



REVISED DRAFT AGENDA for VIRTUAL Program Managers Conference March 21 – 24, 2022

Monday – March 21	Tuesday – March 22	Wednesday – March 23	Thursday – March 24
9:00 a.m. Pacific; 10:00 a.m. Mountain; 11:00 a.m. Central; 12:00 p.m. Eastern			
Welcome and Opening Remarks & Keynote HUD Secretary or Assistant Secretary (invited)	Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (invited) Josh Shumaker	Adapting Requirements for Resilience, Extreme Weather, and Climate Change Kevin Bush, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs Other Speaker TBD	Using ARP Funds from U.S. Treasury Department Fred Karnas, Senior Policy Advisor. U.S. Department of Treasury (invited) Other Treasury Speaker TBD
10:15 a.m. Pacific; 11:15 a.m. Mountain; 12:15 p.m. Central; 1:15 p.m. Eastern			
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Community Development Session Improving Local Grantee Capacity: Certification Requirements & Other Strategies	Housing Session Building Capacity of Nonprofits and Funding New Entities with HOME-ARP	Homelessness Session ESG-CV Spend Down Strategies	Disaster Recovery Session Implementing Outreach – including Vulnerable Populations
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Community Development Session Effective Procurement	Housing Session Funding Non-Congregate Shelter with HOME-ARP	Homelessness Session CoC and Public Housing Authority Partnerships	Disaster Recovery Session Mid-Program Concerns: Action Plan Reassessments & Effective Monitoring Plans

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HUD OBGA Senior Staff Session	HUD OAHF Senior Staff Session	HUD SNAPS Senior Staff Session	HUD CDBG-DR Senior Staff Session
2:30 p.m. Pacific; 3:30 p.m. Mountain; 4:30 p.m. Central; 5:30 p.m. Eastern			
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Color Key Code
Plenary/Joint Sessions (All conference attendees)
Community Development Sessions
Housing Sessions
Homelessness Sessions
Disaster Recovery Sessions



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12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific	Welcome and Washington Update U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) deputy assistant secretaries will provide an overview of recent HUD policy and program actions and priorities in the coming year. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Marcia L. Fudge (Invited) • Arthur Jemison, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Invited) Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah Johnson, COSCDA President and Director, Office of Community Development, Maine Department of Economic and Community Development
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1:30 p.m. Eastern 12:30 p.m. Central 11:30 a.m. Mountain 10:30 a.m. Pacific	Community Development Session Improving Local Grantee Capacity: Certification Requirements and Other Strategies This session will have states describe their certification programs for local grantees/consultants, as well as other strategies to improve grantee capacity to administer CDBG funds.

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<p>3:00 p.m. Eastern 2:00 p.m. Central 1:00 p.m. Mountain 12:00 p.m. Pacific</p>	<p>Community Development Session</p> <p>Effective Procurement</p> <p>HUD staff will provide instruction on how states can assure that their grantees are fulfilling procurement requirements, and what is required by the Uniform Administrative Regulation (2 CFR Part 200). Also COSCDA-member agencies will describe the steps they take to assist and oversee grantee procurement.</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>Briefing with HUD OBGA Officials</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 CDBG-CV and Recovery Housing funding.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessie Handforth Kome, Acting Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited)

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12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific	<p>Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update</p> <p>Hear directly from Congressional speaker about CDBG reauthorization and other legislation impacting HUD programs. Also, COSCDA staff will provide an update on Congressional actions and program changes being developed by HUD and other federal agencies.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (invited) • Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy & Federal Programs, COSCDA
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1:30 p.m. Eastern 12:30 p.m. Central 11:30 a.m. Mountain 10:30 a.m. Pacific	<p>Housing Session</p> <p>Housing: Building Capacity of Nonprofits and Funding New Entities with HOME-ARP</p> <p>HUD staff will cover how to work with nonprofits and fund them using the new ARP funds. There are differences in how to classify and pay these groups. The session will highlight aspects to educate the nonprofits regarding HOME-ARP. This session would also address issues related to funding supportive services. The session would focus on more the technical aspects of directing funds to nonprofits.</p>
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	<p>This session will be a deeper dive into the requirements and considerations on how to fund non-congregate shelter with HOME-ARP. It would be a real “nuts and bolts” discussion about how HOME-ARP funds can be used for this activity.</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>Briefing with HUD HOME/HTF Officials</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>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited) • Peter Huber, Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development • Henrietta Owusu, Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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12:00 p.m. Eastern 11:00 a.m. Central 10:00 a.m. Mountain 9:00 a.m. Pacific	<p>Using ARP Funds from U.S. Treasury Department</p> <p>U.S. Treasury Department staff will provide a brief overview of its new programs and will focus on the policy and compliance requirements that Treasury will impose for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) program, and the ARP Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Karnas, Senior Policy Advisor. U.S. Department of Treasury (invited) • Other Treasury Speaker TBD
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1:30 p.m. Eastern 12:30 p.m. Central 11:30 a.m. Mountain 10:30 a.m. Pacific	<p>Disaster Recovery Session</p> <p>Successful Mitigation Projects</p> <p>With the obvious impacts of climate change that are increasing incidents and intensifying disaster impacts, mitigation is the mainstay of minimizing and reducing damages to property and to the loss of life, and is a way to “manage” incidents that have already occurred as a component of risk management. Learn about projects that are in process as well as those completed and already showing positive results.</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>Briefing with HUD Disaster Recovery Officials</p> <p>The Director of the Disaster Recovery Division will provide an update on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting HUD’s Disaster Recovery funding.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennille Smith Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issue Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited)