



2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic Welcome and Networking Event

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. CDT**

**2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic
May 7-9, 2024 | St. Louis, MO**

Opening Remarks





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Director, Office of Disaster Recovery,
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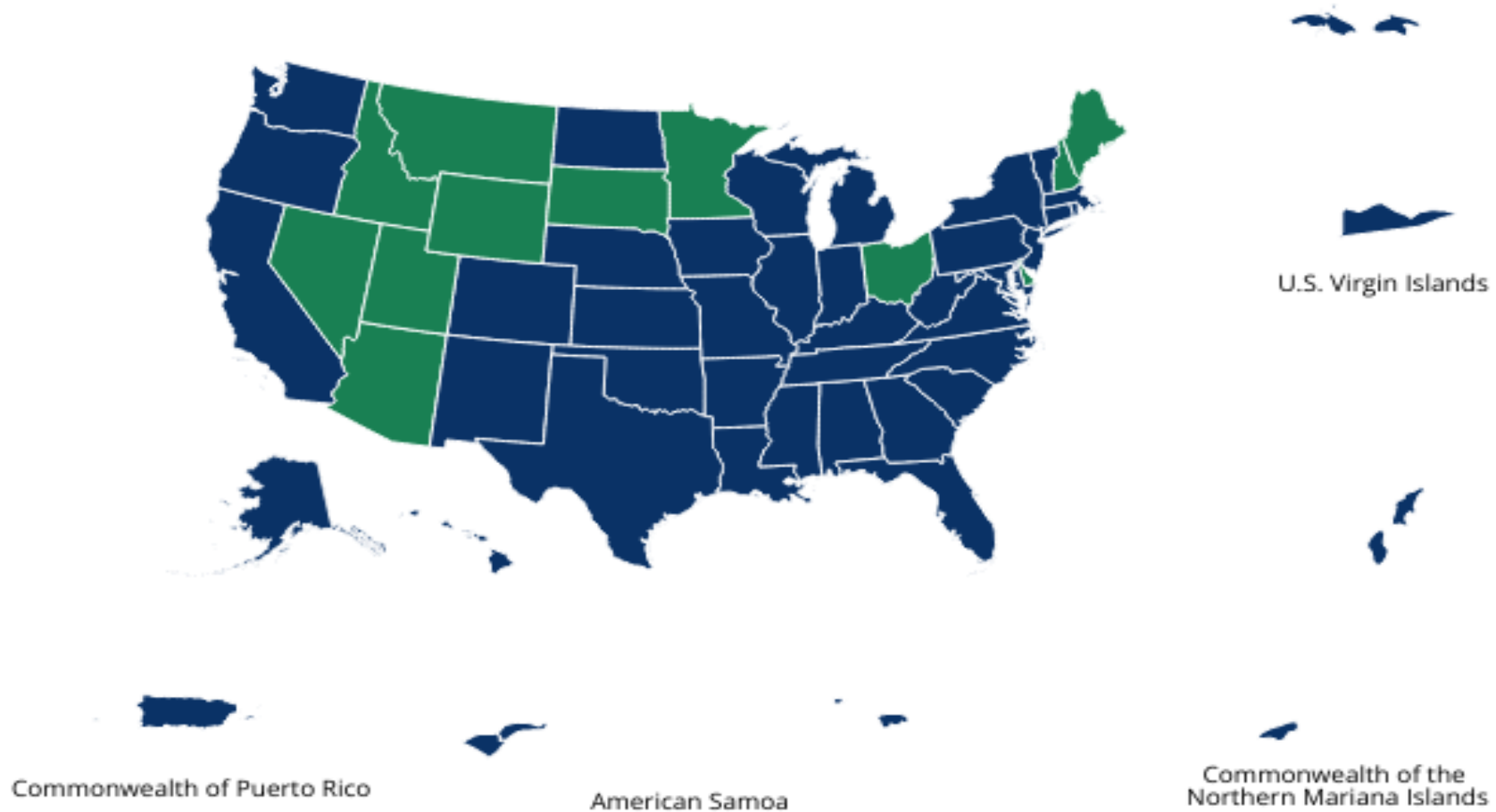
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ODR Office Updates





Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR) Updates





Published CDBG-DR Laws, Regulations, and Federal Register Notices Summary

- Since the delivery of the **2023 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic**, the following CDBG-DR laws, regulations, and Federal Register notices have been published:

CDBG-DR Laws, Regulations, and Federal Register Notices Summary	Date
88 FR 32046 (English Español)	May 18, 2023
Memorandum 23-02	June 28, 2023
88 FR 44816 (English Español)	July 13, 2023
88 FR 82982	November 27, 2023
Memorandum 24-01	January 22, 2024
89 FR 3942	January 22, 2024
89 FR 8698	February 8, 2024
89 FR 8693	February 8, 2024
89 FR 22736 (English Español)	April 2, 2024

Published ODR Products and Trainings Summary

- Since the delivery of the **2023 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic**, the following products have been published:

Product	Date
FAQs Duplication of Benefits and the DRRRA Loan Exception	May 2023
ODR Digest Volume 7	June 2023
CDBG-DR Policy Bulletin: Period of Performance	September 2023
ODR Digest Volume 8	September 2023
CPD Notice (CPD-23-06) on Allocating Costs Overview	September 2023
ODR FAQ Collection	September 2023

Published ODR Products and Trainings Summary (continued)

- Since the delivery of the **2023 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic**, the following products have been published:

Product	Date
Economic Revitalization Guide Overview	October 2023
Interchangeability Policy Bulletin Overview	November 2023
ODR Digest Volume 9	December 2023
ODR Digest Volume 10	March 2024
CDBG-DR Policy Bulletin: Guidance on the 2019 Duplication of Benefits Notice (Updated)	April 2024
Optional Duplication of Benefits Analysis Worksheet (Updated) (PDF DOC)	April 2024

Published Technical Assistance Products

- Since the delivery of the **2023 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic**, the following products have been published:

