



2023 Fall Conference Tentative Agenda

(*Subject to Change)

TUESDAY, OCT 24	Oglethorpe D	Oglethorpe E	Oglethorpe F,G,H
9:00 - 9:55 a.m.	DCA 101 Exploring tools communities can use to address housing and community development needs	Tackling Homelessness Strategies from across the state to respond to this housing crisis	Building Economic Development Capacity Through OneGeorgia Two Rural Communities share their success stories
10:00 - 10:55 a.m.	Navigating Historic Preservation Compliance Historic Preservation Team dispel myths and provide valuable tips	A New Perspective on Housing Vouchers Mythbusting HCVs with DCA program leads	Using Local Planning to Improve Housing Opportunities A panel discussion on why community leadership and planning are important
11:00 - 11:55 a.m.	Integrating Your Downtown into the Community Housing Cycle Learn more about the 4 Step Housing Cycle	Expanding the Circle How can aspiring local developers break into DCA programs?	How Economic Development Successes Impact Housing Hear how the creation of jobs and the need for housing are both critical for your community's success
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – Olmstead B Ballroom		
1:30 – 2:25 p.m.	The Placemaking with Impact Explore how intentional placemaking strategies can breathe life into any space.	Setting DCA Priorities DCA seeks input on housing strategy updates	Welcome to Augusta City of Augusta Mayor Johnson welcomes attendees and discusses city projects
2:30 – 3:25 p.m.	Commissioner's Corner Commissioner Nunn answers questions *Session Open to Elected Officials ONLY	The Truth about Tax Credits Perspectives from developers and cities	NEW!! Rural Workforce Housing Initiative Learn more about the new Rural Workforce Housing Initiative Governor Kemp and the Legislature created this year.
3:30 – 4:25 p.m.	Fair Housing	GRA Eviction Prevention How this new initiative is impacting lives statewide	Housing Access and Affordability Task Force GMA, ACCG, GA Chamber, Habitat Georgia, GA Homebuilders, GA Realtors give an update
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Opening Awards Ceremony – Olmstead B Ballroom		
WEDNESDAY, OCT 25	Oglethorpe D	Oglethorpe E	Oglethorpe F,G,H
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Olmstead B Ballroom		
9:00 - 9:55 a.m.	DCA 101 Exploring tools communities can use to address housing and community development needs	Strengthening Communities Through Homeownership Realizing the Multifaceted Value of Owner-occupied Housing	Better Together Combining CDBG and CHIP to maximize local impact
10:00 – 10:55 a.m.	Housing and Your Comprehensive Plan How to utilize your plan to provide a roadmap to address challenges	How Georgia's Changing Demographics Impact Housing & Jobs Received eye-opening data about how Georgia's demographics are changing and the effects it will have.	Revitalizing Housing Using CDBG & CHIP tools Hear from three communities working to revitalize the housing stock using CDBG & CHIP Tools.
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	Crossing the "t's" and Dotting the "i's" Learn common pitfalls to avoid in writing your grant application	GICH Senior Year Launching a new DCA place-based investment competition	Preparing Your Community for a Disaster Learn what measures need to be in place before a disaster hits
11:30 – 11:55 a.m.	Improving Homes. Improving Lives. Hear how your community can identify substandard housing and prepare to apply for competitive funds.	Supportive Housing ROI Looking at the data behind various homeless interventions	Money for Homeowners The Nuts and Bolts of DCA's Homeownership Programs
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Fall Conference / CDBG Awards Lunch - Olmstead B Ballroom		