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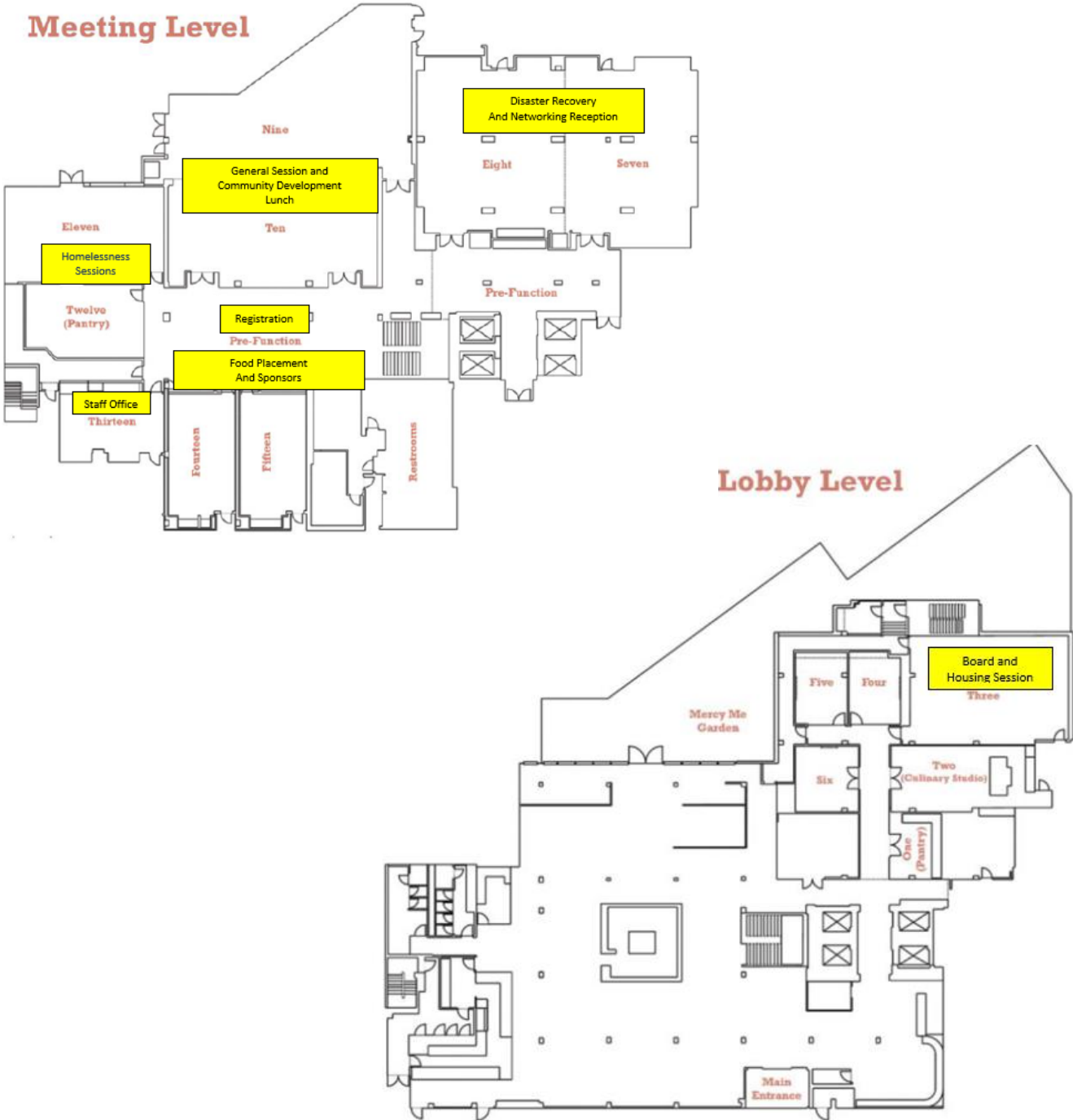
Program Managers Training Conference

Community Development, Housing, Homelessness, Disaster Recovery



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2024 Program Managers Training Conference Room Map





Message from the President

Dear COSCDA Conference Participants,

Welcome to the Council of State Community Development Agencies 2024 Program Manager's Training Conference. On behalf of the entire COSCDA board and staff, I would like to thank you for joining us to learn about the latest developments in housing, homelessness, and community development, and most importantly share ideas.