Product	Date
Economic Revitalization Guide for CDBG-DR Grantees	August 2023
CDBG-DR Consolidated Notice Guidebook (Spanish)	December 2023
Key Strategies and Resources for Equitable Resilience	February 2024
Digital Edition of Economic Revitalization Guide for CDBG-DR Grantees (English & Spanish)	March 2024





2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic Overview



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Logistics

Clinic Agenda High-level

- 26 sessions (HYBRID)
 - 20 concurrent sessions
 - Daily kick off sessions to give space for networking
- 9 one-on-one appointments slots (HYBRID)
- 5 resource rooms (IN PERSON ONLY)

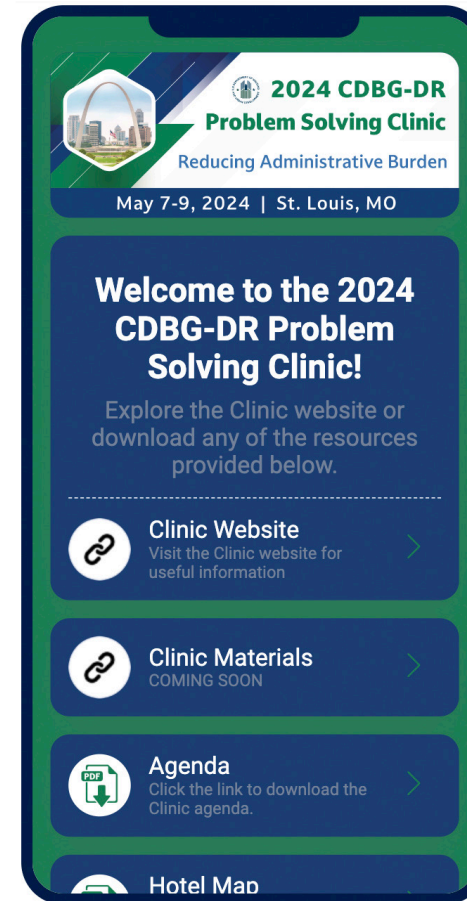
Accessing Information

Scan the QR Code to access:



- Materials
- Links to the communication access real-time translation (CART) captioning (English and Spanish)
- Clinic website
- Agenda
- HUD Exchange CDBG-DR landing page

SMS Text: We will also be sending out SMS texts throughout the week. If you would like to sign-up, please visit the HUB for additional information.


Materials and the agenda can also be accessed via the Clinic website at: cdbgdr2024clinic.com.






Day 1: Tuesday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CDT	2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic Welcome and Networking Event Grand Ballroom DEF			
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CDT	Break (Attendees to Explore Clinic Layout)			
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT	Understanding the History of CDBG-DR and Looking Towards the Future Grand Ballroom DEF		Unveiling the Power of DRGR Analytics: Top Ten Reports to Elevate Your Recovery Narratives Grand Ballroom ABC	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. CDT	Lunch			
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. CDT	CDBG-DR Basics and Beyond Grand Ballroom DEF	A New American Dream: Resilient Affordable Rental Housing Grand Ballroom ABC	Resource Room: Climate Services and Research on CDBG-DR Midway 6 	One-on-one Appointment #1 Midway Suites 1-5
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CDT	Break			
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CDT	Maximizing Your CDBG-DR Funds: Navigating Eligible Activities and National Objectives Grand Ballroom DEF	Environmental Review Mini Sessions: Enhancing Process Efficiencies and Incorporating New Environmental Criteria Grand Ballroom ABC	Resource Room: Follow-Up Conversations on Resilient Affordable Rental Housing Midway 6 	One-on-one Appointment #2 Midway Suites 1-5 *2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Day 2: Wednesday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. CDT	Clinic Day 2 Kick Off Grand Ballroom DEF			
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CDT	Policy Corner: Decoding Complex Requirements and Shaping CDBG-DR Policy Grand Ballroom DEF			
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CDT	Break			
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT	Strengthening Disaster Preparedness with CDBG-DR Funding Grand Ballroom DEF	Making the Most of Your Unmet Needs Assessment Grand Ballroom ABC	Resource Room: Conversations with ODR's Policy Division Midway 6 	One-on-one Appointment #3 Midway Suites 1-5
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. CDT	Lunch			
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. CDT	Empowering Your Community through Workforce Development Initiatives Grand Ballroom DEF	Maximizing Mitigation: Showcasing Mitigation Activities and Approaches Grand Ballroom ABC	One-on-one Appointment #4 Midway Suites 1-5	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. CDT	Break			
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. CDT	Strengthening Coordination with Indian Tribes in Disaster Recovery Grand Ballroom DEF	Mitigation Needs Assessment: Climate Services Grand Ballroom ABC	One-on-one Appointment #5 Midway Suites 1-5	
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CDT	Break			
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CDT	Fraud Risk Management – An Overview Grand Ballroom DEF	Effective Anti-Displacement Strategies to Safeguard Communities During Recovery Grand Ballroom ABC	One-on-one Appointment #6 Midway Suites 1-5	

Day 3: Thursday, May 9th









9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. CDT	Clinic Day 3 Kick Off Grand Ballroom DEF			
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CDT	Flood Insurance and Its Role in Recovery Grand Ballroom DEF	Empowering Economic Revitalization: Leveraging Synergy, Partnership, Equity, and Resilience Grand Ballroom ABC	Resource Room: Room for Everyone: Reasonable Accommodations and Fair Housing in the Wake of Disasters Midway 6 	One-on-one Appointment #7 Midway Suites 1-5
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CDT	Break			
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT	Navigating Compliance to Detect and Prevent a Duplication of Benefits Grand Ballroom DEF	Streamlining Procurement and Contractor Management in CDBG-DR Home Repair Programs Grand Ballroom ABC	Resource Room: Streamlining CDBG-DR-funded Business Recovery and Revitalization Programs Midway 6 	One-on-one Appointment #8 Midway Suites 1-5
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. CDT	Lunch			
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. CDT	Advancing Local Resilience: Explore Opportunities to Leverage CDBG-DR Funds Grand Ballroom DEF	Enhancing Accessibility: Navigating Reasonable Accommodations in Housing Grand Ballroom ABC	One-on-one Appointment #9 Midway Suites 1-5	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. CDT	Break			
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT	2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic Closing Remarks Grand Ballroom DEF			
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CDT	Grantee Clinic Wrap Up With Your Grant Manager Grand Ballroom DEF 			



2024 Clinic Theme: Reducing CDBG-DR Administrative Burden



Reducing Administrative Burden Icons to Utilize Throughout Clinic Presentations

- Standardize a process 
- Automation 
- Establishing forms 
- Documentation 
- Communication/Coordination 
- Training/Learning/Self-paced training/Virtual learning 
- Staffing 
- Peer sharing/Best practices 

Reducing Administrative Burden Takeaways

- Takeaway #1
- Takeaway #2

Reducing Administrative Burden Takeaways

Key item highlighted here.

