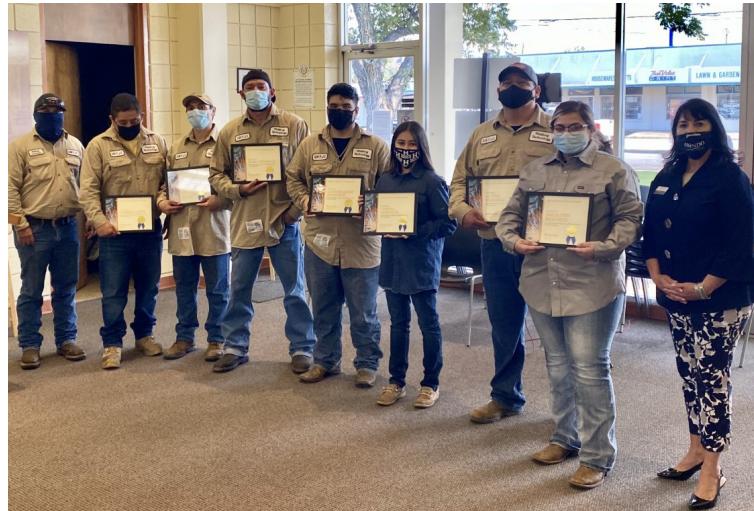


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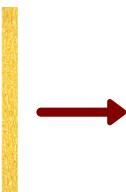


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The first ARC in to the Future Scholarship Winners were awarded their certificate at Monday's night Council Meeting. In the picture to the right in no particular order are the seven (7) recipients of the Arc into the Future Scholarship: Juan Gonzalez, Lorena Gonzales, Cannon Jacob Haywood, Gabriel Lopez, Alfred Resendez, Rozalynn Resendez and Ruben Sanchez. Also pictured is Welding Instructor Leo Valdez and EDC Director Genevieve Flores



One of our own! Pictured here welding is City of Hondo Facilities Superintendent Alfred Resendez



On Monday, September 14, 2020 U.S. Representative Republican Candidate for District 23 Tony Gonzales stopped by to visit with EDC Director Genevieve Flores and Aviation Director Ryan Elder to chat about Hondo and all the available resources it has. Pictured here from left to right is Aviation Director Ryan Elder, EDC Director Genevieve Flores, U.S. Representative Tony Gonzales, Airport Board Chairman Andrew Franke and Airport Board Member Brad Price

# XLR8 PROGRAM

EDC is participating in University of Texas at Austin XLR8 Program: Regional XLR8 – a new type of “accelerator” for community economic development. In the XLR8 program, community/Economic Development leaders are invited to participate where they will identify opportunities for growth benefitting from regional assets, building on regional collaborations and impacting community economic and quality of life. Regional XLR8 builds on IC2 Institute’s 40+ years of “thinking and doing,” where best entrepreneurial practices are defined and applied to regional economic development resulting in >\$4.5B in economic impact. In XLR8, community leaders will be able to develop new programs, rapidly measure outcomes, and refine for maximum impact.

## UT of Austin will do briefings

The University of Texas at Austin will assign students to Hondo. Assigned students will work on Economic Development briefings for Hondo. We have no obligation to implement the students’ ideas. We expect that some of the ideas will be fantastic. Others may be uninspiring. What we do with the ideas, findings, suggestions are completely up to us.

## Alamo Area of Council Govt

EDC is participating in Alamo Area Council of Government webinars, These will go for 8 weeks every Thursday afternoon at 3PM. These series are presentations by economic development partners in the region, including co-sponsor U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA); the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the Texas Department of Agriculture; and other federal and state agencies.

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