



Regional Grants Training Sessions

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Regional Grantee Training Sessions on Outcome Performance Measurement

Every day, public agencies and their partners in states and localities across the country are working to address the affordable housing and community development needs of the localities and neighborhoods they serve. The funding available through the major Federal community development formula grant programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) is a vital resource in addressing these needs. These federal, state and local agencies and their partners can share many specific examples of program and project successes. Yet, it is also important to tell the larger story about the national results of the federal investment in community development and housing.

Federal agencies must develop outcome measures, collect data from funding recipients, and analyze the data to document the results of the Federal program. To address this challenge and to "tell the story" of community development programs across the country, the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System creates a common framework and set of data items for use by all grantees across the four key formula grant programs:

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG);
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME);
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA); and
- Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG).

The Federal Register notice, published on March 7, 2006, provides more details on the framework and implementation of the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System. To obtain a copy of this notice, grantees are encouraged to visit the HUD website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/performance/index.cfm>.

The implementation of the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System will mean some changes for CPD state and local grantees, as well as their subrecipients and contractors. For example, some grantees may need to amend their applications and reporting procedures. The IDIS system has been updated to collect this new information. In addition, other planning and reporting documents for CPD programs have also changed.

To aid CPD grantees in preparing for the implementation of the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System, **HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development is sponsoring a series of 15 regional grantee trainings across the country.** These regional sessions will provide an in-person training forum where grantees can learn about the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System. Sessions will offer information ranging from the implications of the framework for technical staff to the requirements for IDIS data entry. In addition, grantees will learn how the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System will be integrated into the HUD planning and reporting requirements and what you need to do to implement the framework at the local level.

The planned agenda for these regional training sessions includes:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of the CPD Outcome Performance Measurement System
- Implementing the Framework in Your Program
- Break out Sessions (*Note: Most sessions will be repeated so that you will have an opportunity to attend more than one session.*)
 - Break Out #1: Measuring the Outcome of Housing Activities
 - Break Out #2: Measuring the Outcome of Economic and Community Development Activities
 - Break Out #3: Measuring the Outcome of Homeless Housing Activities
 - Break Out #4: Measuring the Outcome of HOPWA Activities
 - Break Out #5: IDIS Data Entry
 - Break Out #6: Special Issues for State Grantees (*Note: This session will only be offered at five selected locations.*)
- Using the Performance Data to Report Locally and Nationally

Please plan to join us at these regional grantee training sessions and learn more about implementing the outcome measures for community planning and development programs!

Locations and Dates

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development is offering the regional grantee training sessions in the following cities and dates. Trainings which offer an extra break-out session on issues for State grantees are designated with two asterisks (**). Please note that there is no hotel room block for seminars being held at convention centers:

Washington, DC**

May 15-16, 2006

Hyatt Regency Fair Lakes

12777 Fair Lakes Circle

Fairfax, VA 22033

Reservation No.: 800-233-1234

Guest Room Cut-off: April 29, 2006

Denver, CO

May 25-26, 2006

Marriott Denver West

1717 Denver West Boulevard

Golden, CO 80401

Reservation No.: 800-228-9290

Guest Room Cut-off: May 11, 2006

Atlanta, GA**

June 7-8, 2006

Marriott Atlanta Marquis

265 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Reservation No.: 800-228-9290

Guest Room Cut-off: May 23, 2006

Seattle, WA

June 20-21, 2006

Meydenbauer Center

11100 NE 6th Street

Bellevue, WA 98004

Phone: 425-637-1020

No room block is available

Phoenix, AZ**

June 27-28, 2006

DoubleTree Paradise Valley Resort

5401 North Scottsdale Road

Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Reservation No.: 877-445-6677

Guest Room Cut-off: June 2, 2006

Boston, MA

July 11-12, 2006

John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial

Convention Center

900 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02215

Phone: 617-954-2000

No room block is available

Columbus, OH**

July 19-20, 2006

Hyatt Regency Columbus At Greater

Columbus Convention Center

350 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Reservation No.: 800-233-1234

Guest Room Cut-off: June 20, 2006

San Francisco, CA

July 25-26, 2006

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway

1500 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94109

Reservation No.: 888-465-4329

Guest Room Cut-off: June 25, 2006

Newark, NJ**

July 25-26, 2006

Doubletree Hotel Newark Airport

1000 Spring Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Reservation No.: 800-222-8733

Guest Room Cut-off: July 10, 2006

Los Angeles, CA

August 1-2, 2006

Wilshire Grand Los Angeles

930 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Reservation No.: 888-773-2888