Presenter will contextualize how the session has been developed to educate grantees on a given topic, and how that additional comprehension will reduce the administrative burden for grantees grant compliance.

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Virtual Logistics



Virtual Attendees



Technical question? Send a chat to the Zoom host.



Questions for the presenters? Send via Q&A.



All plenary and breakout sessions will be delivered in a hybrid format.



Communication access real-time translation (CART) services in English and Spanish are available. Instructions on how to access captioning services will be placed in the chat.

Virtual One-on-one Appointments

- Grantees who requested one-on-one appointments received calendar invitations with information on how to join via Zoom.

Note: Virtual appointments are available to grantee groups that are ONLY attending virtually. Should a grantee have staff attending in-person and virtually, appointments are only available for in-person staff.



In-person Logistics

What's In Your Registration Folder?

- Name tag
- Welcome packet
 - Clinic agenda
 - Hotel map
- Explore St. Louis
- Places to eat around town
- One-on-one appointment schedule
- Bingo sheet



Name Tags





Stay Connected: WiFi Information

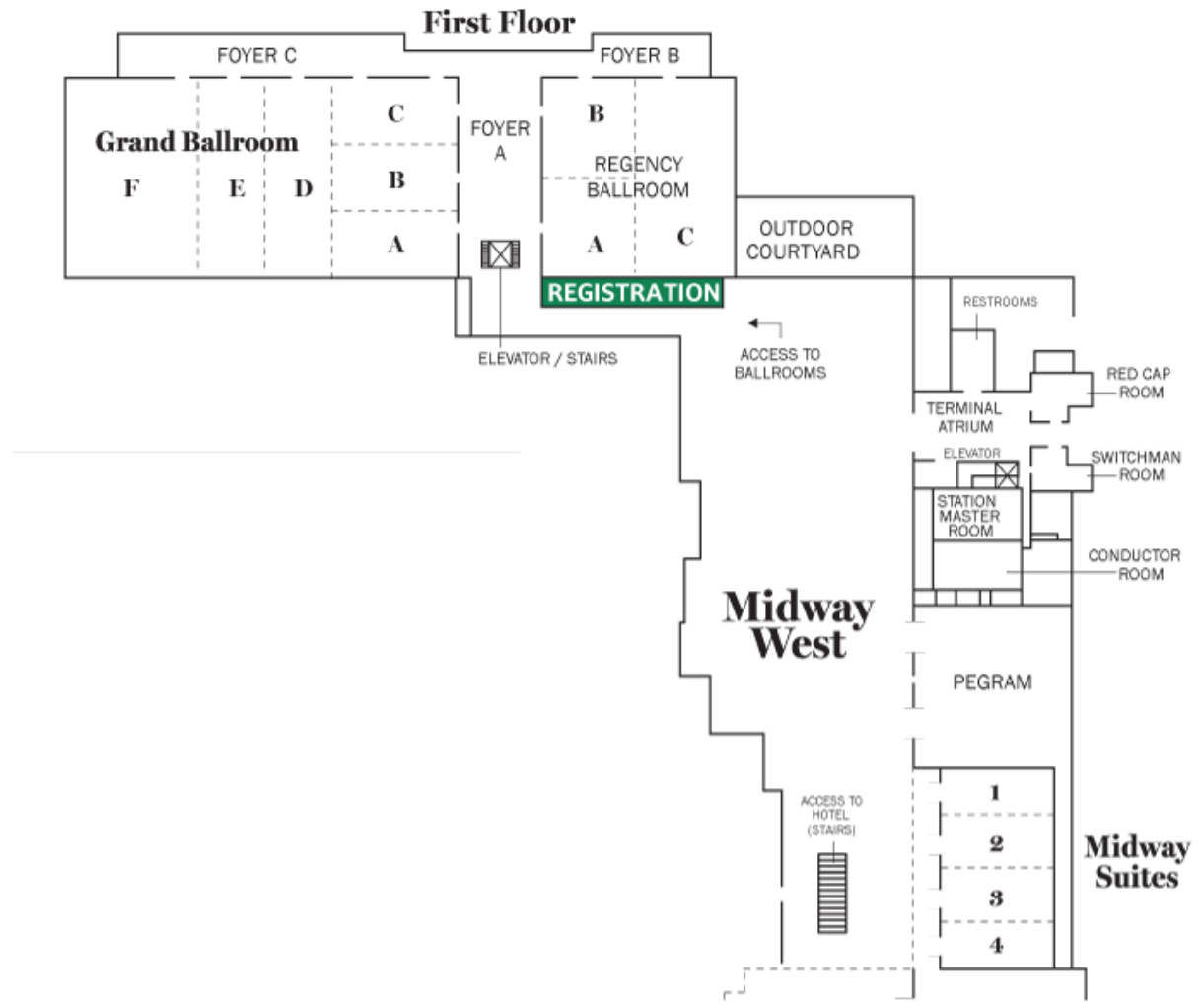


Network: Curio Meeting

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Navigating the Clinic

Questions?
Come visit us at
the HUB.

