













48th Annual Conference June 13-15, 2017 Hyatt Regency Miami, FL

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Pre-Conference Networking Event: Biscayne Bay Cruise

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Subcommittee Meetings

- Membership
- Planning and Professional Development
- Economic Development

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Opening/Welcoming Remarks/CDBG and HOME Funding Update

The host city will welcome the group and NCDA's Executive Director will provide an update on FY 2018 CDBG and HOME funding.

9:30 am - 10:40 am

Plenary Session: Development of the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) Tool

This session will provide tips, advice, and updates on the development of the Local Government Assessment Tool from local grantees and HUD staff.

10:40 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Using CDBG for Economic Development

- Preparing for a HUD Monitoring Visit
- •Management Session: Retaining Good Employees

12:10 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch on your own

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Workshops

- Uniform Grant Guidance and Examples of Internal Controls
- •CDBG and HOME Program Efficiencies: Making the Programs Work Better
- Creative Financing of Development Projects
- Management Session: Addressing Grants Administration Deficiencies

3:15 pm – 3:20 pm Break

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3:20 pm - 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Procurement
- Preserving Affordable Housing
- Management Session: Creative Budgeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Regional Caucus Meetings

- •Region 1 and 2 (New England/NJ, NY)
- Region 3 and 4 (Mid-Atlantic/Southeast)
- •Region 5/7/8 (Midwest/Great Plains)
- •Region 6 (Southwest)
- •Region 9 (West)
- Region 10 (Northwest)

Evening Networking Activity: Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

Thursday, June 15, 2017

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast/General Announcements

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Plenary Session: HUD Update

HUD Headquarters staff will provide an update on the latest policy and program changes affecting CDBG, HOME, and HUD's homeless assistance programs.

10:30 am - 10:40 am

Break

10:40 am - 12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions

- •CDBG Funding Application Best Practices
- CAPER Development
- Addressing Blighted Properties: Best Practices
- Management Session: Telling the CDBG and HOME Story

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

12 noon - 1:30 pm

Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Plenary Session: Preview of Local Projects

2:15 am to 2:30 pm

Board the Buses for the Projects Tour

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Local Projects Tour

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Evening Networking Event: NCDA Conference Reception (at the Hotel)

Friday, June 16, 2017

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast/General Announcements

9:00 am - 12:00 am

Training

- Basic CDBG
- HOME: Beyond the Basics
- •Subrecipient Management

12 noon - 1:30 pm

John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Awards Luncheon

1:30 pm - 1:40 pm

Break

1:40 pm - 3:00 pm

Roundtable Discussions

These informal discussions provide the opportunity for participants to gain insight on the subject matter and query other participants on the topic.

- Program Income
- Section 3 Compliance
- Housing Rehabilitation
- New Markets Tax Credit
- Small Business Technical Assistance
- Inclusionary Zoning
- Creation/Use of Revolving Loan Funds
- IDIS

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Disaster Resiliency: Miami Beach

Evening Activity: South Beach (on your own)

Saturday, June 17, 2017 9:00 am - 10:00 am NCDA Annual Business Meeting/Closing Breakfast