and 26
- EDC and CDC Board Meeting: Thursday, May 7
- P & Z Commission Meeting: Monday, May 4

GROWING ANNA!



Anna 2026: A Shared Vision for Growth and Community

On April 8th, the City, Economic Development and Anna ISD came together to share the outlook of Anna in 2026 to a packed house.

Grateful for the energy, the conversations, and everyone who showed up and made this event so special. From start to finish, it was a reminder of what's possible when community leadership and organizations come together with a shared purpose.

A special thank you to Senator Angela Paxton, Michelle Bishop from Congressman Keith Self's Office, and Julie Atkinson from Representative Jeff Leach's Office. Your presence meant so much and we appreciate your time, support, and commitment to engaging with the community.

We look forward to continued collaboration, meaningful discussion, and shared goals. Thank you to everyone who attended!



ANNA IN THE NEWS



We are excited to share

Kroger retail center in Anna enters new phase



A new retail center in Anna is steadily moving forward.

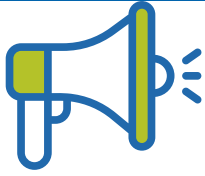
Rosamond Crossing occupies both the northeast and southeast corners of Rosamond Parkway and U.S. Highway 75 and is expected to total nearly 800,000 square feet of retail space at full buildout. The project is being developed by The Seitz Group Inc. and Big V Property Group.



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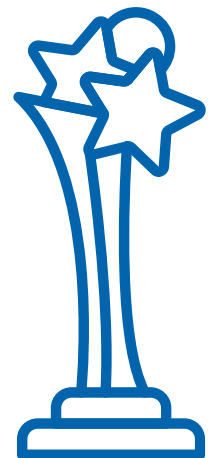


We are excited to share **Anna EDC Sponsors...**

Dallas Business Journal's **BRED AWARDS**



The Dallas Business Journal's 2026 BRED Awards celebrate the region's most impactful commercial real estate projects shaping North Texas. Recognizing excellence in development, design, and community impact, the BRED Awards honor the deals and developments that drive economic growth and redefine the Dallas-Fort Worth landscape.



On April 23rd, staff, City Council, the EDC Board, and our honored guests gathered for a memorable evening celebrating development and progress in our community. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who took the time to attend. Our own Mayor Pete Cain, served as a guest presenter and helped make the event truly exceptional.



HAPPENING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

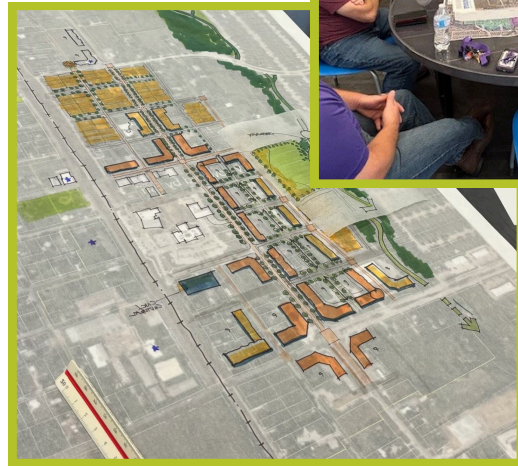
Anna's Downtown Area Planning Workshop

The Anna EDC, in partnership with Toole Design Group, invited the community to help shape the future of Downtown Anna through an exciting Marketing Map initiative.

Kicking off with a community event on April 13, this collaborative effort encouraged residents, stakeholders, and local leaders to share their ideas and vision for a vibrant, thriving downtown.

Attendees also participated in open studio sessions on April 14 and 15 to provide feedback and engage with the project team, followed by a public presentation highlighting the draft Marketing Map and next steps.

This was a unique opportunity to play a direct role in guiding the growth and character of Downtown Anna and we are grateful for all those who joined to share their collaborative ideas.



Stay tuned for the presentation of the completed project!

KEY FACTS ON ANNA'S DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Building
Blocks

Leading Through Learning: Celebrating Professional Growth

At Anna EDC, we believe that investing in our team is essential to delivering the highest level of service to our community. Ongoing professional development and continued education play a critical role in ensuring our staff stays informed, innovative, and equipped with the latest tools and strategies in the ever-evolving field of economic development.

We are proud to congratulate Salena Tittle on her recent graduation from the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute (OU EDI), a prestigious program designed to advance the knowledge and leadership of economic development professionals. Her dedication to continued learning reflects our organization's commitment to excellence and positions our team to better serve the future growth of Anna.



Congratulations!

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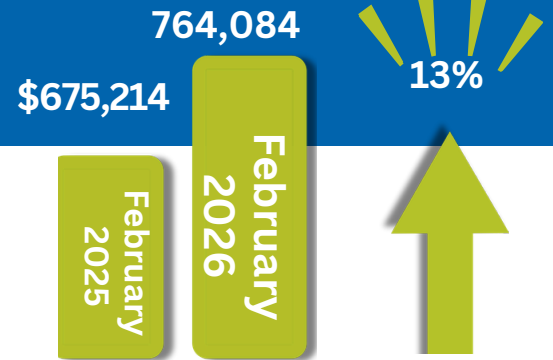


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by the numbers 

MAY 2026

Sales Tax Growth



Population

April 2026 Estimated: 33,701



Residential Permits Issued:

April 2026: 95
Total 2026: 529

NOW OPEN



1310 W White St. Suite 230



Commercial Permits Issued:

April 2026: 1
Total 2026: 31

NOW OPEN



620 W White St #104

TXDOT UPDATE



Want updates on road construction?



Check out TXDOT's page
[Keepitmovingdallas.com](https://www.Keepitmovingdallas.com)



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WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED AT A MEETING?

P & Z
4.6.2026

EDC/CDC
4.2.2026

CITY COUNCIL
4.14.2026

CITY COUNCIL
4.28.2026