NCDA Washington Report

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NCDA Region 1 Virtual Conference

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FY22 Transportation-HUD (THUD) Appropriations Update

- NCDA advocacy process
  - February – December and beyond
  - CDBG/HOME coalitions
  - Ongoing communication with THUD staff
  - Advocate for program changes too
- CDBG, HOME, and HUD Homeless Assistance Grants will be increased in FY22

FY22 House THUD Bill

- Status of House THUD bill

- Funding for CDBG, HOME, HUD Homeless Assistance Grants

  - $3.75 billion for CDBG

  - $935 million for EDIs

  - $1.850 billion for HOME

  - $3.42 billion for Homeless Assistance Grants

FY22 Senate THUD Bill

* Status of Senate THUD bill
* Proposed funding for CDBG, HOME, HUD Homeless Assistance Grants
  * $3.55 billion for CDBG
  * $615 million for EDIs
  * $1.45 billion for HOME
  * $3.26 billion for Homeless Assistance Grants
* Completion of appropriations process
* Continuing Resolution (CR) through December 3

Authorizing Language in the FY22 THUD Bill

- House THUD Bill
  - CDBG formula study
  - GAO study on HUD capacity

- Senate THUD Bill
  - CDBG-DR program

Build Back Better Act

* $1.75 trillion spending and tax bill

* $150 billion for affordable housing and community development spending

* Historic levels for the HOME program, public housing, Housing Trust Fund, and rental assistance.

* HOME Program exemptions

* CDBG Funding

* New CDBG eligible activity

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NCDA CDBG Reform Proposals

- Funding increase

- New construction of housing

- Fair housing

- Public services cap

- Update on legislative work

  - House CDBG reform hearing – June 2021

  - Draft legislation, introduction of bill

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- **HUD Fair Housing Listening Sessions**

- **NCDA Rebranding Subcommittee**

- **NCDA Virtual Winter Conference – New Dates – February 2-4, 2022**

  - Conference agenda and registration link available at https://ncdaonline.org

- **2022 Audrey Nelson Award Application** – Deadline: December 10

  - Application link: 2022 Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Award Application Survey (surveymonkey.com)

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* **National Community Development Week – April 18-22, 2022**

* **NCDA National Community Development Week Poster Contest** – Deadline: January 7

  * Submission form link: National Community Development Week Poster Contest Submission Form Survey (surveymonkey.com)

Questions?

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