

**2019**  
**NACCED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**WORK PLAN**

**Chair:** MaryLou Egan, Ramsey County, MN

**Vice-Chair:** Sydney Wright, Shelby County, TN

**Timeline:** Core Committee Calls – February, June, August  
Committee Meetings – March, July, October  
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 2019 and 2020 Appropriations for the CDBG program
- Participate in Community Development Week by collecting CDBG success stories focused on the diverse capabilities of the program including CDBG housing, infrastructure, services, and economic development projects.
- Use collected success stories and CDBG program data to create educational materials for Members of Congress and NACCED members on the value and accomplishments of the program. Additionally, submit projects to the Project Profiles section of the HUD Exchange website and the Members Success Stories section of the NACCED 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
- Infrastructure legislation
- Environmental review compliance
- Davis-Bacon compliance
- Section 3 rulemaking, training and enforcement
- Oversight of HUD’s Strategic Plan
- CDBG Coalition activities on performance measures and job creation
- Develop models for managing relationships with HUD field offices
- Continue to coordinate, and build on, the relationship with NACo

*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 community development opportunities and non-traditional funding sources for community development.

*Expected Outcome:* Member exposure to current county strategies in community 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.