Virtual Winter Conference
January 27 - 29, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 11:45 am – 6:00 pm (All Times Eastern)

11:45 am – 12:55 pm
**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.

11:45 am – 12:55 pm
**Pre-Conference Networking** –
Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch or a snack, have a coffee, make new friends, chat with colleagues.

1:00 pm – 2:55 pm
**Welcome & HUD Policy Update**
Hear the latest from senior HUD officials on the CARES Act and other policy updates. The update will include the latest news on affirmatively furthering fair housing requirements, Section 3 final rule, CARES Act waivers and reporting, and other news. At the end there will be a chance to ask questions of senior HUD staff.

3:00 pm – 3:55 pm
**Providing Emergency Assistance under COVID 19**
Panelists will discuss the use of CDBG-CV, FY19 and FY20 CDBG funds, and HOME funds for temporary rental assistance, mortgage assistance, and utility assistance to assist people economically impacted by COVID-19.

4:00 pm – 4:25 pm
**Networking Break – Open Discussion of CARES Act Issues**

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**
Community Development Track: Subrecipient Agreement Requirements (Required Elements)
Housing Track: Establishing a TBRA Program
Economic Development Track: Section 108: Real World Examples
Professional Development Track: Effective Supervision Tips
Training Track: NCDA Training I - For current and prospective trainers (Repeated Thursday)

5:35 pm – 6:30 pm
**Regional Caucus Networking**
Join peers from your region for a discussion of your regional issues and organization. These forums are open to everyone from their region.
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm ET
Virtual Reception
Join your peers from around the country for informal networking.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 | 12 Noon – 7:30 P.M. EDT

11:00 am – 11:55 pm
Pre-Conference Networking –
Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch or a snack, have a coffee, make new friends, chat with colleagues.

Noon – 12:55 pm
Legislative Update
Congress is working on another coronavirus response package that includes key housing and community development resources to help communities address COVID-19. Congress is also busy with the FY21 spending bills. This informal roundtable discussion will provide the latest updates from Congressional staff.

1:00 pm – 2:10 pm
Microenterprise & Small Business Assistance with CV and Regular Funds
Join members who have experience with programs providing Microenterprise & Small Business Assistance with CDBG-CV and regular CDBG funds, share their experiences and best practices.

2:15 pm – 3:25 pm
Best Practices in Consolidated Planning
- Creative Ways to Condense and Share the Con Plan and CAPER with the Public
- How to Incentivize Public Participation
- Regional Consolidated Planning

3:30 pm – 3:55 pm
Networking Break – Open Discussion of Today’s Sessions

4:00 pm – 5:25 pm
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
Community Development Track: Recruitment of Subrecipients and Contractors
Housing Track: HOME Program Subsidy Layering
Economic Development Track: Using CDBG for Job Training and Workforce Development
Professional Development Track: Navigating Political Challenges
Training Track: NCDA Training II - For current and prospective trainers (Repeat of Weds.)

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm ET
Virtual Reception
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 | 12 Noon – 6:00 P.M. ET

11:00 am – 11:55 pm
Pre-Conference Networking –
Sit down at the virtual table, bring a lunch or a snack, have a coffee, make new friends, chat with colleagues.

Noon – 1:25 pm
Community Development Best Practices
Winners of the 2021 Audrey Nelson awards will present their community development best practices.

1:30 pm – 2:25 pm
CARES Act Funding: Best Practices
- Acquiring motels/hotels for affordable housing
• Public Services best practices
• Best practices for avoiding duplication of benefits
• Homelessness Prevention Strategies

2:30 pm – 2:55 pm
**Networking Break – Open Discussion of CARES Act Best Practices** (Bring yours to the table)

3:00 pm – 4:25 pm
**CARES Act Funding: Lessons Learned**

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm
**Networking Break – Open Discussion of CARES Act Lessons Learned** (Bring yours to the table)

5:00 pm
**Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ET
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