This year's agenda covers a wide range of topics to help you do your best work. This includes important updates from federal officials and plenary sessions on environmental reviews; housing protections for survivors of domestic violence; Build America, Buy America requirements; and updates from COSCDA's policy partners, including a proposed new vision for how the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development can meet critical housing and community development needs.

We are again offering four separate program tracks: Community Development, Housing, Homelessness, and Disaster Recovery. Each track includes three specialized breakout sessions covering important issues and ends with a unique briefing from a senior federal official. These sessions are an excellent opportunity to meet other state administrators like you, discuss shared challenges, and brainstorm solutions.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you find this conference a memorable, informative, and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

Time	Session	Location
Noon - 4:00 pm	Early Registration	Meeting Level Foyer
4:00 – 6:00 pm	COSFDA Board Meeting – Open to all conference attendees	Lobby Level, Meeting Room 3

Monday, March 18, 2024

Time	Session	Location
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration - Coffee/Tea Service Provided	Meeting Level Foyer
8:30 – 9:45 am	Welcome and Opening Plenary	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
	After introductory remarks from COSFDA’s President, we expect to hear from senior officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This session also will highlight a recent report from HUD about the CDBG formula, which provides a foundation for Congress to consider updating the formula to better reflect national community development needs.	

Presenters:

		Moderator 
Marion Mollegen McFadden Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Todd M. Richardson, General Deputy Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Alison George, COSFDA President and Housing Director, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

9:45 – 10:00 am	Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments) Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.	Meeting Level Foyer
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10:00 – 11:30 am		Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
Community Development	HUD Housing Initiatives: PRO Housing, Price, Recovery Housing, Neighborhood Stabilization, & Notice on CDBG in Support of Housing		Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description:	HUD has launched several housing initiatives in the past year and has some ongoing housing initiatives that have connections to CDBG. This session will provide an overview of these initiatives, information on their results and accomplishments, and how states can participate in these housing activities.		
Presenters:			
			
Jennifer Day, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Jeremiah Christopher, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	
			
Colin Cross, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
			
Claire Morehouse, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		C. Duncan Yetman, Jr., Deputy Director, Entitlement Communities Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	
			
		Moderator Dennis Porter Manager Idaho Department of Commerce	

Housing	Office-to-Residential Conversions: Navigating Complexities, Achieving Results	Meeting Room Three Lobby Level
Description:	In a post-pandemic world, efforts are underway nationally to convert vacant commercial space into residential units. However, key challenges exist for communities to successfully execute strategies aimed at bolstering housing through adaptive reuse. Panelists will discuss how local policies intersect with development opportunities.	
Presenters:		
		Moderator 
Emma Waters, Policy Analyst, Bipartisan Policy Center	Tracy Hadden Loh, Fellow, Brookings Metro, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Center for Transformative Placemaking	Lesley M. Edmond, J.D., CPM, Housing Compliance Officer, District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development
Other Speakers – To Be Announced		
Homelessness	Enhancing Coordinated Entry	Meeting Room Eleven
Description:	COSCDA members will hear examples of how states are working to improve coordinated entry during this session. There are opportunities to expand the participation of homelessness providers, address equity issues, seek efficiencies, and address the challenges of serving a large geography.	
Presenters:		
		
Melisa Linden, Coordinated Entry Performance Specialist, Washington State Department of Commerce	Karen R. Byron, Supervisor, Balance of State CoC, Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities	





