

COSCDAs 2021 Program Managers Conference – March 15-18, 2021

| Monday – March 15 | Tuesday – March 16 | Wednesday – March 17 | Thursday – March 18 |
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| 10:30 a.m. Eastern; 9:30 a.m. Central; 8:30 a.m. Mountain; 7:30 a.m. Pacific | | | |
| <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Hardin, President, COSCDA HUD Senior Official(s) TBD | <p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COSCDAs Partner Organization Presentation Buzz Roberts, National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders (NAAHL) Legislative & Regulatory Update Josh Shumaker, COSCDA | <p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Administration in the Pandemic & Future Implications Barbara Larson, Northeastern University | <p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Outlook for 2021 Senator Chris Van Hollen Kyle Kondik (Sabato’s Crystal Ball) Marion Mollegen McFadden, Enterprise Community Partners |
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| <p>Community Development Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Uses of CDBG-CV & HUD CARES Act Requirements Update | <p>Joint Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Housing Needs | <p>Homelessness Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Uses of ESG-CV & HUD CARES Act Requirements Update | <p>Disaster Recovery Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Management Systems |
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| <p>Community Development Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Housing and Support Act Update | <p>Housing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Trust Fund – Program Examples & Strategic Issues | <p>Homelessness Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWPA Program Uses for Homelessness | <p>Disaster Recovery Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative Program implementation |
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| Joint Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 3 Transition & Implementation Advice | Housing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Review for HOME/Housing Trust Fund | Joint Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing Racial Equity Action Steps | Disaster Recovery Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDBG-DR Closeouts |
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| HUD OBGA Senior Staff Session Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessie Handforth Kome, HUD Robert Peterson, HUD Moderator: Joanie Perry-Ward | HUD OAHP Senior Staff Session Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virginia Sardone, HUD Peter Huber, HUD Moderator: Rebecca Frawley Wachtel | HUD SNAPS Senior Staff Session Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norm Suchar, HUD Moderator: Kathy Possinger | HUD OBGA / DR Senior Staff Session Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennille Smith Parker, HUD Moderator: Patrick Forbes |
| 5:30 p.m. Eastern; 4:30 p.m. Central; 3:30 p.m. Mountain; 2:30 p.m. Pacific | | | |

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| Joint Sessions (All conference attendees) | Not a separate color |
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| Housing Sessions | |
| Homelessness Sessions | |
| Disaster Recovery Sessions | |

Monday, March 15, 2021

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| 10:15 a.m. Eastern 9:15 a.m. Central 8:15 a.m. Mountain 7:15 a.m. Pacific | GoToWebinar Link Please click on link and enter today's webinar. <u>Day 1 – Link to be Provided</u> |
| 10:30 a.m. Eastern 9:30 a.m. Central 8:30 a.m. Mountain 7:30 a.m. Pacific | Welcome and Opening Remarks Welcome to COSCDA 2021 Program Managers Training Conference. Hear from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) senior officials regarding the direction of HUD policy and program actions under the new Biden Administration. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Steve Hardin, COSCDA President and Community Development Director, Mississippi Development Authority❖ HUD Senior Officials TBD |
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| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | Community Development Session Alternative Uses of CDBG-CV & HUD CARES Act Requirements Update COSCDA members will share creative uses of CDBG-CV funds. HUD staff will provide an update regarding concerns and significant issues that states should address in managing CDBG-CV allocations. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Robert Peterson, HUD❖ Chris Whitz, MI❖ Valerie Moore, NC❖ COSCDA Member TBA Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Jean Noble, AR |
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| <p>2:00 p.m. Eastern 1:00 p.m. Central 12:00 p.m. Mountain 11:00 a.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Community Development Session Recovery Housing and Support Act Update</p> <p>This session be a combination of an overview describing the characteristics of Recovery Housing as well as providing key elements of the Support Act funding provided by OBGA.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ B. Cory Schwartz, HUD ❖ Carrie Kronberg, ICF Inc. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Katherine Easterly Martey, NH |
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| <p>3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Joint Session Section 3 Transition and Implementation Advice</p> <p>This session will cover transition issues and critical steps to implement the new Section 3 regulation. COSCDA has asked HUD staff to provide practical advice with concrete examples of how to meet the new requirements, particularly in rural areas.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jessie Handforth Kome, HUD (Tentative) ❖ Joshua Furman, HUD <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cindy Stone, MD |
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| <p>4:30 p.m. Eastern 3:30 p.m. Central 2:30 p.m. Mountain 1:30 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>HUD OBGA Senior Officials Session</p> <p>The Director of the Office of Block Grant Assistance will provide an update on program guidance, regulations, and the funding outlook affecting the Community Development Block Grant Program, as well as NSP and SUPPORT Act funding.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jessie Handforth Kome, Director Office of Block Grant Assistance (OBGA) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Robert Peterson, Director, State and Small Cities Division (OBGA) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <p>Moderator: Suzanne Barnard, COSCDA Board Member and Director for Community Development Block Grant Programs, Texas Department of Agriculture</p> |
| <h2>Tuesday, March 16, 2021</h2> | |
| 10:15 a.m. Eastern 9:15 a.m. Central 8:15 a.m. Mountain 7:15 a.m. Pacific | <p>GoToWebinar Link</p> <p>Please click on link and enter today's webinar. <u>Day 2 – Link to be Provided</u></p> |
| 10:30 a.m. Eastern 9:30 a.m. Central 8:30 a.m. Mountain 7:30 a.m. Pacific | <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>COSCDA Partner Organization Presentation & Legislative and Regulatory Update</p> <p>Hear from one of COSCDA's key partners in the advocacy work to support community development, housing and homelessness programs. Also, COSCDA staff will provide an update on Congressional actions and legislation being debated on the Hill, and program changes being developed by HUD and other federal agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Buzz Roberts, President / Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders (NAAHL) ❖ Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, COSCDA <p>Moderator ❖ Deborah Johnson, ME</p> |
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| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | <p>Joint Session</p> <p>Emergency Housing Needs</p> <p>This session will provide an update on the U.S. Department of Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance Program under the Coronavirus Relief Fund as well as HUD resources (CDBG, CDBG-CV, ESG, ESG-CV) that can provide emergency housing assistance. This session will cover key program requirements and provide an opportunity for questions and answers regarding those requirements.</p> |