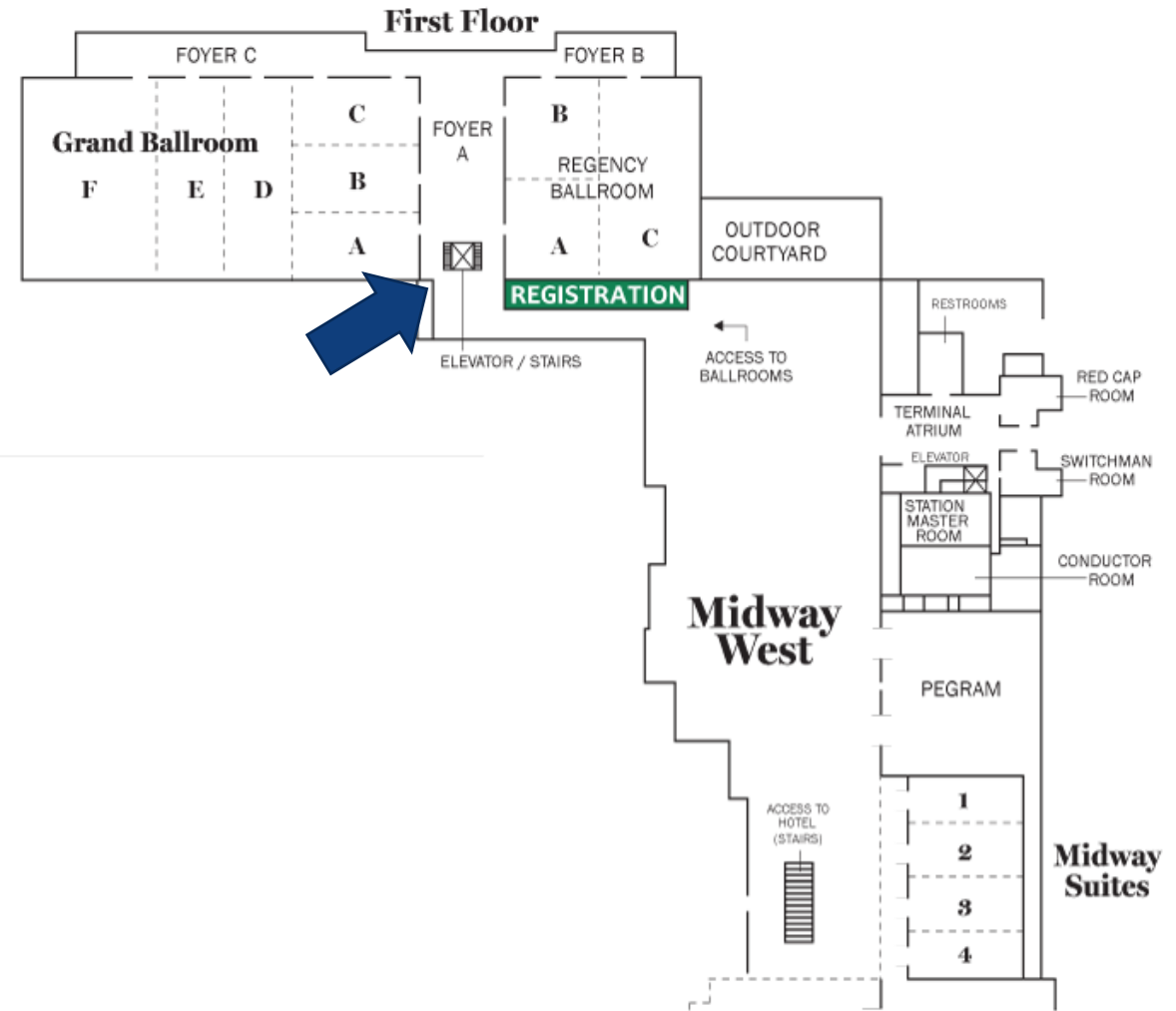


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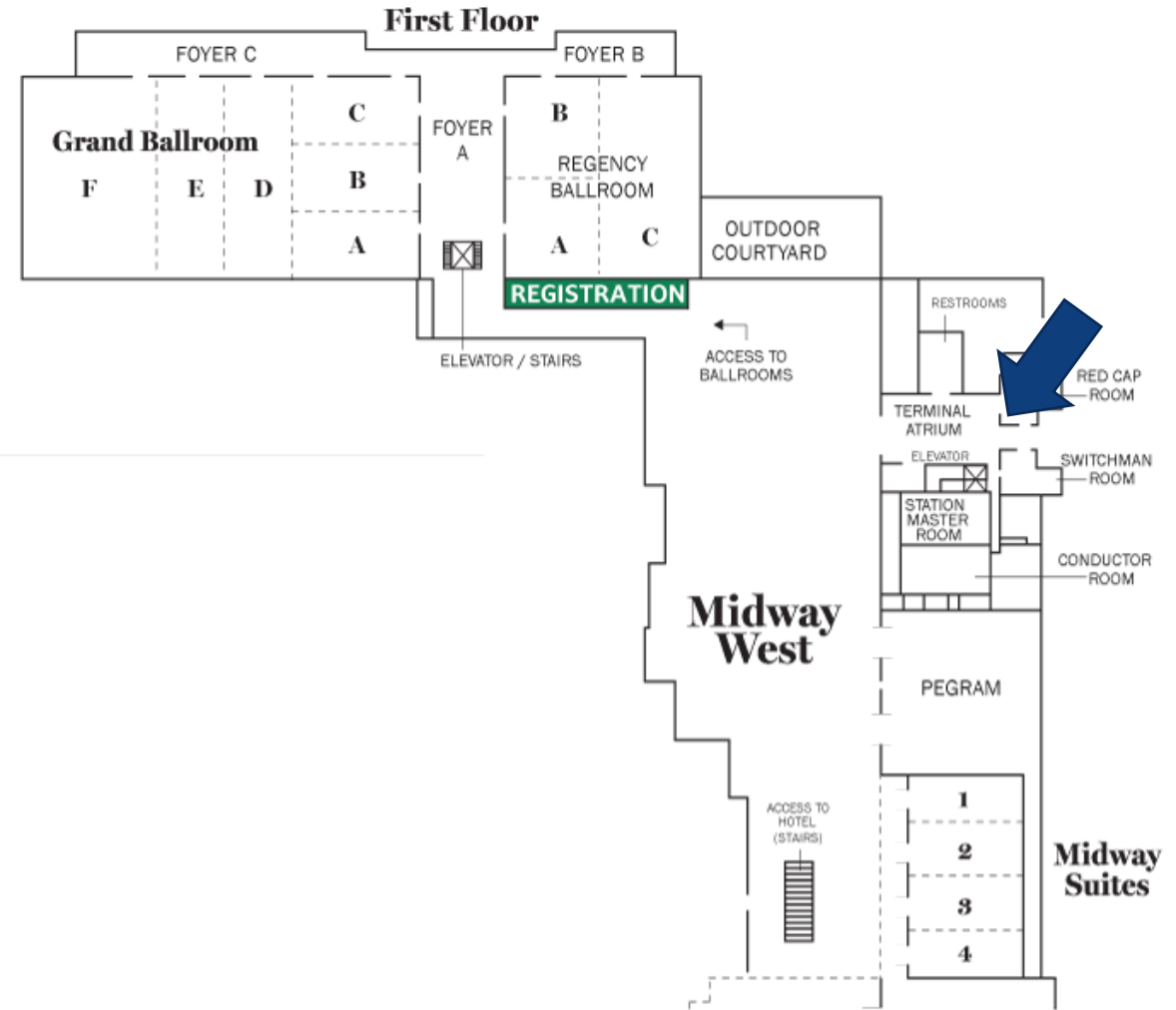
