

**Georgia Department of Community Affairs
 FY 2012 CDBG Applicants' Workshop
 December 7 - 9, 2011
 Macon, Georgia
 DRAFT AGENDA**



Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Part I – CDBG Boot Camp and Basic Application Development
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12:30 – 3:00	Registration	
1:30 – 1:45	Welcome/General Opening Comments.....	Brian Williamson
CDBG Boot Camp – 1:45 – 5:00pm		
1:45 – 2:15	Introduction to the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.....	DCA Staff
2:15 – 2:45	Overview of the State Method of Distribution.....	DCA Staff
2:45 – 3:15	Documentation Guide to Successful Applications.....	DCA Staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms - DCA – 1 through DCA - 13 • Methods for Documenting Need/Proposed Solutions 	
3:15 – 3:45	Compliance Lite.....	DCA Staff
	(Basic Compliance Requirements for Application Development)	
3:45 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 – 4:30	Survey Methodology.....	DCA Staff
4:30 – 5:00	Gaining a Competitive Advantage.....	DCA Staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revitalization Area Strategies (RAS) • Bonus Points 	
5:00 --	Adjourn -- Dinner on Your Own	

Thursday, December 8, 2011

7:30 – 12:00	Registration	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00	Concurrent Sessions – Application Development (Choose One of Three)	
	Session One – CDBG Public Facilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Development..... 	DCA Staff
	Session Two – CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Development..... • Update to Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Rules..... 	DCA Staff GA EPD (Invited)
	Session Three – Economic Development	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Development..... 	DCA Staff

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10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 Concurrent Sessions – Application Development (Choose One of Three)

Session One – CDBG Public Facilities

- Application Development.....DCA Staff

Session Two – CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization

- Application Development.....DCA Staff
- Update to Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Rules.....GA EPD (Invited)

Session Three – Economic Development

- Application Development.....DCA Staff

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (provided)

Part II – Competitiveness and Advanced Topics

1:15 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions – Examples of Successful Applications (Choose One of Three)

Session One – Public Facilities

- Water & Sewer Applications.....DCA/RC Staff
- Building/Street and Drainage Applications.....DCA/RC Staff

Session Two – Neighborhood Revitalization – Examples and Advanced Strategies.....
.....DCA/RC Staff

Session Three – Redevelopment Opportunities.....DCA/RC Staff

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:45 Special Topics

- Using the Annual Competition for Economic Development.....DCA Staff
- Historic Preservation.....State Historic Preservation Office
- Documenting Health and Safety Issues.....GA EPD (Invited)

3:45 – 5:30 CDBG – One-on-One Technical Assistance/Resource Tables

- New Applications & Previously Denied Applications (***Sign-up Sheet Available at Registration***)--To Include Tables for Public Facilities, Water/Sewer, Housing/Multi, & Economic Development
- Resource Tables with Community and Economic Development Partners

5:30 -- Adjourn -- Dinner on Your Own

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Friday, December 9, 2011

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 CDBG Results DCA Staff
- What the Public Sees
- 9:30 – 10:00 Regional Commission Showcase RC Staff
- 10:00 – 10:30 Policy Matters & News from D.C. Brian Williamson
- Timeliness
 - Funding Outlook
- 10:30 – 11:30 CDBG and Local Strategic Objectives Brian Williamson

Adjourn

Special Note: We are encouraging local elected officials and their senior staff to attend the last two sessions of the workshop on December 9, 2011 beginning at 10:00. We will be discussing the funding outlook for CDBG and asking for input on how CDBG can better align with local government strategic objectives. Those only attending the last two sessions on December 9, 2011 (beginning at 10:00AM) will not be charged a workshop fee.