

**CDBG Applicants' Workshop
 December 5-6, 2017
 Macon Marriott City Center
 Macon, Georgia
 DRAFT AGENDA**

**Part I – CDBG Boot Camp and Basic Application Development
 See DCA Web Page at: [LINK TO BE PROVIDED]**

Introduction to CDBG..... Glenn Misner

How to Meet a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) National Objective.....
 Brent Allen

Scoring Points on Your CDBG Application..... Cindy Alligood

Keys to Organizing Your Application..... Rob Shaw, Brock Smith

- Forms - DCA – 1 through DCA - 13
- Tables of Contents for Your Application

Keys to Conveying Your Knowledge of Compliance..... Michael Casper

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Part II – Competitiveness and Advanced Topics

12:30 – 3:00	Registration	
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome/General Opening Comments.....	Joanie Perry
1:15 – 1:30	How to Meet a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) National Objective.....	DCA Staff
1:30 – 2:00	Changes to the Method of Distribution.....	DCA Staff
2:00 – 2:45	Timeliness, QLG, State Surveys and Audits.....	DCA Staff
2:45 – 3:00	How to Conduct a Survey & Changes to Appendix C.....	DCA Staff
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:45	Revitalization Strategy Area (RAS) Program and Updates.....	DCA Staff



3:45 – 4:15	Gaining a Competitive Advantage.....DCA Staff	
	• Leverage	• Photos
	• Bonus Points	• Organization
	• Strategy/Maps	
4:15 – 4:45	Listening Session	
4:45 – 5:45	CDBG – One-on-One Technical Assistance/Resource Tables	
	• New Applications & Previously Denied Applications (<i>Sign-up Sheet Available at Registration</i>)--To Include Tables for Public Facilities, Water/Sewer, Revitalization/Multi, Economic Development, HPD and QLG	
5:45	Adjourn	

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

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	
	• Application Development.....DCA Staff	
	Session Two – CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization	
	• Application Development.....DCA Staff	
	Session Three – Economic Development	
	• Application Development.....DCA Staff	
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	



Session Three – Economic Development

- Application Development.....DCA Staff
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 – 1:45 Meeting HPD Requirements.....HPD Staff
- 1:45 – 2:15 Procurement Update.....DCA Staff
- 2:15 – 3:00 Examples of Funded Projects and Panel Leaders Discuss the Review Process.....Grant Writers/DCA Staff
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 5:00 CDBG – One-on-One Technical Assistance/Resource Tables
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- 5:00 Adjourn

