



2010 Housing Program Managers Training Conference

**The Dupont Hotel
Washington, DC
Tentative Agenda:**

Monday, March 15

7:30am – 9:00am

Registration

8:00am – 9:00am

Welcome and Washington Update

9:00am – 12:00 noon

NSP Update (joint with Community Development Conference)

Hear the latest from HUD on important NPS issues for states. Get advice on meeting the 18-month obligation deadline, on reporting jobs, and on how your state will be monitored. Hear the results of a recent NSP study conducted by the Federal Reserve Board and the National Vacant Properties Campaign.

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

12:00 noon – 1:00pm

Joint networking luncheon

Lunch with participants of the Community Development and Homelessness Conferences.

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Learn the latest plans regarding the funding and operation of this very important resource for housing for low-income households.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 4:00 pm

Green Building Techniques for Rehabilitation

Hear state and local housing providers describe how they incorporate the latest green building techniques into their affordable housing design.

4:00pm – 5:00pm

COSFDA Housing Committee Meeting

Participate in developing COSFDA policy and positions related to the HOME program, and hear more on the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund. All are welcome!

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Reception

Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development and homelessness conferences.

Tuesday, March 16

8:00am – 9:45am

TCAP Update

Get the latest information from HUD on the Tax Credit Assistance Program, including monitoring tips, a discussion of the Federal cross-cutting requirements, and asset management.

9:45am – 10:00am

Break

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Complying with HUD's Section 3 Requirements (joint with Community Development Conference)

Participate in a discussion with HUD and Congressional staff on upcoming changes to the Section 3 program which requires certain HUD grantees to extend training, employment and contracting opportunities to low and very-income persons.

12:00 noon – 1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 2:30pm

Creating Sustainable Communities (joint with Community Development and Homelessness Conferences)

HUD and Congressional staff will discuss recent legislation that would create Sustainable Communities grants, which seek to improve regional planning by integrating housing and transportation decisions, and ultimately improving land use. Provide recommendations on the appropriate state role.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 4:00pm

Fair Housing Review (joint with Community Development Conference)

HUD staff from the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will review fair housing requirements, particularly regarding the Analysis of Impediments.

4:00pm – 5:00pm

HUD HOME Office Staff

The HUD Office of Affordable Housing Programs staff will provide the latest regulatory update and answer your questions on a range of topics about the HOME program during its 20th anniversary..

* Continental breakfast each day, joint luncheon, networking reception. Session topics are subject to change.