



Road to Resilience



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2022 COSCD A Annual Conference – DRAFT AGENDA September 11–14, 2022

Sunday – September 11	Monday – September 12	Tuesday – September 13	Wednesday – September 14
	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:30 am
	Regional Breakfast	Treasury Senior Staff Briefing (TENTATIVE)	COSCD A Award Winner Presentations
	10:00 am	9:00 am	10:00 am
	Welcome and Opening Plenary Gov. John Bel Edwards (confirmed) Keynote: Mitch Landrieu, President’s Senior Advisor for Infrastructure Coordination (invited)	Programmatic Committee Meetings (Four Simultaneous Sessions for Each Program Area)	Breakout Session C (Four Simultaneous Sessions for Each Program Area – options listed below)
	Louisiana Program Overview	10:30 am	
	Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update	Plenary Session Resilience: Why it’s Important and How to Respond	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
Add On – Optional Tour(s) TBA	Box Lunch Pick Up	Lunch on Your Own	Lunch Banquet
4:00 pm	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm
COSDCA Board Meeting	Mobile Workshop	Breakout Session A (Four Simultaneous Sessions for Each Program Area – options listed below)	Kevin Bush, HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs
			2:00 pm
			HUD Senior Staff Briefings
5:30 pm		3:15 pm	3:30 pm
Welcome Reception & 1st Time Attendee Acknowledgement (All Conference Attendees Invited)		Breakout Session B (Four Simultaneous Sessions for Each Program Area – options listed below)	Business Meeting and Closing Remarks
6:30 pm	5:30 pm	4:45 pm	4:30 pm
Dinner on Your Own	President’s Reception	Dinner on Your Own	Adjourn

Date & Time	Community Development	Housing	Homelessness	Disaster Recovery
Breakout Session A Tuesday, 1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 3 – Best Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of Manufactured Housing Parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health & Shelters: Vaccine Strategies & Reconfiguring Shelters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed Retreat Research and Buyout – Returning to Open Space
Breakout Session B Tuesday, 3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of CDBG for New Construction Housing (& Infrastructure in support) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of COVID on housing construction, design, and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resiliency and Sustainability in Housing Construction
Breakout Session C Wednesday, 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Economic Development during COVID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA/Rural Dev. Housing Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Homelessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing and Prioritizing CDBG-DR investments in Community-Scale Infrastructure for LMI Communities
HUD Senior Staff Briefings Wednesday, 2:30 PM	Jessie Handforth Kome, Director, HUD Office of Block Grant Assistance (invited)	Virginia Sardone, Director, HUD Office of Affordable Housing Programs (invited)	Norm Suchar, Director, HUD Office of Special Needs Programs (Invited)	Tennille Smith Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issue Division (Invited)
Add on Disaster Recovery Training Thursday, September 15 (8:30 AM– 5:00 PM)		This day-long session will offer more detailed information for managers and staff. The anticipated topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing mid-program issues such as Action Plan revisions and monitoring Data sharing and reporting concerns Sharing best practices from other states on DR program design and management New mitigation approaches including fortified housing options to address fire, flood and heat. 		