

Texas Enterprise Zone Project Local Effort Incentives

Local Incentives	Points*	Houston	Austin**	El Paso	Dallas	Fort Worth	San Antonio
a. Local Sales Tax Refund	2/4		2			2	2
b. Tax Abatement	2/4	2		2	2	2	2
c. Tax Increment Financing	2/4	2	2	2	2	2	2
d. Freeport Exemption	2/4	2	2	2	2	2	2
e. Economic Development Sales Tax (4A)	2						
f. Economic Development Sales Tax (4B)	2						
g. Chapter 380/381	2/4		2	2	2	2	2
h. Tax Deferrals, Tax Refunds, or Other Tax Incentives	2/4		2		2	2	2
i. Zoning Changes / Variances	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
j. Building Code Exemptions	1	1		1	1	1	1
k. Impact / Inspection Fee Exemptions	2	2		2	2	2	2
l. Streamlined Permitting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
m. Improved Police and/or Fire Protection	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
n. Community Crime Prevention Programs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
o. Special Public Transportation Routes or Reduced Fares	1	1		1	1	1	1
p. Capital Improvements in Water and Sewer Facilities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
q. Road Repair	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
r. Creation or Improvement of Parks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
s. Low-Interest Loans for Housing Rehabilitation or New Construction	1	1	1	1			1
t. Transfer Abandoned Housing to Individuals or Community Groups	1			1		1	1
u. Low-Interest Loans for Business	2/4		2	2	2		2
v. Use of Surplus School Buildings for Incubators	1				1	1	1
w. Provision of Publicly Owned Land for Development Purposes	1/4		1		1	1	1
x. One-Stop Permitting, Problem Resolution Center or Ombudsmen	1	1	1		1	1	1
y. Promotion and Marketing Services	1	1	1		1	1	1
z. Job Training and Employment Services	1/4	1	1	1	1	1	1
aa. Retraining Program	1/4	1		1	1	1	1
ab. Literacy and Employment Skills Program	1/4	1	1	1	1	1	1
ac. Vocational Education	1/4	1	1	1	1	1	1
ad. Customized Job Training	1/4	1			1	1	1
Total	40	25	26	27	32	33	36

*Points in red font indicate incentives that can earn 4 points if the nominated business receives that incentive from the local jurisdiction.

**Cells highlighted in yellow indicate additional incentives proposed for consideration and approval in the amended City of Austin TX EZ participating ordinance.