



NCDA

National Community Development Association

Winter Legislative, Policy, and Professional Development Meeting (Online)

January 26 - 28, 2022

Draft Agenda

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM (All Times Eastern)

11:00 am – 11:45 am

New to NCDA Orientation

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

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Conference Welcome

12:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Federal Policy Update: CARES Act and Recovery Programs (Plenary Session)

Hear the latest program updates from senior HUD and Treasury officials on the CARES Act and recovery programs. The session will provide updates on the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, HOME-ARP, and Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) programs.

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

HOME-ARP

This session will take a deeper dive into the HOME-ARP program requirements and how to use the funds to assist the homeless and other vulnerable populations.

Running an Efficient Housing Rehab Program

Do you have limited staff capacity to administer your housing rehab program and difficulty finding contractors and eligible program applicants? This session will provide ideas for efficiently expending program funds, recruiting contractors, and attracting applicants.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing: Assessment of Fair Housing

Two grantees will outline their Assessment of Fair Housing plan and proposed actions to overcome patterns of segregation and promote inclusive communities.

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

These informal discussions provide the opportunity for participants to gain insight on the subject matter and query the moderator and other participants on the topic. The discussion will begin with a brief presentation by the moderator.

- Community Development Track: Subrecipient Agreements, Part 200 Requirements
- Planning Track: How to Increase Citizen Participation in the Con Plan Process
- Professional Development Track: Professional Ethics

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Virtual Reception

Join your peers from around the country for informal networking.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (All Times Eastern)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Federal Policy Update: CDBG, HOME, ESG, CoC (Plenary Session)

Hear the latest policy updates from senior HUD officials on the CDBG, HOME, ESG, and Continuum of Care programs.

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Accessibility of Federal Grant Funded Programs and Services

Two grantees will discuss their efforts to incorporate disability access into federal grant program planning and implementation.

Financial Management: Audit Requirements

This session will focus on the CDBG program audit requirements for grantees including grantee experiences with the first single audit in which CV funds were included.

Administration of ERA Program Funds

A panel of grantees will discuss their Emergency Rental Assistance program design and implementation strategies.

2:40 pm – 3:40 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Section 3

This session will focus on the new Section 3 rule requirements, compliance, reporting, and implementation tools.

Dealing with Capacity Constraints

A panel of grantees will discuss how they've handled capacity constraints and been able to efficiently expend and administer HUD and Treasury recovery funds.

CARES Act Best Practices

A panel of communities will share their CDBG-CV and ESG-CV implementation best practices.

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (REPEATED)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM (All Times Eastern)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Legislative Update (Plenary Session)

This session will provide the latest news on HUD program funding and other important congressional actions and legislation from the Hill.

Connecting with Your Congressional Members (Plenary Session)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

This session will discuss ways for you to connect with your Congressional representatives to share federal program impact in their states and districts.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Community Development Best Practices (Plenary Session)

Winners of the 2022 NCDA Audrey Nelson National Community Development Awards will present their community development projects and best practices.