

# NCDCA

## NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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### NCDCA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2016 Legislative, Regulatory and Planning Priorities

#### I. APPROPRIATIONS

- The Committee seeks to increase CDBG formula funding in FY 2017.

#### II. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY

- The Committee will work with NCDCA staff and the collaborative efforts of the CDBG Coalition. The mission of the CDBG Coalition is to seek the highest possible funding levels for the CDBG and HOME programs in any given fiscal year, based on the Administration's budget request and congressional appropriators' allocations. The Coalition is composed of a broad spectrum of national organizations representing local elected officials, state and local CDBG and HOME practitioners, and non-profit organizations which receive CDBG and HOME funds locally. Current Coalition members include:

American Planning Association  
Council of State Community Development Agencies  
Feeding America  
Habitat for Humanity International  
International Economic Development Council  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
National League of Cities  
National Association for County Community and Economic Development  
National Association of Development Organizations  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies  
National Community Development Association  
National Rural Housing Coalition  
National Urban League  
Rebuilding Together  
U.S. Conference of Mayors  
YWCA USA

### III. INITIATIVES

- Community Development Week 2016: With continued challenges to formula funding, CDBG Week 2016 provides an excellent opportunity to promote the many accomplishments of the CDBG Program. The Committee will reach out to the membership to maximize community efforts surrounding CDBG week activities.
- Technical assistance: The Committee to provided the following suggested topics to be included by HUD in its technical assistance program for the coming year:
  - Assessment of Fair Housing Tool
  - OMB Super Circular (administrative requirements, cost principles, audit requirements for CDBG)
  - Continuum of Care Program – Focus on Coordinated Intake and Assessment and Monitoring
  - IDIS
  - Economic Development(underwriting ED projects)
- The committee will encourage NCDA to work closely with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to garner greater participation with the USCM in CDBG week activities.
- The Committee will work with entitlement communities to promote the successes and accomplishments of the CDBG program and encourage interaction with Congressional staff.
- The Committee will work with the membership to solicit CDBG best practice projects depicting Community Development funded projects. The CD sub-committee will join the Housing and Economic sub-committees to solicit projects that will be included in a national collection of case studies being coordinated by the CDBG coalition.