



53rd Annual Conference
Saint Paul, MN
June 21-24, 2022

Draft Agenda

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Note to NCDA Members who are **AICP** credentialed: NCDA is an approved **AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) provider**. Eligible sessions are marked with the following symbol (where the number equals the number of CM credits):
CM | 1.5

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 | 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM (All Times Central)

Pre-Conference Training

Pre-Conference Training Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am CT

9:00 am – 12:00 noon CT

- CDBG Basics Primer
- HOME Basics Primer

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm CT

- HOME Underwriting
- Con Plan Primer

Conference Registration: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm CT

Pre-Conference Networking Event: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm CT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 | 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM (All Times Central)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm CT

Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am – 9:00 am CT

Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am CT

New to NCDA Orientation

Are you new to NCDA? Want to learn more about the Association? This orientation will introduce NCDA to new members and first-time conference participants.

10:00 am – 10:30 am CT

Conference Welcome

10:30 am – 12:30 pm CT

HUD Federal Program Update (Plenary Session) (Live Streamed)

Hear the latest program updates on HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development Programs – CDBG, CDBG-CV, HOME, HOME-ARP, Continuum of Care, ESG, and ESG-CV.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm CT

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm CT

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- CDBG Best Practices (Lived Streamed)
- HOME-ARP
- Grant Closeouts

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm CT

Break

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm CT

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Environmental Reviews (Live Streamed)
- HOME Best Practices
- Advancing Equity and Inclusion through Program Design

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm CT

Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm CT

NCDA Regional Caucus Meetings

- Region 1 (New England)
- Region 2 (NJ/NY)
- Regions 3 and 4 (Mid-Atlantic/Southeast)
- Regions 5/7/8 (Midwest/Great Plains/Rocky Mountain)
- Region 9 (Pacific)
- Region 10 (Northwest)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Evening Networking Activity

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM (All Times Central)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm CT

Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am – 9:00 am CT

Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am CT

Financial Management of Federal Programs (Plenary Session) (Live Streamed)

This session will focus on the importance of sound financial management practices to ensure federal funds are properly spent and program goals are achieved. Topics to be covered include developing written policies and procedures, program timeliness (budget management and tracking, commitment and expenditures deadlines, efficient and regular drawdown, and disbursement of programs funds), cost principles (allowable costs/unallowable costs), and internal controls.

10:30 am – 10:45 am CT

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm CT

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Section 3 Implementation and Reporting (Live Streamed)
- Building Staff Capacity
- Measuring Program Success: Communicating Program Impact to Elected Officials

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm CT

Lunch on your own

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm CT

Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm CT

Board the Buses for the Projects Tour

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm CT

Local Projects Tour

Narrated bus tour of affordable housing and community development projects in Saint Paul.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm CT

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM (All Times Central)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm CT

Conference Registration and Information

8:00 am – 9:00 am CT

Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am CT

Plenary Session (Topic TBD) (Live Streamed)

10:10 am – 11:15 am CT

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Preparing for the Con Plan (live streamed)
- Using Section 108 to Finance Community Development Projects
- CDBG Area Benefit Activities/Target Areas

11:20 am CT – 12:30 pm CT

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Fair Housing Planning (live streamed)
- Working with Your Local HUD Field Office

12:30 am to 2:30 pm CT

Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting