



2024 COSCDA Program Managers Conference March 18-19, 2024

Sunday – March 17

12:00 – 4:00 pm
Early Registration

4:00 – 6:00 pm
COSCDA Board Meeting – Open to all conference attendees

Monday – March 18

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration
Coffee/Tea Service Provided

8:30 – 9:45 am
Welcome and Opening Plenary

Welcome: Alison George, COSCDA President and Tess Hembree, COSCDA Executive Director

Speakers: Marion Mollegen McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development,
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

9:45 – 10:00 am
Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)

Breakout Session A (see descriptions below) 10:00 – 11:30 am

Community Development Session

HUD Housing Initiatives: PRO
Housing, Price, RHP, NSP, & Notice
on CDBG in Support of Housing

Housing Session

Office-to-Residential Conversions:
Navigating Complexities, Achieving
Results

Homelessness Session

Enhancing Coordinated Entry

Disaster Recovery Session

Meeting the Mitigation Requirement
& Green Building Standards

11:30 am – 1:00 pm			
Lunch on Your Own			
Breakout Session B (see descriptions below) 1:00 – 2:30 pm			
Community Development Session Effective Procurement – Fulfilling Requirements & Avoiding Conflict of Interest	Housing Session GAO Evaluation of the Housing Trust Fund & HOME/HTF Grant Closeouts	Homelessness Session Monitoring Subrecipients – Guidance and Tools Used by States	Disaster Recovery Session Program Management Software & Connecting to DRGR
2:30 – 2:45 pm Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)			
2:45 – 4:00 pm			
Plenary Session Aligning HUD Environmental Reviews with Other Federal Agencies & ER Updates			Homelessness Breakout Session B2 Inclusion of Lived Experience in Policy & Program Administration
4:00 – 4:15 pm Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)			
4:15 – 5:15 pm Plenary Session VAWA’s Housing Protections for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Assault			
5:30 – 6:30 pm Congressional Partnership Award & Celebrating 50 Years of CDBG! Networking Reception (Drinks & Hors d’Oeuvres)			
6:30 pm Regional Dinners (Dinner on Your Own)			

Tuesday – March 19

8:30 – 10:00 am

BABA Implementation Challenges and Updates

Washington Update

Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, COSCDA

10:00 – 10:15 am

Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)

Breakout Session C (see descriptions below) 10:15 -11:45 am

Community Development Session

Streamlining Your CDBG Grant
Process & CDBG Reform Regulation

Housing Session

How States are Implementing HOME-
ARP (and updates from HUD)

Homelessness Session

Listening Session: Improving How
States Do Business – Data to Planning
to Implementation

Disaster Recovery Session

Managing Activity Delivery Costs

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Joint Networking Lunch – **All Conference Attendees**
(Lunch provided)

1:15 – 2:45 pm

Updates from COSCDA's Policy Partner and Proposed New Vision for HUD

Speakers: Ann Oliva, CEO, National Alliance to End Homelessness
Jenny Scheutz, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Remarks from COSCDA

Tess Hembree, Executive Director

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)

3:00 – 4:30 pm

**Community Development
Briefing with HUD Senior Officials**

**Housing
Briefing with HUD Senior Officials**

**Homelessness
Briefing with HUD Senior Officials**

**Disaster Recovery
Briefing with HUD Senior Officials**

4:30 pm

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