NCDA
National Community Development Association

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

February 2-4, 2022

Draft Agenda
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 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, Recovery Programs, and Build Back Better Funding (Plenary Session)
Hear the latest program updates from senior HUD and Treasury officials on the CARES Act, recovery programs, and HUD funding available in the Build Back Better Act. 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.

Administering a Successful 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 Plan Process

A panel of grantees will outline their Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) plan process and share actions to 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.

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

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Virtual Reception

Join your peers from around the country for informal networking.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (All Times Eastern)

11:00 am – 12:30 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.

12:40 pm – 1:50 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.

CDBG Timeliness

HUD staff will provide an overview of CDBG timeliness standards and expectations.

Administration of ERA Program Funds

This session will focus on the program design and implementation strategies employed by grantees in the administration of their Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Section 3

HUD staff will provide the latest information on the new Section 3 rule requirements, compliance, reporting, and implementation tools.

Dealing with Program Capacity Constraints
A panel of grantees will discuss how they have been able to overcome program capacity issues in their HUD and Treasury programs.

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

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (REPEATED)
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- o Planning Track: How to Increase Meaningful Citizen Participation in the Con Plan Process
- o Professional Development Track: Professional Ethics

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

11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Legislative Update (Plenary Session)
Hear 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.