



# Washington Update

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## COSCDA Training Academy

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- Disaster Recovery Bootcamp: October 15 – 17, Austin, TX (hotel deadline Sept. 27)
- Advanced CDBG Bootcamp: October 16-17, Indianapolis, IN
- Virtual Crosscutting Compliance Training Series: Winter 2025
- CDBG Bootcamp: Spring 2025

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# Strategic Plan Update

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- Adopted March 2024
- 5 Strategic Pillars
  - Membership Base and Potential
  - Partnerships with Agencies and Organizations
  - Advocacy and Programs
  - Organizational and Staff Capacity
  - National Positioning



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- Implementation Road Map Year 1
  - Online resources and newsletter
  - Communications plan and toolkit
  - National media presence
  - Member engagement on strategic pillars
  - Engage and re-engage partnerships and advocacy groups
- Future iQ
  - Member engagement
  - Communications expertise
  - Staff capacity



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- Member Engagement through Task Force
  - Meetings begin in October
  - Sign-up: in-person, online, email (thembree@coscda.org)
- Strategic Pillar Task Forces
  - Membership Base and Potential
  - Partnerships with Agencies and Organizations
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# HUD Update

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- HOME Rule
- CDBG Rule
- Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE)
  - FY24 applications closed July 10 or July 15
- Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)
  - FY23 awards announced June 26
  - FY24 applications due October 15



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## FY2025 Appropriations (Funding) Status

Program	FY24 (Last Year)	COSCEA Request	Biden Admin	House THUD	Senate THUD
<b>CDBG Program</b>	\$3.3b	\$4.2b	\$2.845b	\$3.3b	\$3.3b
<b>HOME Program</b>	\$1.25b	\$2.5b	\$1.25b	\$500m	\$1.425b
<b>Homeless Assistance Grants</b>	\$4.051B	\$3.9B	\$4.060B	\$4.060B	\$4.319B
<b>Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)</b>	\$290m	\$600m	\$290m	\$290m	\$290m
<b>Economic Development Initiative (EDI)</b>	\$3.29B	---	---	\$2.176b	\$1.187b

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## FY25 Negotiations

- Fiscal Responsibility Act created **budget caps** for FY24 and FY25
- House and Senate **THUD Committees** passed their bills in July
- FY25 begins **Tuesday, October 1**
- Congressional leadership are negotiating a **Continuing Resolution (CR)**
- Government shutdown unlikely in an election year

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