



NCD A

National Community Development Association

CDBG, HOUSING, and HOMELESSNESS IN THE TIME OF COVID

Virtual Annual Conference

June 24 - 26
1 p.m. – 5 p.m. ET

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With the enactment of the CARES Act, the Federal Government has placed substantial additional resources, but also rule changes, waivers, and other challenges for CDBG, HOME, and ESG recipients. With this virtual conference, NCD A is working to help our members (both current and potential) negotiate the challenge of both these new and regular resources. And along the way have a little fun and networking with your colleagues!

Conference Recording - Each of the nine webinars in this conference will be recorded and the link (for all recordings and slide decks) will be automatically provided, to people who register and pay for the conference, for a period of 30 days after the conference without additional cost.

- Individual webinars will be available à la carte after the conference for \$25/webinar (NCD A Members) or \$50/webinar (non-Members). A pre-order form for the individual sessions is [here](#).



Note to attendees who are **AICP** credentialed: NCD A has been approved as an **AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) provider**. The webinar sessions below are qualified CM events. These events will be marked with the following symbol (where the number equals the number of CM credits): CM | 1. AICP-CM listing is [here](#).

The program agenda follows. Go to our event website [here](#) (or to <https://ncdaonline.regfox.com/2020-virtual-annual-meeting>) to register. Go [here](#) for a listing that just includes the webinars.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 1 P.M. – 7 P.M. ET

Noon - 1:00 p.m. ET

New to NCDA Orientation

Are you new to NCDA? Want to learn more about the Association? This orientation will provide an introduction to NCDA for new members and first-time conference participants.

Noon - 1:00 p.m. ET

Pre-Conference Networking

Come join us. Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch (ET), have a coffee (your own brew), make new friends, chat with colleagues.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Welcome & HUD Policy Update - Webinar- CM I 2

HUD Headquarters staff, Virginia Sardone, Jessie Handforth Kome, and Karen Diblasio will provide updates and answer questions on the latest CDBG, HOME, & ESG and CV-related program news.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Rental Assistance under COVID 19 - Webinar - CM I 1

Panelists will discuss avoiding duplication of benefits while using various combinations of HOME TBRA & Utility assistance and CDBG Emergency Rental assistance with other forms of rental assistance. Panelists from Seattle, Nashville, & Davenport, IA, will discuss how they are using these funds.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

Networking Break

Join your peers for a general discussion about CARES Act issues. These forums are open to everyone throughout the event.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET

Microenterprise & Small Business Assistance with CV and Regular Funds - Webinar - CM I 1

Join members who have experience with programs providing Microenterprise & Small Business Assistance with CV, share their experiences.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET

Regional Caucus Networking

Join peers from your region (any of the 10 NCDA regions) for a discussion of your regional issues and organization. These forums are open to everyone from their region.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET

Virtual Reception

We can't serve you hors d'oeuvres and beverages, but we *can* help you join your peers from around the country and insular areas for informal networking.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 1 P.M. – 5 P.M. ET

Noon - 1:00 p.m. ET

Pre-Conference Networking

Come join us. Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch (ET), have a coffee (your own brew), make new friends, chat with colleagues.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

Legislative Update - Webinar - CM I 1

Senior Congressional staffers will discuss the Federal COVID-19 Community Development, Housing, & Homeless Prevention Agenda.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Working with Your Congressional Delegation

Want to find out how to work with your Congressional delegation's staff. Experienced members will say how they do it and answer your questions.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

Managing Subrecipients in a COVID Environment - Webinar - CM I 1

Managing subrecipients in a COVID environment should not be tremendously different from managing them in the regular CDBG environment. Our panelists will discuss their experiences recommendations in dealing with subrecipients.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Meet the Sponsor – [ZoomGrants](#)

Go here to learn more about the solutions ZoomGrants has to offer and schedule time to meet with a representative.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Con, Action, & Citizen Participation Plans & CAPERS Under the CARES Act - Webinar - CM I 1

Waivers, reduced comment periods, duplication of benefits: our panelist will discuss how they put it all together.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Plan & Planning Issues

Bring your Plan & Planning issues to this forum. Some of our members have probably dealt with these issues already. Or maybe you can help another member with their issues!

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ET

Virtual Reception

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6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET

Virtual DANCE

This wouldn't be an NCDCA conference without a dance! Since we can't gather on the parquet floor, we'll boogie to our DJ on Zoom. "We are Family!"

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 1 P.M. – 5 P.M. ET

Noon - 1:00 p.m. ET

Pre-Conference Networking

Come join us. Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch (ET), have a coffee (your own brew), make new friends, chat with colleagues.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

Homelessness Response under COVID - CM I 1

Homelessness is on the rise under COVID. You can provide help in various ways. Our panelists will discuss how they're working on it.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Discussion of Homeless Issues

Have a conversation with your peers about your local homeless issues and share your solutions. These

forums are open to everyone throughout the event.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

Public Services under COVID - Webinar - CM I 1

Childcare under COVID? Equipment purchase (shower trailer, short-term funding of cell phones)? Recapture of PS funds from a previous CDBG Grant due to COVID. These are among many questions on the NCDA Online Forum. Our panelists may talk about these and other issues they have faced in setting up public services under the CARES Act.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Discussion of Public Services

Have you found a great solution to your COVID issues. Share it with the group here. Or perhaps others have dealt with an issue that's bothering you. Network here.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Self Care in the Time of COVID - Webinar - CM I 1

The impact of the pandemic on you and your colleagues in the office are profound. Working from home is difficult. Now with reopening, perhaps you are required to go in to the office that may not be entirely safe. How do you deal with these issues to take care of yourself? Join us here to hear an expert in the field discuss ways of coping.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET

Networking Break – Discussion of Self Care Issues

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET

NCDA Annual Business Meeting

Vote for the 2020-2021 slate of officers. All members are welcome!

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ET

Virtual Farewell Reception

So you've met some great folks during this conference and you wanted one more chance to see them, or you'd like to meet some new colleagues. This is the place to be before we zoom off into the sunset.