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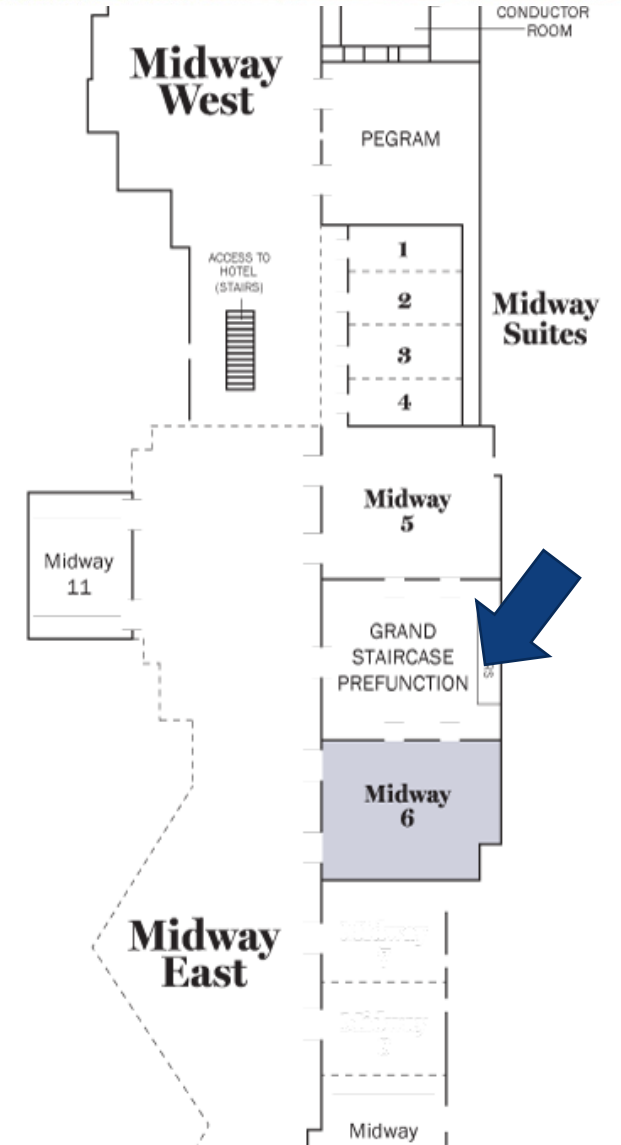
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