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Taylor Lough adds Texas Women's Leadership Institute graduation to accomplishments

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ANNA, Texas (Jan. 3, 2022) – The Texas Women's Leadership Institute is proud to announce Taylor Lough of Anna, Texas, graduated from the 2021 Texas Women's Leadership Institute. Lough was selected from a very competitive field of local government professionals from around Texas. She was one of 20 female executives chosen to participate in the program designed to prepare and inspire women to become city managers in Texas.

Lough participated in virtual sessions, course discussions, tours, in-person sessions (COVID-permissible), completed assigned books and was introduced to the female leaders in the Texas city management profession. The combination of leadership assessments, tours and case studies provides a well-rounded experience in learning more about the intricacies of the city management profession and creating a network of colleagues who will support each other in the future.



Texas Women Leading Government created the Texas Women's Leadership Institute to increase the number of women who are ready to become city managers. The program is financially supported by the Texas City Management Association and is part of a national trend of academies addressing the lack of female representation in the chief executive role in cities across Texas.

Lough has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of North Texas. She has served as the President of the Urban Management Assistants of North Texas, is a graduate of the International City Managers Association (ICMA) Emerging Leaders Development Program and of the Basic Economic Development Course from the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC). She is a current member of ICMA and Texas CMA.

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About ANNA

Anna, Texas is among the fastest-growing cities in North Texas with a population of more than 18,000 and expected growth to 100,000 by 2050. Located in northern Collin County along U.S Highway 75, State Highway 5, and State Highway 121, Anna is a vibrant and emerging city that offers its neighbors an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. The combination of Anna's strategic location along busy thoroughfares and the quantity of undeveloped land has positioned the city as an attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. Neighbors enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors and a pace of living that offers a hometown feel in a thriving community. To learn more about the City of Anna, visit www.annatexas.gov.

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