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**PFLUGERVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP. AWARDED CERTIFICATE
FOR ECONOMIC EXCELLENCE**

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas (March 1, 2019) — The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) recognized the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation (PCDC) with a certificate of achievement for Economic Excellence at the TEDC Legislative Conference on Feb. 21. This is the fifth consecutive year for the PCDC to receive the certificate and is one of only 51 Texas communities recognized out of a possible 887 eligible organizations. The award recognizes economic development organizations that attain a high level of professionalism.

“It is an honor for our board and staff to be recognized by industry leaders for our focus on higher standards of excellence,” PCDC Executive Director Amy Madison said. “It not only sets us apart, but clearly demonstrates our commitment to responsible economic growth and development.”

The Economic Excellence Recognition program honors those organizations who achieve higher standards through the professional development and training of their governing board and staff. Other criteria considered for the recognition are the certifications, professional memberships, and organizational effectiveness.

“The TEDC’s Economic Excellence Recognition program is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding commitment to excellence of our communities and regions, their leaders, and their economic development professionals have toward the professionalization of their economic development efforts,” noted TEDC President/CEO Carlton Schwab in a Feb. 21 release.

About the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation

Pflugerville, Texas, is the third fastest growing city in the nation, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates released in May 2018. With a population of more than 67,000, Pflugerville is located just minutes north of downtown Austin in the desirable Central Texas region. State highways 45 and 130 and Interstate Highway 35 offer direct access to other nearby cities and a quick route to nearby airports. Hometown pride and quality of life are top priority, with residents enjoying the beautiful Lake Pflugerville, an elaborate trail system, shopping areas, new restaurants, and the community’s many parades and festivals.

PCDC is responsible for attracting, retaining and expanding businesses to create new jobs and increase tax revenue to support community development. PCDC can provide funding for use as an incentive for companies locating and growing in Pflugerville. PCDC funds, which are 4B money generated from a half-cent of the city's sales tax revenue, can also be used to construct needed infrastructure such as roads, utilities and drainage, as well as development of public parks and recreation projects. For more information, visit www.pfdevelopment.com.

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