		Moderator 	
Sharon Price-Singer, Senior Program Specialist, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Tricia Davis, COSCDA Board Member and Assistant Director, Utah Office of Homeless Services	
Disaster Recovery	Meeting the Mitigation Requirement & Green Building Standards		Meeting Room Seven and Eight
Description:	HUD issued notice about a relatively new requirement that states set aside 15 percent of their CDBG-DR funds on mitigation. HUD also is requiring grantees to adopt green building standards. This session will have COSCDA members presenting on how their states are fulfilling these requirements. The session should include best practices being deployed around the country		
Presenters:			
			
Charles L. Bearman, Director, Disaster Recovery Division, Mississippi Development Authority		Devon Shumate, Managing Director, New York State Office of Resilient Homes and Communities	
		Moderator 	
Jeff Haley, Deputy Executive Director, Louisiana Office of Community Development – Disaster Recovery Unit		Will Cundiff, CDBG-DR Program Manager, Colorado Department of Local Affairs	



11:30 am – 1:00 pm		Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 – 2:30 pm		Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
Community Development	Effective Procurement – Fulfilling Requirements & Avoiding Conflict of Interest		Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description:	Effective procurement is critical to ensure that states and their subrecipients comply with CDBG regulations. There is flexibility as to how states manage and oversee that process but there are also challenges, particularly in rural areas where there are fewer potential contractors and professional service providers. HUD staff will jointly present to offer guidance on these issues.		
Presenters:			
			
Lilah Haxton, AICP, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Kathleen Weissenberger, Principal and Owner, KW Consultants, LLC	
Moderator			Crystal Loffler, President, Office of Community Renewal, New York State Homes & Community Renewal
Housing	GAO Evaluation of the Housing Trust Fund & HOME/HTF Grant Closeouts		Meeting Room Three Lobby Level
Description:	HUD staff will review the recent GAO evaluation report of the Housing Trust Fund. The presentation will provide guidance on steps that states can take to address compliance concerns identified by GAO. The session will also include an overview and update on the HOME and HTF grant closeout process, highlighting the new IDIS closeout modules.		

Presenters:		
		
Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Peter Huber, Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Bill Lord, Director, Community Housing, Tennessee Housing Development Agency
		Moderator 
Willa Darley Chapin, Housing Branch Chief, Division of Federal Financial Assistance, California Department of Housing & Community Development	Lorissa Luciani, Administrator, Division of Housing & Community Resources – Housing Production, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs	
Homelessness	Monitoring Subrecipients – Guidance and Tools Used by States	Meeting Room Eleven
Description:	This session will have states share their monitoring system for subrecipients. It will include examples of the tools and forms that could serve as best practices for overseeing HUD’s homelessness programs. HUD staff or technical assistance provider will also highlight successful strategies to improve your monitoring efforts.	
Presenters:		
		
Tami Hill Thomas, Audit and Compliance Lead, Special Needs Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Suzanne Korff, Senior Policy Officer, Homelessness Initiatives, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development	

		Moderator 	
Karen R. Byron, Supervisor, Balance of State CoC, Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities		Shaye Rabold, Continuum of Care Planning and Technical Administrator, Kentucky Housing Corporation	
Disaster Recovery	Program Management Software & Connecting to DRGR		Meeting Room Seven and Eight
Description:	States have both developed and procured software systems to manage and report on the use of CDBG-DR funds. State agencies will present on their experience and review of program management software to assist other COSCDA members. Those presentations also will highlight how the program management software links and/or provides information for HUD’s DRGR system.		
Presenters:			
			
James Shuster, Chief Information Officer / Deputy Director, Division of Disaster Recovery and Mitigation, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs		Tina Hines, Staff Officer/Program Manager, Disaster Recovery Division, Mississippi Development Authority	
		Moderator 	
Alex Pennington, Director of Research & Strategic Analysis, New York State Office of Resilient Homes and Communities		Jenny B. Mason, Director, Disaster Recovery Division, Nebraska Department of Economic Development	





