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**Subject:** NACCHO Notice of Award - 2024 Preparedness Summit - Scholarship with Housing



## Notice of Award

### Scholarship with Housing

Monday, March 25 – Thursday, March 28, 2024  
**2024 Preparedness Summit**

Congratulations **Debbie Figueroa-Colon** you have been selected to attend the **2024 Preparedness Summit** in Cleveland, OH on **March 25 – 28, 2024**. As a “Scholarship with Housing” awardee, your registration fee, hotel, air/train travel, baggage fee (up to \$40), ground transportation (up to \$100), and per diem for food expenses not included at the Preparedness Summit are covered by NACCHO. **Please read below in full.**

**Awardee Name: Debbie Figueroa-Colon**

**Awardee Email (Please ensure this is your work email): [Debbie.Figueroa-Colon@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:Debbie.Figueroa-Colon@fortbendcountytexas.gov)**

**Health Department/Org Name: Fort Bend Health & Human Services**

**State: TX**

**Name of Scholarship: Disease Forecasting Demonstration Sites**

**NACCHO Program: Informatics**

**Primary Project Code: 7313**

**Secondary Project Code:**

**Registration Code: SH5**

**Hotel Arrival Date: 3/23/2024**

**Hotel Departure Date: 3/28/2024**

**ADA Requirements?**

**Traveler Accommodation Needs (Non-ADA)?:**

**Other Notes?:**

**Program POC: Meghan Shea**

**Program POC Email: [mshea@naccho.org](mailto:mshea@naccho.org)**

**Registration/Travel/Hotel Questions: [Scholarships@naccho.org](mailto:Scholarships@naccho.org)**

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Additional information regarding the specific health and safety measures, and any necessary consents by you, will be communicated to attendees prior to the first day of the Summit.

Please email [scholarships@naccho.org](mailto:scholarships@naccho.org) with any questions.

#### Conference Information:

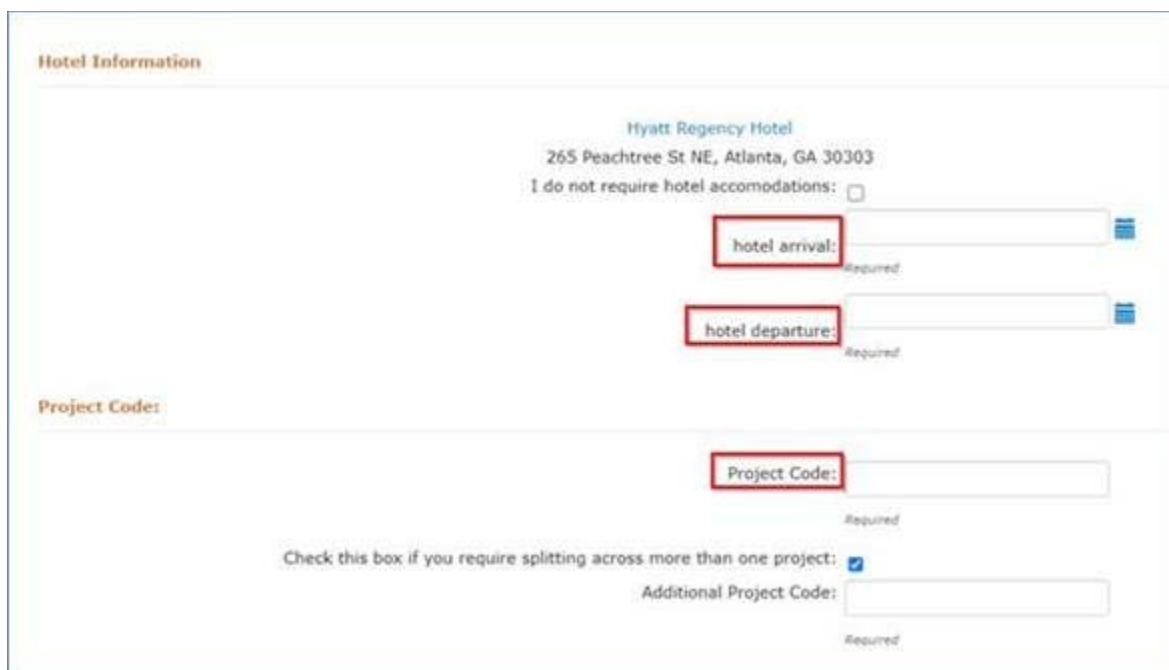
[Subscribe](#) to the "Preparedness Summit Newsletter" using your MyNACCHO account to receive all the latest Summit information. The conference will begin at **8:00 AM ET on Monday, March 25** and end at **12:00 PM ET on Thursday, March 28**. [The full schedule can be found here](#).

