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Texell Credit Union Receives 2026 Large Business of the Year Award

Temple, TX (September 25, 2026) - Texell Credit Union received the 2026 Large Business of the Year Award by the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce on September 17, 2026. This award is given to a large business that has had a sustained positive impact on the community and the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce. Texell Credit Union has contributed greatly of their time and talents to many of the programs and events benefitting the Chamber and the greater Killeen area.

"Being named Large Business of the Year by the Killeen Chamber is an incredible honor for Texell," said Tony Hale, President and CEO of Texell. "We are deeply humbled by this recognition and proud to stand alongside the many outstanding businesses that help make our community thrive."



Texell leadership accepting the Large Business of the Year Award at the 2026 Greater Killeen Chamber Awards Banquet.

Texell recently remodeled the Killeen branch to better serve members, and employees frequently volunteer at charities throughout Central Texas as part of the credit union's philanthropic efforts, Texell Serves Foundation. Texell ranked 29th nationally in the *Best Credit Unions to Work For* by American Banker last month, marking the sixth time Texell has earned a spot among the top 50. Winners are selected based on surveys from the Best Companies Group that examine benefits, workplace policies, engagement, and overall employee satisfaction.

Texell consistently earns the distinguished five-star rating from Bauer Financial, the highest rating attainable and evidence of the commitment to financial strength and stability. In past years, the credit union received "Best Credit Union/Best Bank" awards by

readers of the Temple Daily Telegram, Killeen Daily Herald, the Belton Journal, and Telemundo Central Texas.

To learn more and to view current employment opportunities, visit Texell.org.

About Texell Credit Union:

Texell Credit Union has eight branches in Central Texas and offers a variety of financial products and services for consumers and businesses. Celebrating its 75th anniversary in December 2023, Texell serves more than 50,000 members. Texell has been honored with the Excellence in Lending Award from CUNA Mutual Group and the Desjardins Adult Financial Literacy Award from the Texas Credit Union League. Visit Texell.org for more information.

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