

**Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
 FY 2015 CDBG Applicants' Workshop  
 December 3-5, 2014  
 Marriott Macon City Center  
 Macon, Georgia  
 DRAFT AGENDA  
 Wednesday, December 3, 2014**



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

**Thursday, December 4, 2014**

7:30 – 12:00	Registration	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast	
<b>8:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions – Application Development (Choose One of Three)</b>	
	<b>Session One – CDBG Public Facilities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Development.....</li> </ul>	DCA Staff
	<b>Session Two – CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Development.....</li> </ul>	DCA Staff
	<b>Session Three – Economic Development</b>	



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- 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)

<b>Part II – Competitiveness and Advanced Topics</b>
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- 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 – Economic Development/Redevelopment Opportunities**.....DCA/RC Staff
- 2:30 – 2:45      Break
- 2:45 – 3:15      Working Through the 106 Process.....Guest Speaker
- 3:15 – 3:45      Fair Housing and Your CDBG Application.....DCA Staff
- 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, Revitalization/Multi, & Economic Development
- 5:30 --            Adjourn -- Dinner on Your Own



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**Friday, December 5, 2014**

8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 –10:00	Fair Housing—Concepts and Practice.....DCA Staff & Guest Speakers
10:00 –11:00	Overlooked Tools/Funding Partners..... Guest Speakers
11:00 – 11:30	Project Showcase..... Guest Speaker
11:30 – 12:00	Wrap Up..... Brian Williamson, Joanie Perry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status of the Federal Funding</li><li>• Questions</li><li>• Listening Session</li></ul>

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