

**National Community Development Association**  
**2010 Winter Legislative & Policy Meeting**  
**Washington, DC**  
**January 20 - 22, 2010**  
**Final Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**

The subcommittee meetings are open to all conference participants.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

- **Technology Program and Policy Subcommittee Meeting**

·IDIS update provided by HUD staff.

*Robert (Bob) Brever, Director, Systems Development and Evaluation Division, Office of Technical Assistance and management, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

- **Community Development Program and Policy Subcommittee Meeting**

Issues to be discussed:

- HR 1270
- CDBG Program Update provided by HUD
- 2010 CD Week Guidebook
- Legislative/Regulatory priorities

*Fabrice Coles, Legislative Assistant Rep. Yvette D. Clarke's Office*

*Steve Johnson, Director, Entitlements Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

- **Membership Subcommittee Meeting**

Issues to be discussed:

- Student membership fee
- Membership strategy
- Non-paying members

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRACTITIONERS**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Training Session 1: CRA and Fair Lending**

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition will provide an overview of the Community Reinvestment Act and fair lending policies surrounding mortgage lending for low- and moderate-income persons.

*Josh Silver, Vice-President, Research and Policy, National Community Reinvestment Coalition*

**2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Training Session 2: NEW HUD INITIATIVES**

This session will provide information on two new HUD initiatives: the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative and the Sustainable Communities Initiative. The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative would provide resources to local governments for regional planning and development while the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative would revamp the HOPE VI program to focus on comprehensive neighborhood development.

*Shelley Poticha, Director, Office of Sustainability, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

*Dominique Blom, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Housing Investments, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

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**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

- **Housing Program and Policy Subcommittee Meeting**  
Issues to be discussed:
  - GAO will provide a brief presentation on its study of the ESG administrative fee
  - January 19 meeting with HUD on HOME Rule
  - Legislative/Regulatory priorities

*Meredith Graves, Analyst  
General Accountability Office*

- **Economic Development Program and Policy Subcommittee Meeting**  
Issues to be discussed:
  - Economic development stimulus dollars; how are cities/counties using them
  - Job creation as part of “green technology”
  - Earmarks
- **Planning and Professional Development Subcommittee Meeting**  
Issues to be discussed:
  - Advanced CD Course
  - Basic Home Course
  - 2010 Annual Conference

**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**HILL VISITS**

This is the opportunity for you to meet with your congressional members to advocate for CDBG, HOME, Section 108, BEDI, and HUD's homeless assistance programs. Please arrange the meeting in advance through your congressional member's office.

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m**

**PLENARY SESSION: AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING AND SECTION 3 UPDATE**

HUD's Office of Fair Housing will brief participants on affirmatively furthering fair housing and Section 3 requirements in CDBG and HOME.

*John Trasvina, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (invited)*

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION: OIG AUDITS: HOW TO PREPARE; RESULTS FROM THE FIELD**

Two jurisdictions will provide their perspective on preparing for an Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit, working with OIG staff during the audit, and dealing with any findings.

*Bob Gehret, Deputy Director, Policy Development and Research, Department of Neighborhood Development, City of Boston, MA*

*Patrick Sullivan, Director, Housing and Community Development Department, City of New Bedford, MA*

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION: HUD POLICY BRIEFING**

HUD's Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development will provide a broad policy overview for CDBG, HOME, homeless assistance, and economic development in the coming year.

*Mercedes M. Marquez, Assistant Secretary, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION: HUD PROGRAM BRIEFING**

Program staff from the Office of CPD will provide a program update on upcoming regulations and notices affecting CDBG, HOME and other CPD programs.

*Stanley Gimont, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

*Cliff Taffet, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION: CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING**

Congressional staff will brief conference participants on legislation that could impact housing and community development programs in the 2nd session of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress.

*Cassandra Duhaney, Counsel, Committee on Financial Services, United States House of Representatives*

*Beth Cooper, Professional Staff, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, United States Senate*

**3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**ROUNDTABLE SESSION WITH HUD STAFF ON CDBG-R AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM**

Conference participants will have the opportunity to meet with staff from HUD's Office of Block Grant Assistance to discuss and pose questions on the implementation of CDBG-R

and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. If you have issues or questions regarding CDBG-R or NSP, this is a must-attend session.

*Stanley Gimont, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

*Steve Johnson, Director, Entitlement Programs Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS**

NCDA's regions will have the opportunity to caucus to discuss regional business.

**6:00 p.m. - ?**

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Reception and Dinner**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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**PLENARY SESSION: AMERICAN REINVESTMENT AND RECOVERY ACT REPORTING**

This session will provide the latest updates on CDBG-R, NSP, and HPRP reporting requirements under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act.

*Steve Johnson, Director, Entitlement Programs Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

*Ann Oliva, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION: HUD'S  
HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:  
AN UPDATE**

HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs will provide an update on the development of regulations for the Continuum of Care Program and Emergency Solutions Grants Program; provide a brief overview of both programs; and provide an update on the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

*Ann Oliva, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**AUDREY NELSON COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS  
LUNCHEON**

The winners of the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards will be recognized during the luncheon.

**1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1: OMB Circulars**

This session will provide an overview and guidance on OMB Circular A-87, OMB Circular A-133, and certain provisions in 24 CFR Part 85.

*Paul Webster, Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**SESSION 2: 2010 CENSUS**

This session will provide an overview of the process and finalization of the 2010 Census, how local governments can assist in the process, and how the results will affect future program allocations.

*Barbara Harris, Chief, Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce*

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1: CDBG PROGRAM TIMELINESS**

Three grantees will provide their insight and tips for expending CDBG program funds in a timely manner.

*Sandra Anderson, Housing Administrator, City of Greenville, NC*

*Shirletta Best, CDBG Administrator, City of McKinney, TX*

*Scott Stevenson, CDBG Manager, County of Los Angeles, CA*

**SESSION 2: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
ROUNDTABLE**

Conference participants will have the opportunity to meet with HUD to discuss and pose questions on the Section 108 Loan Program, Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI), and EZ/ECs. If you have issues or questions regarding these program areas, this is a must-attend session.

*Paul Webster, Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration

To register, complete the adjacent form and send to:

**National Community Development Association  
(NCDA)  
522 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 120  
Washington, D.C. 20006**

Registration must be paid for by check and payment should be made payable to NCDA. Should you need to cancel, please mail, fax (202-887-5546) or e-mail (ncda@ncdaonline.org) your cancellation to NCDA by **January 4, 2109**. A cancellation fee of \$100 will be charged after this date.

### Conference Fees

Conference fee is:       \$400 - Members  
                                  \$450 - Non-members

*Group discounts are available. When two persons attend from any single community, each person receives a \$25 discount. When three or more persons attend, each person receives a \$50 discount.*

## 2010 NCDA WINTER LEGISLATIVE & POLICY MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

*NCDA General Registration Fee*

**Members: \$400**

**Non-Members: \$450**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is my first NCDA Winter Meeting ☐

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