



Choice Neighborhoods FY2017 Planning Grantee Convening

June 6-7, 2018
HUD Headquarters - 451 7th Street SW
Brooke-Mondale Auditorium

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

7:45 am - 8:45 am	Security & Registration, Southeast Lobby <i>The Southeast Lobby is closest to 7th and E Streets SW. Please use the Visitors entrance. Please arrive early. Going through security will take time.</i>
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Ben Carson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</i> <i>Dominique Blom, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, HUD</i> <i>Mindy Turbov, Director, Choice Neighborhoods, HUD</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Meet the New Choice Neighborhoods <i>Reese Fayde, Principal, Reese Fayde & Associates</i> <i>Mindy Turbov, Director, Choice Neighborhoods, HUD</i> Grant teams share brief presentations and hear from the Choice Neighborhoods Director about the program's successes across the country.
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	The Power of Placemaking <i>Mukul Malhotra, Principal and Director of Urban Design, MIG</i> What is placemaking? How can placemaking strengthen your neighborhood's unique identity? Placemaking creates and strengthens community pride and ownership - and tells the unique story of the place.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Resident Leaders - You are invited to bring your lunch back to Auditorium C at 1 pm for a special resident networking session. <i>See flyer in your convening folder for details.</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Hot Topic: Opportunity Zones <i>Flora Arabo, National Director for State and Local Policy, Enterprise Community Partners</i> <i>Rachel Reilly, Director for Impact Investing, Enterprise Community Partners</i> Opportunity Zones are a new economic development tool designed to spur investment in distressed communities nationwide. Join us for a conversation about Opportunity Zones and their potential impact.
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout Conversations Gather in small groups for a peer-to-peer conversation. How do you see your role in the planning process? How can you have the most impact in this role? What is one thing you don't have now that you need to succeed in your role? What challenges are you having or expecting? HUD staff will be there to offer ideas based on their experiences with planning grants across the country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Resident Leaders (Auditorium A & B) ❖ People (Auditorium C) ❖ Neighborhood (Room 4202, Fourth Floor) ❖ Housing (Room 7249, Seventh Floor) ❖ Project Managers & Executive Officers (Room 10155, Tenth Floor)
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Peer Networking (Optional) <i>See flyer in your convening folder for details.</i>



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DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

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8:45 am - 9:00 am	Welcome to Day 2 <i>Reese Fayde, Principal, Reese Fayde & Associates</i>
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Doing While Planning <i>Jeana Dunlap, Director, Office of Redevelopment Strategies, Louisville Metro Government</i> <i>Jackie Floyd, Neighborhood Liaison, Center for Neighborhoods, Louisville, KY</i> <i>Michael Schubert, Principal, Community Development Strategies</i> <i>Mindy Turbov, Director, Choice Neighborhoods, HUD</i></p> <p>“Doing while planning” activities boost confidence in the neighborhood, respond to community concerns in real time, and help show that positive change is possible. Featuring Louisville’s Russell neighborhood, this session explores how to make these activities impactful and describes HUD’s process for reviewing proposals for Early Action and Action Activities.</p>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing a Successful Housing Plan <i>April Kennedy, CNI Program Administrator, Housing Authority of New Orleans</i> <i>Glenda Graves, Leasing Consultant, HRI Management, New Orleans, LA</i> <i>Luci Blackburn, Deputy Director, Choice Neighborhoods, HUD</i> <i>Roma Campanile, Team Leader, Office of Public Housing Investments, HUD</i></p> <p>What do you think makes a great Housing plan? Come to this session and find out! We’ll look at elements including income mix, design, location, neighborhood context, and more. New Orleans will share lessons learned from planning, designing, and developing mixed-income housing in the Iberville/Tremé neighborhood.</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Office Hours - Mukul Malhotra and Michael Schubert will be in Auditorium C from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm to chat and answer your questions. Please stop by!
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Team Action Steps</p> <p>Meet in your grant teams to discuss your takeaways from the convening and how you can apply them to your planning process. Teams will report out on one action they plan to take.</p>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Conversations</p> <p>Gather in small groups for a peer-to-peer conversation. What is one thing you plan to do differently based on what you heard at the convening? What topics were not discussed at the convening that you would like to discuss in the future? How can this group continue to be a resource for you? Groups will report out on one topic they discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Resident Leaders (Auditorium A & B) ❖ People (Auditorium A & B) ❖ Neighborhood (Auditorium C) ❖ Housing (Auditorium C)
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Mindy Turbov, Director, Choice Neighborhoods, HUD</i>