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| | <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jacob Leibenluft, Treasury (Invited) ❖ James Hoemann, HUD ❖ Marlisa Grogan, HUD <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Janice Waddell |
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| <p>2:00 p.m. Eastern 1:00 p.m. Central 12:00 p.m. Mountain 11:00 a.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Housing Session Housing Trust Fund – Program Examples & Strategic Issues</p> <p>This session will outline the Housing Trust Fund with one or two COSCDA member(s) providing examples of how the program operates in their states. This session will be an opportunity to cover strategic issues for states to consider in administering the program and promote the expanded funding that is expected in 2021.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Diane Thompson, HUD ❖ Andy Proctor, CO ❖ Willie Fobbs, VA <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Barbara Richards, OH |
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| <p>3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Housing Session Environmental Review for HOME/Housing Trust Fund</p> <p>This session will focus on how states should coordinate the environmental review for projects funded by both HOME and Housing Trust Fund (HTF) program. HTF has different requirements than other HUD programs.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lauren Hayes Knutson, HUD ❖ Lauren McNamara, HUD <p>Moderator</p> |

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| | ❖ Julia Zaffarano, CO |
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| 4:30 p.m. Eastern 3:30 p.m. Central 2:30 p.m. Mountain 1:30 p.m. Pacific | <p>HUD OAHP Senior Officials Session</p> <p>The Director of the Office of Affordable Housing Programs and staff will provide an update on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting the HOME Investment Partnerships and Housing Trust Fund programs.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ❖ Peter Huber, Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rebecca Frawley Wachtel, COSCDA Board Member and Tax Credit and HOME Program Director, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development |
| Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | |
| 10:15 a.m. Eastern 9:15 a.m. Central 8:15 a.m. Mountain 7:15 a.m. Pacific | <p>GoToWebinar Link</p> <p>Please click on link and enter today's webinar. <u>Day 3 – Link to be Provided</u></p> |
| 10:30 a.m. Eastern 9:30 a.m. Central 8:30 a.m. Mountain 7:30 a.m. Pacific | <p>Crosscutting Plenary Session Program Administration in the Pandemic and Future Implications</p> <p>This session will present information on how to manage the changing work patterns necessary in response to the pandemic but has potential benefits even after the pandemic is over. The topics to be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Managing Remote Workers – Electronic Signatures and Document Filing – Remote Project Monitoring |