Time	Session	Location
2:30– 2:45 pm	Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments) Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.	Meeting Level Foyer
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Aligning HUD Environmental Reviews with Other Federal Agencies & ER Updates	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description	HUD staff will present changes and updates for implementation of environmental reviews and how states and local recipients of HUD funds should fulfill the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This session will include guidance on how grantees can align HUD environmental reviews with other federal agencies along with other priority NEPA topics.	
Presenter		Lauren Hayes Knutson, Director - Environmental Planning Division, HUD's Office of Environment and Energy, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Moderator		Kent Archer, Director of Community Infrastructure, Community and Rural Development, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Homelessness Inclusion of Lived Experience in Policy & Program Administration	Meeting Room Eleven
Description:	There are a number of issues and challenges in getting people with lived experience to participate in the design and operation of programs for people that are homeless, such as finding people that can verbalize needs and solutions and covering the costs of engaging such individuals. This session will have presenters who can share their knowledge about how to engage people with lived experience, including one state's program that trains people with lived expertise to provide input.	

Presenters:		
		
<p>Juanita Perry, Senior Program Specialist, Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>		<p>Whitney Whitaker, Emergency Solutions Grants Program Manager, Division of Housing, Colorado Department of Local Affairs</p>
		<p>Moderator</p> 
<p>Steve DiLella, Director, Individual and Family Support Program Unit, Connecticut Department of Housing</p>		<p>Danielle Meister, Director, Office of Community Services, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development</p>
Time	Session	Location
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<p>Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments)</p> <p>Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.</p>	Meeting Level Foyer







4:15 – 5:15 pm	VAWA’s Housing Protections for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Assault	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description:	The 2022 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) included new housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as new obligations for certain HUD grantees. HUD staff, along with Enfuse Action Collective, a HUD TA Provider, will provide an overview of the Violence Against Women Act’s housing provisions and related requirements for housing providers and grantees covered by VAWA. The session will also include an update on HUD’s recent VAWA implementation efforts.	
Presenters:		
		
Karlo Ng, Director on Gender-based Violence Prevention and Equity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Larisa Kofman, Co-Owner, Managing Partner, Enfuse Action Collective
Moderator	 Rebecca Frawley Wachtel, COSCDA Board Member, Tax Credit and HOME Program Director, Massachusetts – Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Congressional Partnership Award & Celebrating 50 Years of CDBG! Networking Reception (Drinks & Light Hors d’Oeuvres) Meet and greet your colleagues in a relaxed environment and join us as we bestow COSCDA’s Congressional Partnership Award.	Meeting Room: Seven and Eight

		Regional Dinners - (On Your Own) We encourage you to join your regional colleagues to explore the many delightful dining options available near the hotel as you discuss organizational issues and initiatives and share information about regionally important topics in a casual environment. Note: Confirm your attendance with your COSCDA Regional Representative – individuals who RSVP'd prior to conference should meet in the room specific to your region at the times shown (see below).		
Eastern Region Meeting Location: Room Seven and Eight 5:50 pm Facilitator: Katherine Easterly Martey COSCDA Board New Hampshire States Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont	Southern Region Meeting Location: Room Nine and Ten 6:00 pm Facilitator: Suzanne Barnard COSCDA Board Texas States Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia	Western Region Meeting Location: Room Three 7:30 pm Facilitator: Pauletta Bourne COSCDA Board Alaska States Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming	Midwestern Region Meeting Location: Room Eleven 7:30 pm Facilitator: Kayla Savage COSCDA Board Kansas States Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin	





Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Time	Session	Location
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration - Coffee/Tea Service Provided	Meeting Level Foyer
8:30 – 9:30 am	Plenary Session	
	BABA Implementation Challenges and Updates	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description	This session will have states share their early efforts to implement the Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements. Presentations from other speakers are anticipated to give states guidance in managing these new requirements.	
Presenters:		
		
