



HUD Region 5 Sustainable Communities
Grantee Convening on Economic Resilience

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October 2, 2014 ~ Chicago, IL



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Thursday, October 2, 2014 (8:30 am – 4:45 pm)
Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL
Tower East Meeting Room (14th Floor)

8:30 – 9:00 am

Breakfast and Networking

9:00 – 9:15 am

Welcome and Introductions

Brian Gillen, HUD Region 5 Lead Economic Resilience Officer
Brett Schwartz, Program Manager, NADO Research Foundation

9:15 – 10:15 am

A Federal Perspective on Economic Resilience

Antonio Riley, Regional Administrator, HUD
Bharat Mathur, Deputy Regional Administrator, US EPA
Marisol Simon, Regional Administrator, FTA
Colleen Callahan, Illinois Director, USDA RD

10:15 – 10:30 am

Networking Break

10:30 – 12 pm

Sharing What's Working: 5X5 Grantee Presentations

Grantees will each have 5 minutes and 5 PowerPoint slides to showcase a key success story from their project

12 – 12:30 pm

Networking Lunch

- 12:30 – 1:00 pm **Keynote Presentation**
John Norquist, President Emeritus, Congress for the New Urbanism;
Former Mayor of Milwaukee, WI
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm *Networking Break*
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm **The Intersection of Transportation and Economic Resilience**
Reggie Arkell, Community Planner, FTA
Jon Grosshans, Community Planner, US EPA
Nora Riemenschneider, Project Coordinator, Metropolitan Council (St. Paul, MN)
Mark VanderSchaaf, Regional Planning Director, Metropolitan Council (St. Paul, MN)
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm **Investing in the Economic Resilience of Communities and Regions**
Danielle Waddell, Federal Project Officer, DOL ETA
Robert “Bo” Steiner, Deputy District Director, SBA (IL)
Robin Bush, Coordinator, Environmental & Strategic Analysis, EDA
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm *Networking Break*
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **Economic Resilience and Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**
Earl Zuelke, Federal Disaster Coordinator, FEMA
Jim Schwab, Manager, Hazards Planning Research Center, APA
Bob Dean, Deputy Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm **Final Reflections / Next Steps**
Brian Gillen, HUD Region 5 Lead Economic Resilience Officer
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