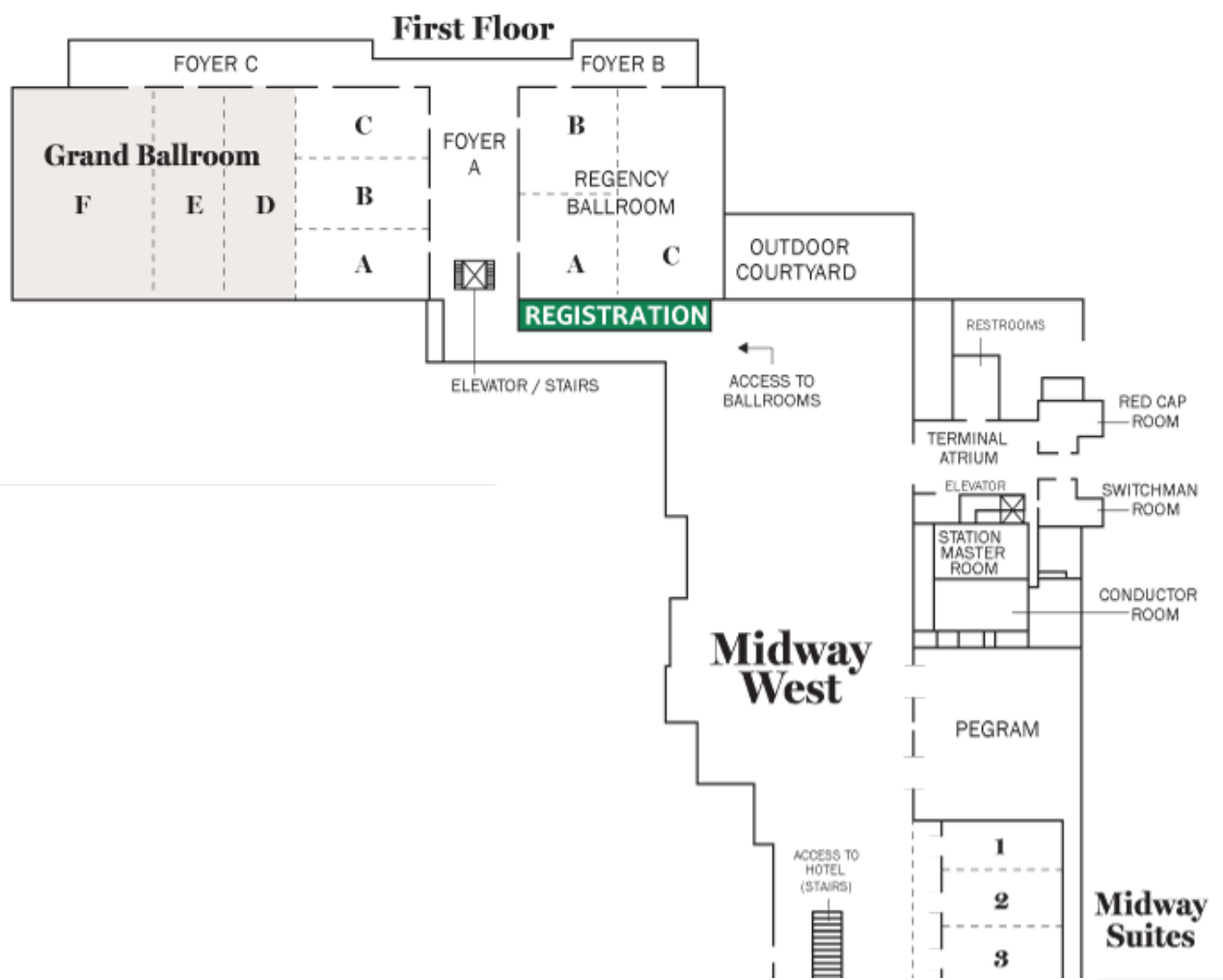
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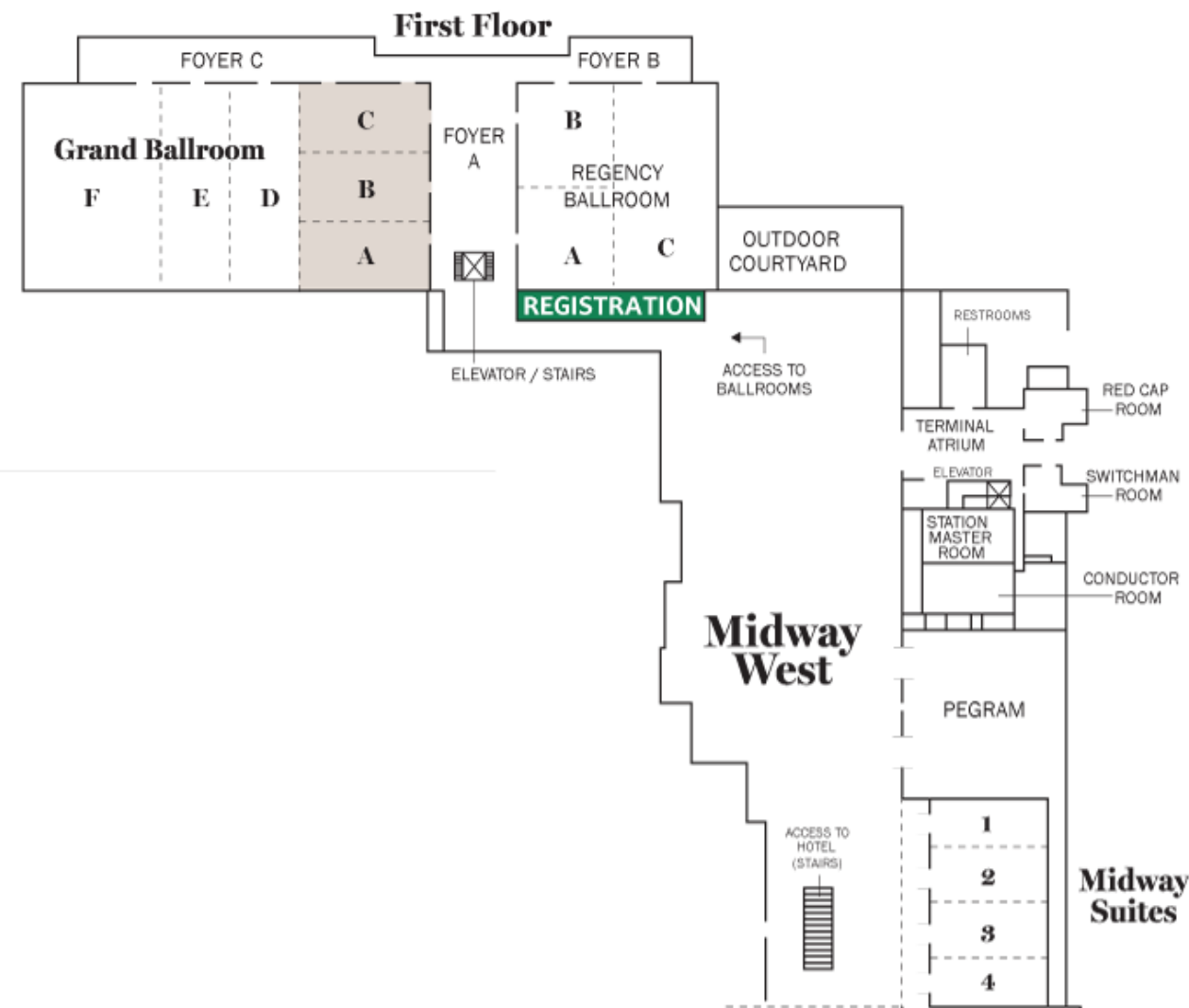
Grand Ballroom DEF