Lisa Maxwell, Community Development Bureau Manager, Mississippi Development Authority	Brittany Pittman, State Program Manager, ARC & SCRC, Georgia Department of Community Affairs	Andrew Van Horn, Policy Analyst, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
		Moderator 
Chris Hart, Management Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Cindy Stone, COSCDA Board Member and Director, Community Programs, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

9:30 – 10:00 am	Plenary Session	
	Washington Update	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description	COSCDA’s Director of Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs will provide an update on legislative activity in Congress as well as regulatory and administrative actions by HUD.	
Presenter:		
	Moderator 	
Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, COSCDA	Cindy Stone, COSCDA Board Member and Director, Community Programs, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments) Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.	Meeting Level Foyer
10:15 – 11:45 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
Community Development	Streamlining Your CDBG Grant Process & CDBG Reform Regulation	Meeting Room Nine and Ten
Description:	This session will have states presenting on how they have improved their CDBG grant process, specifically to strategically fund and improve their expenditure rate. By reducing unspent CDBG balances, states can further demonstrate the need for increased CDBG appropriations. HUD staff will also present critical elements found in HUD’s proposed CDBG rule.	

Presenters:		
		
Erinn Martin, Senior Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Geoffrey Armes, Community Planning and Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	B. Cory Schwartz, Deputy Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
		Moderator 
Mark Staff, Director, State of Wisconsin Department of Administration	Felicity Gasser, Housing and Community Development Senior Specialist, California Department of Housing and Community Development	Kimberly Carter, Division Director, Community Finance Division, Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Housing	How States are Implementing HOME-ARP (and updates from HUD)	Meeting Room Three Lobby Level
Description:	This session will have COSCDA members presenting how their states are implementing HOME-ARP funding, including their successes and ongoing challenges. HUD staff will also update attendees on what they are learning based on implementation clinics for HOME-ARP and the resource materials HUD is producing.	

Presenters:		
		
Bill Lord, Director, Community Housing, Tennessee Housing Development Agency		Russell Goodman, Homeless Housing Funding Program Manager, Utah Office of Homeless Services
		
Ilona Nagy, HOME-ARP Manager, Georgia Department of Community Affairs		Henrietta Owusu, Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Moderator		
	Julia Zaffarano, Associate Director, Office of Housing Finance and Sustainability, Division of Housing, Colorado Department of Local Affairs	
Homelessness	Listening Session: Improving How States Do Business-- Data to Planning to Implementation	Meeting Room Eleven
Description:	HUD is interested in better understanding the needs of states in relation to the CoC and ESG Programs, including what works well with those programs as well as challenges faced by the states. HUD is in the process of evaluating data needs and how HMIS and other HUD-required data collection and reporting impacts states. This listening session will provide an opportunity for dialogue about how states manage their programs using data in moving from planning to implementation. Please come with your thoughts about how HUD can better support states and potential solutions to improve efforts that prevent and end homelessness.	




Presenter:		
	William Snow, Senior Program Specialist, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	
Moderator		Steve DiLella, Director, Individual and Family Support Program Unit, Connecticut Department of Housing
Disaster Recovery	Managing Activity Delivery Costs	Meeting Room Seven and Eight
Description:	HUD staff has provided guidance on how states can comply with program notices on using activity delivery costs in tracking the use of CDBG-DR funds. This session will provide an additional overview of that information and provide opportunities to discuss how states are managing that process.	
Presenters:		
		
Jen Hylton Carpenter, Director, Policy Division, Office of Disaster Recovery, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Ransford “Ran” Reinhard, Director of Operations, South Carolina Office of Resilience	

