

2018
NACCED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WORK PLAN

Chair: Chris Ragona, DuPage County

Vice-Chair: David Sacks, Henrico County

Timeline: Core Committee Calls – February, June, August
Committee Meetings – March, July, September
Monitoring Activity – Ongoing
Influencing Activity (Convene Working Group, Draft Sign-on Letter(s), meet with Key Staff when Appropriate)

GOAL: LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY ADVOCACY

Task 1 –

Monitor the following legislative issues and mobilize NACCED members to take action when needed.

- FY 2018 and 2019 Appropriations for the CDBG program
- Participate in Community Development Week by collecting CDBG success stories featuring public-private partnerships and other innovative projects
- Use collected success stories and CDBG program data to educate Members of Congress and their staff, and NACCED members on the value and accomplishments of the program Submit projects to the Project Profiles section of the HUD Exchange website
- Build on the current relationship with the National Association of Counties (NACO) and expand outreach to educate NACO on the current challenges in community and economic development.

Expected Outcome: To report status of legislation at committee meetings and be prepared to provide feedback and mobilize membership when needed. To influence policy through NACO resolutions and be seen as a technical assistance resource by NACO members.

Task 2 -

Monitor the following regulatory/programmatic issues and mobilize NACCED members to take action when needed.

- eCon Planning Suite
- HEROS (HUD Environmental Review Online System)—including issues surrounding accessibility
- Highlight Issues relating to IDIS online

- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing final rule including the Assessment of Fair Housing Tool
- Add fair housing delivery as an eligible activity under the CDBG program, including designating fair housing program deliver to all populations as an eligible activity
- Quantifying cost of Fair Housing/AFFH compliance
- Section 3 Rulemaking, Training and Enforcement
- Oversight of HUD's Strategic Plan
- CDBG Coalition activities on Performance Measures and Job Creation
- Place-Based Investing
- Develop models for managing relationships with HUD field offices
- Monitor case law around fair housing and how it impacts the application of federal regulations
- Continue to coordinate, and build on the relationship, with NACo
- Gentrification issues
- Neighborhood Stabilization Programs 1, 2, 3-issues related to ongoing and continued compliance and reporting requirement and closeout strategies

Expected Outcome: To keep members informed about key regulations that may impact urban counties by reporting at committee meetings and being prepared to provide feedback and mobilize the membership to advocate when needed. To be seen as a technical assistance resource by NACo members.

GOAL: EDUCATIONAL & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Task 1 - Identify presentation topics to be presented at various NACCED events, including use of CDBG resources at the local level to enhance economic development opportunities and non-traditional funding sources for economic development.

Expected Outcome: Member exposure to current county strategies in economic development and professional development opportunities for presenters.

Task 2 – Utilize the Committee's page on the NACCED website for as much of its work as possible.

Expected Outcome: Greater collaboration and ease of communication among committee members.

SUMMARY: Two primary goals with four tasks.