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. General Session: Welcome and Networking
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout: Understanding the History of CDBG-DR and Looking Towards the Future
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Breakout: CDBG-DR Basics and Beyond
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Grand Ballroom ABC

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One-on-one Appointment Schedule



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2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic Appointment Schedule for GRANTEE

One-on-one Appointment Schedule

- One-on-one appointments are an opportunity to discuss grantee-specific questions.
- Grantees are encouraged to coordinate among themselves to determine one-on-one appointment attendance.

Appointment #	Topic	Subject Matter Expert	Room	Table	Date	Time
1	Waivers and alternative requirements		Midway #1	1	5/7/2024	1:15-2:15 CT
2	Administration and Planning		Midway #4	14	5/7/2024	2:30-3:30 CT
3	Timely expenditures of funds		Midway #4	15	5/8/2024	11:00-12:00 CT
4	Environmental Review		Midway #3	11	5/8/2024	1:15-2:15 CT
SM	NAME		Midway #7-8		5/8/2024	4:00-5:00 CT
7	Procurement		Midway #5	20	5/9/2024	9:45-10:45 CT

Specialty Meeting: NAME



One-on-one Appointments

Please check your one-on-one appointment schedule for appointment times, topics, and locations.

- Midway 1: Tables 1-4
- Midway 2: Tables 5-8
- Midway 3: Tables 9-12
- Midway 4: Tables 13-16
- Midway 5: Tables 17-22

ELEVATOR / STAIRS

ACCESS TO BALLROOMS

RED CAP ROOM

TERMINAL ATRIUM

ELEVATOR

SWITCHMAN ROOM

STATION MASTER ROOM

CONDUCTOR ROOM

Midway West

PEGRAM

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Midway Suites

ACCESS TO HOTEL (STAIRS)

Midway 5

Midway 11

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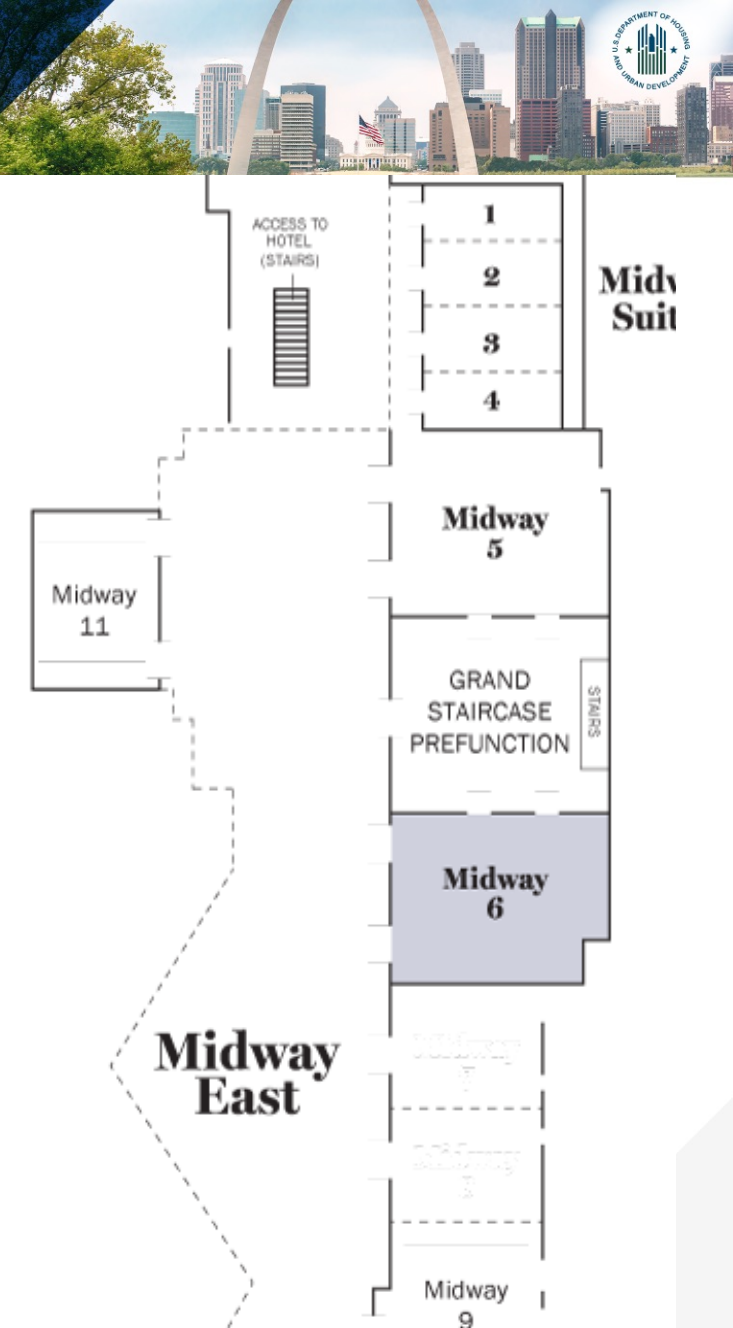
STAIRS

Resource Room: Mi

Attendees may access CDBG-DR and disast topics, ask questions to subject matter exp group meetings as identified.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Climate Services and Research on CDBG-DR

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Follow-up Conversations on Resilient Affordable Rental



We Want to Hear from You!

Visit the Resource Room to post a question in the Parking Lot.