**Step 1: Conference Registration**

You must register before you are eligible to be booked for travel. Your registration is an agreement to abide by the terms and conditions of your award, as provided in this notice.

You will need a [MyNACCHO](#) account to register for the conference. If you already have one, you can [log in here](#) to update your account (if needed), or if you are unsure if you have an account or need to create an account, [follow these step-by-step instructions to create a MyNACCHO account](#). You will be asked for your basic personal information, title/roles, and contact information and must affiliate yourself to your organization. **It is important that the email address used to create your account is preferably your work account and unique to you**—MyNACCHO accounts cannot share email addresses and attempting to do so will slow down the registration process.

You must use the hotel dates and project code(s) listed above. If you need to modify your hotel dates, **[you must notify your Program POC for approval](#)**. In your registration is where you will identify any ADA requirements as well.



The screenshot shows a registration form with two main sections: "Hotel Information" and "Project Codes".

**Hotel Information:**

- Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Hotel
- Address: 265 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
- Check for accommodations:  I do not require hotel accommodations:
- hotel arrival:  (Required)
- hotel departure:  (Required)

**Project Codes:**

- Project Code:  (Required)
- Check this box if you require splitting across more than one project:
- Additional Project Code:  (Required)

Scholarship with Housing Registration Link:

<https://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=PREPSummit&WebCode=SummitReg&key={cst key}&Reg evt key=0c0d2179-b56f-4671-8239-bfaa4ae8b6fb&attend=scholarshipwhousing>

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**Editing Your Registration**

If you need to edit the following information:

- Hotel Arrival Date (with Program POC approval)
- Hotel Departure Date (with Program POC approval)
- Registration Code
- Project Codes (with Program POC approval)
- Emergency Contact Information

You may login and edit your registration: <https://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=PrepSummit>



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## Step 2: AMEX & Travel Policy

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All travel must be booked over phone by calling NACCHO's travel agency, American Express Global Business Travel (AMEX GBT). We encourage you to book the lowest economical fare, which may require you to be flexible with your travel schedule and may not allow for non-stop flights. The major airport for Cleveland, OH is **Cleveland-Hopkins Ohio International Airport (CLE/KCLE)**. Cleveland airport is located approximately 14 miles from Cleveland, OH.

**YOUR TRAVEL BOOKING WINDOW:  
NOW – FRIDAY, January 5, 2024**

**8:00 AM – 8:00 PM EST  
Call 1-669-210-8002**

An agent will book your reservation. If the line is busy, we strongly recommend leaving a call-back number for an agent to return your call to complete your booking. You must provide the following information:

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	<b>2024 Preparedness Summit</b>
<b>Meeting Number:</b>	<b>4PVA - 30894</b>
<b>Budget Code:</b>	<b>7313</b>
<b>Fare Cap:</b>	<b>\$800</b>

**Traveler pays difference if booking changes are made after a reservation is completed.**  
Changes are at the expense of the traveler **UNLESS** changes are initiated by NACCHO.  
**Your award is non-transferable once airfare is booked.**

## Ground Transportation in Cleveland

Transportation from the **Cleveland-Hopkins Ohio International Airport**

(**CLE/KCLE**) to the hotels is available via taxi or rideshare service. The airport website has a list of transportation options which can be found here: [Cleveland Airport Parking & Transportation | Cleveland Hopkins Airport](#). Cleveland has a public transit system, **RTA website** . The Red line provides service from the airport to downtown Cleveland Via the Tower City Station. Trains run every 15 minutes and total travel time is approximately 30 minutes and costs \$2.75.



