

DCA Pre-Conference Sessions

Tuesday, May 25th

12:00 – 5:00 PM ***DCA PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION***

1:00 - 3:00 PM ***INPUT ON STATE CONSOLIDATED PLAN***

The State Needs Your Input:

The North Carolina Consolidated Plan for 2011-2015 is currently under development and will serve two purposes. First, it is the planning document that guides the Consolidated Plan partners in addressing housing and community development needs across the state for the next five years. Second, it is a tool that is used by the Consolidated Plan partners to inform various stakeholders -- including the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), state and local officials, non-profit and advocacy organizations, and the residents of North Carolina -- of the need for improving the living conditions for our state's low-to-moderate income population. The Consolidated Plan partners run programs under the four funding sources for which HUD requires this plan: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) managed by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance (DCA); HOME funds managed by the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA); and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) both managed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

During this input session, representatives will be available to provide an update of programs utilized by agencies and also priorities of those agencies. Stakeholders will be able provide feedback to the state on how federal funds should be utilized for these various agencies.

3:00 - 5:00 PM ***CDBG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE***

Separate Registration Required – See DCA Technical Assistance Form (pdf) on website

The North Carolina Division of Community Assistance provides grant administration for the State Small Cities program. As a continued effort to provide technical assistance to help communities with State CDBG funds, the Division of Community Assistance would like to offer our grantees time to meet one-on-one with their grant representatives and other technical assistance staff as needed during the North Carolina Community Development Association Annual Conference held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina from May 25-28, 2010. Grantees will have an opportunity to pre-register to meet with their grant representatives and/or other technical assistance staff to discuss issues of their choice as it relates to their grants. Dates and times to discuss your needs are limited and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. We would encourage our grantees to take this opportunity to get your questions answered. Please fill out the registration form below if you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00 - 10:00 PM ***DCA PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION***

8:00 - 12:00 PM ***CDBG DRAWDOWN SUMMIT***

Why is CDBG drawdown important? Come to the summit to get an understanding about what CDBG drawdown means, how local governments can help and hear updates from state and federal officials about its importance.