

Regional Economic Resilience and the CEDS: A Pre-HUD SCI Convening Workshop

December 2, 2014

Hall of the States (444 N. Capitol St, NW, Washington, DC, 20001) ~ Room 383/85

12:00 pm – 12:45 *Arrival / Networking Lunch*

12:45 – 1:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

Brett Schwartz, Program Manager, NADO Research Foundation

1:15 – 2:45 **Using the CEDS to Build Economic Resilience**

Brian Kelsey, Director of Economic Development, NADO Research Foundation

Dave Ives, Sustainability Coordinator, US Economic Development Administration

In this session, learn about the CEDS and how it can serve as more than just a planning document and be a true driver of economic development in your region:

- Explore strategies to cohesively integrate economic resilience goals into planning efforts to strengthen your CEDS and other regional planning documents
- Learn about the best ways to identify key issues, develop calls to action, formulate goals, and move towards action and implementation
- Hear about the new CEDS content guidelines that address economic resilience and other key areas and what these guidelines mean for developing your CEDS and other regional plans

2:45 – 3:00 *Break*

3:00 – 3:15 **An Introduction to the NADO Research Foundation's CEDS Library**

Sara James, Program Associate, NADO Research Foundation

Learn more about NADO RF's online CEDS Library, a compilation of examples to help Economic Development Districts (EDDs) and others navigate incorporating resilience to economic disruptions and other disasters into their CEDS and other

planning documents. Users can browse examples of CEDS that incorporate resilience by state and/or topic. The Library includes a spreadsheet indexing the resilience topics each example utilizes as well as full-length CEDS documents for further review. (<http://www.nado.org/resources/ceds-library/>)

3:15 – 4:15

Small Group Discussions

Break into small groups with peers and facilitators to discuss ways to strengthen your CEDS development process or other economic development planning underway in your region and explore what opportunities and resources are available to take these initiatives to the next level to support your larger HUD SCI efforts.

4:15 – 4:30

Report Outs and Next Steps

4:30 – 6:00

Happy Hour Reception at Johnny's Half Shell

Keep the conversation going with your peers by joining us just steps away at Johnny's for appetizers, snacks, and a cash bar.