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| | <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Barbara Larson, Northeastern University ❖ Scott.LaMountain, NY ❖ Keli Reynolds, KY ❖ Janelle Dickey, LA <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Alison George, CO |
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| <p>12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Homelessness Session Effective Uses of ESG-CV & HUD CARES Act Requirements Update</p> <p>This session will have COSCDA members present effective uses of ESG-CV funds. HUD staff will also provide a brief update (10-15 minutes) regarding concerns and significant issues that states should address in managing ESG-CV allocations.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Marlisa Grogan, HUD ❖ Gordon Levine, LA ❖ Steve DiLella, CT <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Shaye Rabold, KY |
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| <p>2:00 p.m. Eastern 1:00 p.m. Central 12:00 p.m. Mountain 11:00 a.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Homelessness Session HOPWA Program Uses for Homelessness</p> <p>This session will provide a brief overview of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. This session will be an opportunity to understand how to coordinate these resources to meet homelessness needs. COSCDA members will provide examples of how the program operates in their states.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rita Harcrow, HIV/AIDS Housing/HUD ❖ Kathie M. Hiers, AIDS Alabama ❖ Russell Goodman, UT |

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| | <p>Moderator ❖ Tricia Davis, UT</p> |
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| <p>3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Joint Session Implementing Racial Equity Action Steps</p> <p>This session will focus on how states can implement action steps to assure racial equity occurs. This session provides next step suggestions that go beyond analysis of data that was covered in a previous COSCDA conference session. The presentation will include an example from one COSCDA member state.</p> <p>Presenters: ❖ Lisa Coffman, SNAPS/HUD ❖ April Mitchell, SNAPS/HUD ❖ Felicity Gasser, CA</p> <p>Moderator ❖ Nichele Carver, VA</p> |
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| <p>4:30 p.m. Eastern 3:30 p.m. Central 2:30 p.m. Mountain 1:30 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>HUD SNAPS Senior Officials Session</p> <p>The Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs will provide an update on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting HUD’s Homelessness programs.</p> <p>Presenter: ❖ Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p> <p>Moderator: ❖ Kathy Possinger, COSCDA Board Member and Director, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development</p> |

Thursday, March 18, 2021

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| 10:15 a.m. Eastern 9:15 a.m. Central 8:15 a.m. Mountain 7:15 a.m. Pacific | GoToWebinar Link Please click on link and enter today's webinar. <u>Day 4 – Link to be Provided</u> |
| 10:30 a.m. Eastern 9:30 a.m. Central 8:30 a.m. Mountain 7:30 a.m. Pacific | Plenary Session Political Outlook for 2021 Senator Van Hollen will offer comments on community development and housing programs. This session also will offer projections on the political direction of Congress and the new Biden Administration. Finally, Ms. McFadden will offer comments about reform legislation on disaster recovery and the future of CDBG-DR. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Senator Chris Van Hollen, Maryland❖ Kyle Kondik (Sabato's Crystal Ball) University of Virginia❖ Marion Mollegen McFadden, Enterprise Community Partners Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Steve Hardin, MS |
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| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | Disaster Recovery Session Grant Management Systems Discussion of best practices and lessons learned regarding systems for managing grants and the data necessary for successful program implementation and reporting. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TBD Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TBD |
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| <p>2:00 p.m. Eastern 1:00 p.m. Central 12:00 p.m. Mountain 11:00 a.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Disaster Recovery Session Innovative Program Implementation</p> <p>This session will provide a look at some example innovative approaches to program selection, design, and implementation to spur discussion of out-of-the-box ideas that can address community development/recovery needs in ways that may not have been common in the past.</p> <p>Presenters: ❖ TBD</p> <p>Moderator ❖ TBD</p> |
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| <p>3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>Disaster Recovery Session CDBG-DR Closeouts</p> <p>This presentation will outline the records and processes necessary for a successful, efficient grant closeout. Successful closeout requires good planning from the very beginning of the grant management process. This discussion is intended to help grantees begin preparing now for that closeout at the end of the grant process.</p> <p>Presenters: ❖ TBD</p> <p>Moderator ❖ TBD</p> |
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| <p>4:30 p.m. Eastern 3:30 p.m. Central 2:30 p.m. Mountain 1:30 p.m. Pacific</p> | <p>HUD OBGA / DR Senior Officials Session</p> <p>The Director of the Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Office will provide an update on program guidance, regulations, and other issues affecting HUD’s Disaster Recovery programs.</p> <p>Presenter:</p> |

❖ Tennille Smith Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issue Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator:

❖ Patrick Forbes, Executive Director, State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development