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<b>Complete and Confirm Your Travel with AMEX</b>	<b>Friday, January 5, 2024</b>	<b>87 days prior</b>
<b>No Scholarship Changes/Non-Transferable</b>	<b>Friday, January 24, 2024</b>	<b>59 days prior</b>

## Step 3: Hotel Reservations & Accommodations

Awardees will stay at [one of the conference hotels](#). (Your housing will be in one of the Official Preparedness Summit Hotels, and you will receive specific information closer to the meeting.

NACCHO reserves the right to change the hotel based on needs. This page will be updated soon with additional overflow hotel information). Hotel check-in and check-out dates are captured as part of your registration. **To ensure proper billing, we will reserve rooms on your behalf. Do not contact the hotels directly to reserve your room.** If you need to modify your hotel dates, you must contact your above listed program POC for approval.

Room rate and tax will be billed directly to NACCHO. **All other hotel expenses are the responsibility of the traveler.** You will be asked at check-in to provide a credit card on file for any charges incurred by the traveler beyond room and tax (standard hotel policy). Incidentals (room service, movies, etc.) are not covered under [NACCHO Travel Policy 2023](#)

**You will receive a hotel confirmation number one week prior to the conference.**

## Step 4 (Post-Conference): Per Diem & Travel Reimbursement

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[NACCHO Travel Policy 2023](#)

[NACCHO Travel Reimbursement Form 2023](#)

Fill out, date, and sign your Travel Reimbursement Form, collect your relevant receipts per above, PDF the form and receipts into **ONE PDF document** and email to, within 15 business days of Summit:

Approver's Name: [Meghan Shea](#)

Email Address: [scholarships@naccho.org](mailto:scholarships@naccho.org)

Subject Line: Debbie Figueroa-Colon – Travel Reimbursement – 2024 Preparedness Summit 3/25-3/28, 2024

**Note: Failure to submit travel reimbursement as specified may result in forfeiting your claim for reimbursement.**



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<b>Email OR Mail NACCHO Your Travel Reimbursement</b>	<b>Friday, April 12, 2024</b>	<b>15 business days post-conference</b>

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#### Questions?

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**Congratulations Natasha Wahab** you have been selected to attend the **2024 Preparedness Summit** in Cleveland, OH on **March 25 – 28, 2024**. As a “Scholarship with Housing” awardee, your registration fee, hotel, air/train travel, baggage fee (up to \$40), ground transportation (up to \$100), and per diem for food expenses not included at the Preparedness Summit are covered by NACCHO. **Please read below in full.**

**Awardee Name: Natasha Wahab**

**Awardee Email (Please ensure this is your work email):** [Natasha.Wahab@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:Natasha.Wahab@fortbendcountytexas.gov)

**Health Department/Org Name: Fort Bend Health & Human Services**

**State: TX**

**Name of Scholarship: Disease Forecasting Demonstration Sites**

**NACCHO Program: Informatics**

**Primary Project Code: 7313**

**Secondary Project Code:**

**Registration Code: SH5**

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Scholarship with Housing Registration Link:

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[NACCHO Travel Policy 2023](#)

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Approver's Name: [Meghan Shea](#)

Email Address: [scholarships@naccho.org](mailto:scholarships@naccho.org)

Subject Line: Natasha Wahab – Travel Reimbursement – 2024 Preparedness Summit 3/25-3/28, 2024

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