

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

COSCD A Virtual 2021 Annual Conference – Reno, NV

Power of Partnership

July 19, 2021

Monday, September 27, 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 Registration |
| 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 Annual Training Conference. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Steven C. Hardin, COSCDA President and Community Development Director, Mississippi Development Authority |
| | Keynote & Nevada Program Overview Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto, State of Nevada (Invited)❖ Patricia Herzog, Director, Rural Economic & Community Development, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development |
| 12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific | Reno/Nevada Highlights (Part 1) |
| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | Legislative and Regulatory Update COSCD A 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. Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, COSCDA |

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| 1:45 p.m. Eastern 12:45 a.m. Central 11:45 a.m. Mountain 10:45 a.m. Pacific | <p>Community Development Session Coordinating Rural Infrastructure Resources with USDA & EDA & ARP Funding</p> <p>This session will provide information on how to coordinate projects with the USDA (Rural Development) and EDA, including American Rescue Plan funding. The session will address common issues and obstacles that arise when using CDBG with these other funding sources.</p> |
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| 3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific | <p>Community Development Session Placemaking – Revitalizing Downtowns</p> <p>This session will examine how are downtowns are emerging from the Pandemic and opportunities to use CDBG and other public funds (including ARPA) to support Main Street revitalization efforts.</p> |
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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 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 (Invited) |

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| 7:15 a.m. Pacific | |
| 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>Keynote Presentations</p> <p>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, including direction of new infrastructure investment funding.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adrian Toddman, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited) ❖ Matthew LaMantia, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, Columbus Field Office, HUD |
| 12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific | <p>Reno/Nevada Highlights (Part 2)</p> |
| 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>HOME-ARP – New Homelessness Resources</p> <p>This session will provide an update on the supplemental HOME Program funding included in the American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP). These funds have aspects that address emergency housing and service needs. Staff from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will cover key program requirements and provide an opportunity for questions and answers regarding those requirements and program status.</p> |
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| 1:45 p.m. Eastern 12:45 p.m. Central 11:45 p.m. Mountain 10:45 a.m. Pacific | <p>Housing Session</p> <p>Housing and Energy Efficiency Resources</p> <p>This session will review programs that provide assistance to install and/or retrofit housing with energy efficiency improvements. The session will also include information about potential funding sources to support these programs.</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>Housing Session 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 (Invited) |
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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>Regional Meeting COSCD A Eastern and Mid-Western Regions</p> <p>COSCD A members from the two regions will meet to discuss organizational issues, initiatives, share information about regional developments, and elect their regional representative to the COSCD A Board of Directors.</p> <p>COSCD A Eastern Regional Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cindy Stone, COSCD A Board Member and Director, Community Programs, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development <p>States Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Mid-Western Regional Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Christine Whitz, COSCD A Board Member and Director, CDBG Program, Michigan Economic Development Corporation <p>States</p> |

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

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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>Crosscutting Plenary Session Housing and Homelessness Conditions in Nevada</p> <p>Presenter: ❖ Christine Hess, Executive Director, Nevada Housing Coalition</p> |
| 12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific | Reno/Nevada Highlights (Part 3) |
| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | <p>Homelessness Session Moving beyond the VI-SPDAT: Other Assessment Tools</p> <p>With the phasing out of VI-SPDAT, states and Continuums of Care are looking for new options to replace this commonly used assessment tool. This session will review the tools that are available as well as how to implement assessment tools effectively.</p> |
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| 1:45 p.m. Eastern 12:45 p.m. Central 11:45 p.m. Mountain 10:45 a.m. Pacific | <p>Joint Session Conversion of Lodging into Housing for Persons Experiencing Homelessness</p> <p>Starting early in the Pandemic, states and local agencies have been using funds to convert temporary lodging (hotels/motels) into housing options for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This session will highlight such projects and funding sources used.</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>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited) |
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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>Regional Meeting COSCD A Southern and Western Regions</p> <p>COSCD A members from the two regions will meet to discuss organizational issues, initiatives, and share information about regional developments.</p> <p>COSCD A Southern Regional Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Traci Watts, COSCD A Board Member and Director, State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development <p>States Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>COSCD A Western Regional Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pauletta Bourne, COSCD A Board Member and Grants Administrator III, State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development <p>States Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming</p> |

Thursday, September 30, 2021

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| 10:30 a.m. Eastern 9:30 a.m. Central 8:30 a.m. Mountain 7:30 a.m. Pacific | Plenary Session Mobile Workshop Tour The site visit will showcase Housing, Infrastructure, Community and Economic Development, and Homelessness Projects funded throughout the State of Nevada. Locations/Project Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Nevada Cares Campus in Reno❖ Village on Sage Street❖ Hope Springs❖ Rural Nevada Projects❖ Nevada CDBG-CV Project Overview |
| 12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific | Reno/Nevada Highlights (Part 4) |
| 12:15 p.m. Eastern 11:15 a.m. Central 10:15 a.m. Mountain 9:15 a.m. Pacific | Disaster Recovery Session Systemic Approach to Implementing, Tracking and Monitoring Disaster Recovery, Mitigation, and Resilience Projects This session will explore the various aspects of Action Plan implementation: program & financial management, DRGR reporting, Sub-recipient vs. Vendor run programs, and effective monitoring. |

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| 1:45 p.m. Eastern 12:45 p.m. Central 11:45 p.m. Mountain 10:45 a.m. Pacific | Disaster Recovery Session DR/MIT Action Plan Development and Insights for Grant Start Up More accountability, more documentation, more creativity and targeting in identifying “unmet” needs, and therefore programs, that address the reality of a major disaster. This session will cover behind the scene decisions, data sources, incorporating mitigation and resilience measures, shortcuts and strategies in designing Action Plans. |
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| 3:15 p.m. Eastern 2:15 p.m. Central 1:15 p.m. Mountain 12:15 p.m. Pacific | HUD OBGA / DR Senior Officials Session 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. Presenter: ❖ Tennille Smith Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issue Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited) |
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| 4:30 p.m. Eastern 3:30 p.m. Central 2:30 p.m. Mountain 1:30 p.m. Pacific | COSCD A Business Meeting/ Conference Wrap Up The meeting will provide an opportunity for members to discuss organizational issues, and provide input to the COSCD A Board of Directors. Officers and Board members will be elected. Conference attendees will receive an update on COSCD A’s Training Academy Course Offerings and the 2022 Annual Conference by the State of Louisiana and the 2023 Annual Conference from the State of Maryland. |