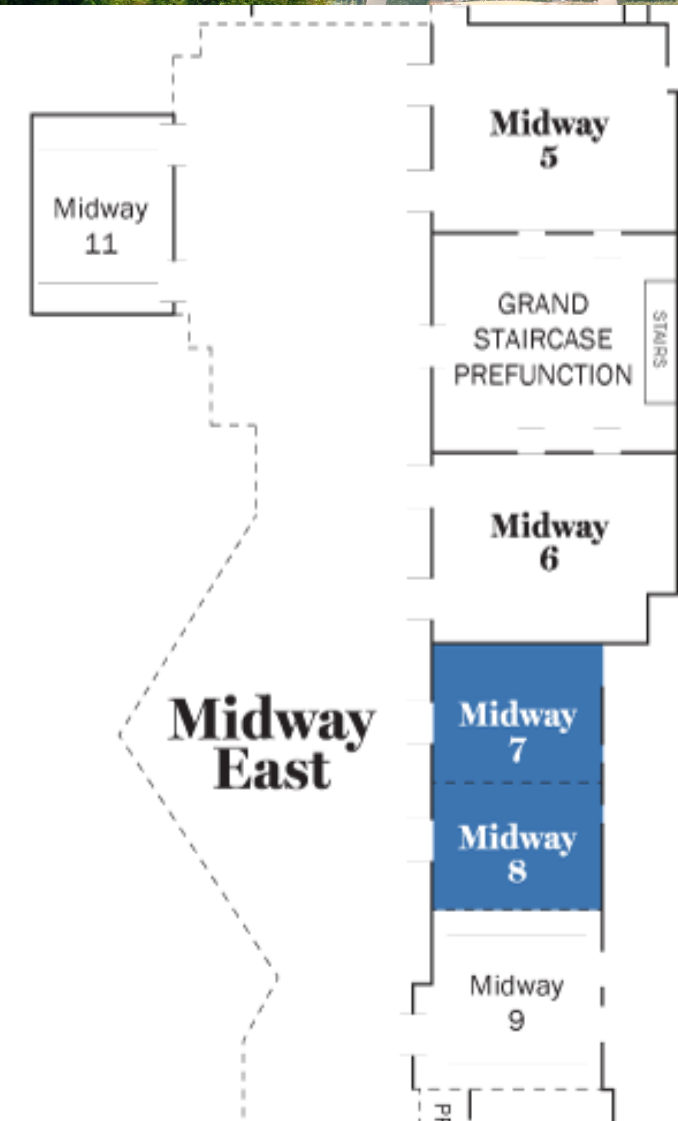
Topic of the Day:

What questions do you have for HUD?



HUD Field Office Room

- HUD Field Office sessions
- Small group discussions (by invitation)





Enjoy Your Time in St. Louis

Explore St. Louis

Want to organize a meet-up?

Visit the HUB to suggest or sign-up for an activity.

Hungry?



Visit the food trucks parked outside of the 20th street exit.

Daily during the Clinic lunch-break (12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Explore St. Louis: Tuesday Highlight



N.Y. Mets @ St. Louis Cardinals

When: Tuesday (tonight) @ 6:45 p.m.

Check out the Explore St. Louis handout or visit the HUB for additional information.



Networking

In-person

Day 1: Bingo!

READ A FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE	WRITTEN AN ACTION PLAN	ATTENDED A HUD GRANTEE LAUNCH VISIT	EXPERIENCED SNOW THIS WINTER	CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY IN MAY
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ATTENDED 3 OR MORE CDBG-DR PROBLEM SOLVING CLINICS	CONDUCTED AN UNMET NEEDS ASSESSMENT	TRAVELED ACROSS AT LEAST 2 TIME ZONES TO GET TO THE CLINIC	VIEWS THE CPEE TOOLKIT	VISITED ST. LOUIS BEFORE
ASKED HUD FOR A WAIVER OR ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENT	EXPERIENCED AS 85-DEGREE DAY THIS YEAR	EXPERIENCED A HURRICANE	CONDUCTED AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW	ATTENDED A HUD MONITORING

Virtual

Uncommon Commonalities

In your breakout group, identify 5 things that everyone in the group has in common. Be creative and have fun!

Networking will conclude at 10:30 a.m. CDT followed by a 30 minute break.

In-person Networking Instructions: Bingo

- Bingo sheets are in your welcome folder.
- Mingle, network, and get to know other Clinic attendees. Room is available on each square to add contact information for your new contacts.
- The first 10 people to get Bingo (5 squares in any direction) and bring their scorecard to the HUB will be featured in tomorrow's pre-session slideshow.
- Bring your completed card at any time throughout the Clinic and add a star to your badge.

Virtual Networking Instructions

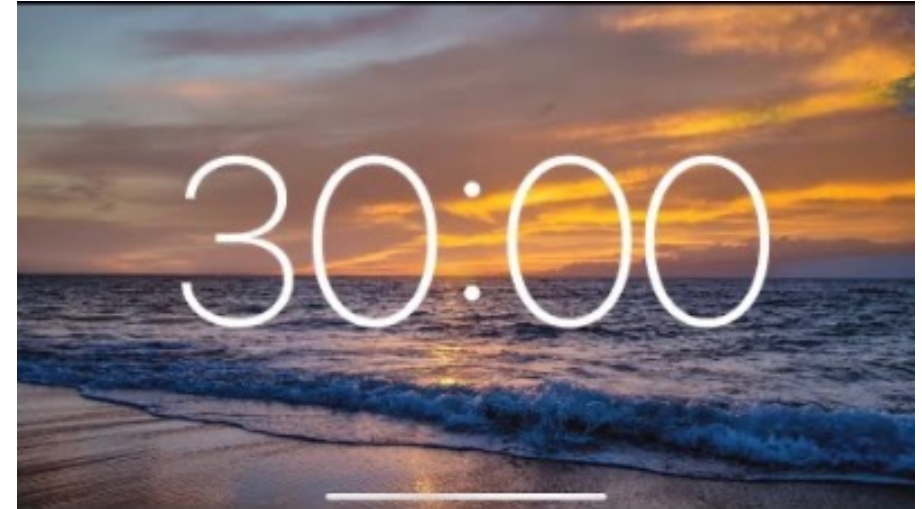
- The virtual host will add a link to join a virtual breakout room.
- Get to know other Clinic attendees by working to identify 5 things all of you have in common.
- Be creative and have fun!
- At the end of the networking session, the host will end the breakout and put links to the next sessions in the chat.

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Break

- We have planned a 30 minute break for attendees to explore the Clinic layout and regroup before the first content heavy sessions of the Clinic!
 - Check out the HUB!
 - Locate the resource room.
 - Customize your name badge and agenda!
 - Locate the one-on-one appointment rooms.



Have a question?

Ask anyone with a blue or yellow (Spanish-speaker) ribbon and we will be happy to help.

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Next Sessions

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Unveiling the Power of DRGR Analytics: Top Ten
Reports to Elevate Your Recovery Narratives:
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*Zoom links for these sessions will be placed in the Zoom chat

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Thank You!

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to ODR's Policy Division at ODRPolicyDivision@hud.gov.

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