



## 2024 COSFDA Program Managers Conference March 18-19, 2024

### Sunday – March 17

4:00 – 6:00 pm

COSFDA Board Meeting – Open to all conference attendees

### Monday – March 18

7:30 – 8:30

Registration

Coffee/Tea Service Provided

8:30 – 9:45 am

#### Welcome and Opening Plenary

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

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

1:15 – 2:45

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

**Speakers:** Ann Oliva, CEO, National Alliance to End Homelessness (invited)  
Jenny Scheutz, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (confirmed)

#### 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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