

**Disaster Recovery CDBG Administration Training
Houston, Texas**

**Presented by:
Community Planning and Development
Office of Block Grant Assistance
Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

1:00 - 1:30 pm	<p>Welcome and Introduction <i>Scott Davis, Director, Disaster Recovery Special Issues Division</i></p>
1:30 – 2:15	<p>Framework of Various Laws on Disaster Recovery and Disaster Recovery Waivers <i>Jessie Handforth Kome, Deputy Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, HUD HQ</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of applicable Public Laws and variations • Legal requirements that cannot be waived vs. waivers and alternative requirements • Review of CDBG Disaster Recovery & FAQ • Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund (DREF)
2:15 – 3:30	<p>Performance Measures and Management of Other Entities (Contractors, Subrecipients, Local Government Recipients, State Agency Partners) <i>Nicola Sanders, OGC, HUD HQ; Patrick Forbes, Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA); and Donna Roachford, CPD Specialist, DRSI</i></p>
3:30 – 3:45	<p>Break</p>
3:45 – 4:30	<p>Duplication of Benefits Discussion Panel <i>Bill Thompson, Mississippi Development Authority (MDA); Marion McFadden, HUD OGC, HUD HQ; Nancy Lesakowski, CPD Specialist, DRSI; Tim Waddell, Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED)</i></p>
4:30 - 5:00	<p>Question & Answer Time: All HUD staff present available to take questions</p>

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8:30 – 9:30	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>Environmental Review Triggers and Process, <i>Danielle Schopp, Environmental, HUD HQ; Ann Herring, Environmental, Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA)</i></p>	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>URA – Triggers for Decisionmakers and Q&A <i>Sara Hernandez, HUD Uniform Relocation Act (URA), Fort Worth, Texas</i></p>
9:30 – 9:40	Break	
9:40 – 10:50	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>Prevailing Wage Requirements – Davis- Bacon Act <i>Lorraine Cooper and Roxanne Volkman, HUD Office of Labor Relations (OLR), Chicago Regional Office</i></p>	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>Managing Citizen Participation to Support Compliance and Performance – Action Plans, Complaint Letters, Web Presence, Performance Reports, Hearings - Earl Randall, CPD Specialist, DRSI; Rhoda Nicholson, Programs Support Specialist, DRSI</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>(Breakout session, repeat)</p> <p>Environmental Review Triggers and Process, <i>Danielle Schopp, Environmental, HUD HQ, Ann Herring, Environmental, Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA)</i></p>	<p>(Breakout session), repeat)</p> <p>URA – Triggers for Decision makers and Q&A , <i>Sara Hernandez, HUD Uniform Relocation Act (URA), Fort Worth, Texas</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00	<p>Working lunch - MAIN ROOM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Getting the Most out of Disaster Recovery Community Development Block Grant Funds</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keynote Speaker, Mercedes Marquez, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD Headquarters</i></p>	
1:15 - 1:45	<p>National Objectives and Emphasis on Urgent Need – panel: <i>Jessie Handforth Kome, Deputy Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance; Nancy Lesakowski, CPD Specialist, DRSI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low- to Moderate-Income Benefit • How to Evaluate 	

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1:45 – 2:00	Website Overview- <i>Mark Mitchell, Deputy Director, DRSI</i>
2:00 – 3:00	Best Practices Small Rental Program and Rental Assistance-Lessons Learned - <i>Bradley Sweazey, Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA); Nell Rogers, Mississippi Development Authority (MDA)</i> Use of Existing Tecnologies - <i>Harriet Leitch and Tim Waddell, Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED); Donna Roachford, CPD Specialist, DRSI</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:00	The Inspector General and Audit Management /Investigations- <i>Tracey Carney, HUD IG Audit, New Orleans ; Earl Randall and Marty Horwath, CPD Specialists, DRSI</i>
4:00 – 4:30	Question & Answer Time: HUD staff

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9:00 – 10:00	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>Recipient and Subrecipient Agreements- <i>Grace Saenz and Amanda Beck, CPD Specialists, DRSI</i></p> <p>Abbreviated Guidebook for Disaster Grantees- Amanda Beck</p>	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>DRGR Session I – Action Plans, Quarterly Reports, Drawdowns</p> <p><i>Mark Mitchell, Deputy Director, DRSI; Debbie Key, CPD Specialist, DRSI; Denise White, Financial Analyst, DRSI</i></p>
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:30	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>Civil Rights Triggers and Issues - Garry Sweeney, HUD Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), Fort Worth Texas</p>	<p>(Breakout session)</p> <p>DRGR Session II – Microstrategy reports and analysis, upcoming improvements, Q&A –</p> <p><i>Mark Mitchell, Deputy Director, DRSI; Debbie Key, CPD Specialist, DRSI; Denise White, Financial Analyst, DRSI</i></p>
11:45- 12:00	<p>Closing Remarks - Challenges Going Forward</p> <p><i>Scott Davis, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division (DRSI), HUD HQ</i></p>	