Guest Room Cut-off: July 19, 2006

Jacksonville, FL

August 7-8, 2006

Omni Jacksonville Hotel

245 Water Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Reservation No.: 800-THE-OMNI

Guest Room Cut-off: July 11, 2006

Fort Worth, TX

August 15-16, 2006

Adam's Mark—Dallas

400 North Olive Street

Dallas, TX 75201

Reservation No.: 800-444-ADAM

Guest Room Cut-off: July 14, 2006

Chicago, IL

August 17-18, 2006

University of Chicago Gleacher

Center

450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive

Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-464-8787

No room block is available

Pittsburgh, PA

August 23-24, 2006

Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh Green

Tree

101 Radisson Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Reservation No.: 800-333-3333

Guest Room Cut-off: August 1, 2006

Kansas City, MO

August 30-31, 2006

Kansas City Convention and

Entertainment Centers

301 West 13th Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone: 816-513-5000

No room block is available

Details

Who should attend: Representatives of state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations that participate in the following HUD programs:

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG);
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME);
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA including program sponsors); and
- Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG).

Cost: Registration for these regional sessions is FREE of charge. Grantees are encouraged to send as many staff as are available to attend. *Please Note: Coffee and other refreshments may not be provided at your training session, so please plan accordingly.*

Registration: Complete the online Registration Form at <http://icfhosting.com/icfhosting/hcdcdbg/Registration.nsf/content/index.html>. If you cannot complete the online form, print out the form and fax your completed, paper form to **(703) 934-3629** or mail to: **CPD Regional Training Sessions, c/o ICF International, 9300 Lee Highway, Office 815, Fairfax, VA 22031-1207**. For more information call (703) 934-3843. **Sorry, no phone registrations can be accepted.** Grantee staff can attend any of the regional sessions nationwide.

Accommodations: For most sessions, a limited number of guest rooms will be made available at a special group rate. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by the reservation cut-off date listed in the Locations and Dates text. Be sure to

mention the "CPD Performance Measures Training" when making your sleeping room reservations to secure the group rate. Please note that making hotel reservations does not register you for a session. You must submit the Registration Form to the Conference Coordinator. **Please note that some of these locations do not have hotel room blocks and therefore participants will need to make their own arrangements for accommodations. For locations that do not include sleeping rooms, the participant's confirmation letter will provide information on how to reach the training site.**

Travel Arrangements: Participants may download detailed travel information about the training sites from <http://icfhosting.com/icfhosting/hcdcdbg/Registration.nsf/content/location.html>. Cost savings are often possible by making advance travel arrangements. However, HUD cannot be responsible for penalties incurred. **Do not make airline arrangements that may result in penalties until you receive a confirmation notice from the Conference Coordinator.**

Special Needs: The session locations are accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need auxiliary aids or services, such as interpreters for persons who are hearing impaired, a reader, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the Conference Coordinator at (703) 934-3843 no less than three weeks prior to the regional session so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Individuals using TTY/TDD machines may access ICF at (703) 934-3230.

Registration Form

Participants must register by FAX, mail, or online. Please reproduce this form and complete one for each individual who wishes to attend.

SORRY, ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED!

MAIL TO:

CPD Regional Training Sessions
c/o ICF International
9300 Lee Highway, Office 815
Fairfax, VA 22031-1207

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Conference Information Line
(703) 934-3843 or
TDD (703) 934-3230

ONLINE AT:

[http://icfhosting.com/icfhosting/
hcdcbg/Registration.nsf/content/
index.html](http://icfhosting.com/icfhosting/hcdcbg/Registration.nsf/content/index.html)

FAX TO:

CPD Regional Training Sessions
Conference Coordinator
(703) 934-3629

Check the session you wish to attend. Trainings which include an extra break-out session on issues for State grantees are designated with two asterisks (**):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> May 15-16 - Washington, DC** | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25-26 - Newark, NJ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 25-26 - Denver, CO | <input type="checkbox"/> August 1-2 - Los Angeles, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 7-8 - Atlanta, GA** | <input type="checkbox"/> August 7-8 - Jacksonville, FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20-21 - Seattle, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> August 15-16 - Fort Worth, TX |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 27-28 - Phoenix, AZ** | <input type="checkbox"/> August 17-18 - Chicago, IL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 11-12 - Boston, MA | <input type="checkbox"/> August 23-24 - Pittsburgh, PA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 19-20 - Columbus, OH** | <input type="checkbox"/> August 30-31 - Kansas City, MO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 25-26 - San Francisco, CA | |

Online registration available at
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icfhosting/hcdcbg/
Registration.nsf/content/
index.html](http://icfhosting.com/icfhosting/hcdcbg/Registration.nsf/content/index.html)

Mr./Ms. _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Initial _____

Title _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Which of the following best describes your organization?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City, county or state government agency | <input type="checkbox"/> HUD Field Office or Headquarters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Which of the following HUD programs does your organization use?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOME | <input type="checkbox"/> HOPWA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Initiative (EDI)/BEDI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Small Cities CDBG | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 108 Loan Guarantee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) | |