		Moderator 	
Wendy Nelson, Fiscal Compliance Section Chief, Disaster Response and Operation Branch, California Department of Housing & Community Development		Jenny Cho, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Federal Financial Assistance, Disaster Relief and Recovery, California Department of Housing & Community Development	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Joint Networking Lunch – All Conference Attendees (Lunch provided) Preordered (Vegetarian, Vegan, and Gluten Free) meals may be picked up at the registration table.	Meeting Room Nine and Ten	
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Updates from COSCDA’s Policy Partner and Proposed New Vision for HUD	Meeting Room Nine and Ten	
Description:	This session you will hear from one of COSCDA’s policy partners in Washington. Ann Oliva will highlight the positions and issues of the National Alliance, how those align with COSCDA to advocate effectively, and opportunities to help states better meet housing and community development needs. Ms. Scheutz will share her broader, bolder vision for HUD in meeting critical housing and community development needs. This session will also include closing remarks from COSCDA’s new Executive Director.		
Presenters:			
			
Ann Oliva, CEO, National Alliance to End Homelessness	Jenny Scheutz, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution	Tess Hembree, Executive Director, COSCDA	

Moderator				Seila Mosquera-Bruno, COSCDA Board Member and Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Housing	
2:45– 3:00 pm		Networking Break (Coffee/Tea, No Refreshments) Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with your colleagues to exchange program information and share effective strategies.		Meeting Level Foyer	
3:00 – 4:30 pm		Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
Community Development		Briefing with HUD Senior Officials		Meeting Room Nine and Ten	
Description:		The Director and senior staff from the Office of Block Grant Assistance will provide updates on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting the Community Development Block Grant, as well as CDBG-CV funding and critical compliance issues. State attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss with HUD any issues of importance to them.			
Presenters:					
					
Robert Peterson Director, State and Small Cities Division U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			B. Cory Schwartz Deputy Director, State and Small Cities Division U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		

		Moderator 	
Dr. Edkesha Anderson Assistant Director, State and Small Cities Division U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Suzanne Barnard COSCDA Board Member and Director for Community Development Block Grant Programs Texas Department of Agriculture	
Housing	Briefing with HUD Senior Officials		Meeting Room Three Lower Lobby Level
Description:	The Director and senior staff from the Office of Affordable Housing Programs will provide updates on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting the HOME Program and Housing Trust Fund. State attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss with HUD any issues of importance to them.		
Presenters:			
			
Virginia Sardone Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Peter Huber Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Henrietta Owusu Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	

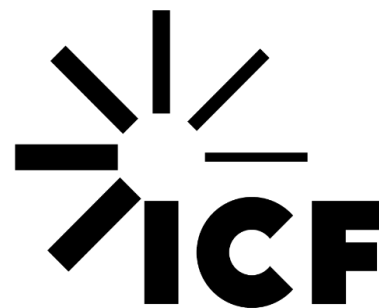
					
Danielle Frazier Director, Financial and Information System Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Diane Thompson, Assistant Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Caitlin Renner, Assistant Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
		Moderator			
Walter Howell, Assistant Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		Rebecca Frawley Wachtel COSDA Board Member and Tax Credit and HOME Program Director Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development			
Homelessness		Briefing with HUD Senior Officials		Meeting Room Eleven	
Description:		The Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs will provide updates on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting HUD’s Homelessness Programs. State attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss with HUD any issues of importance to them.			
Presenter				Norm Suchar Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	

Moderator		<p>Janice Waddell COSDA Board Member and Community Development Branch Chief California Department of Housing and Community Development</p>
Disaster Recovery	Briefing with HUD Senior Officials	Meeting Room Seven and Eight
Description:	<p>The Director of the Office of Disaster Recovery will provide updates on program guidance, regulations, and funding outlook affecting HUD's CDBG-Disaster Recovery program. State attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss with HUD any issues of importance to them.</p>	
Presenter		<p>Tennille Smith Parker Director, Office of Disaster Recovery U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>
Moderator		<p>Heather Lagrone COSDA Board Member and Senior Deputy Director Texas General Land Office</p>
4:30 pm	Adjourn	



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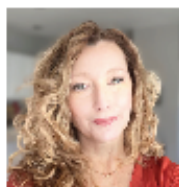
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Monday, March 18, 2024 (4:15 – 5:15 pm)

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