

2007 TEXAS CED POLICY SUMMIT

LEGISLATORS, LENDERS, AND LEADERS

AUSTIN, TEXAS – OCTOBER 9, 2007

A COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HOSTED BY THE
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

An Invitation

The Texas Association of Community Development Corporations is pleased to invite you to the 2007 Texas Community Economic Development (CED) Policy Summit. The eighth annual meeting of “Legislators, Lenders and Leaders” is designed to encourage conversation around the most pressing public policy issues affecting affordable housing and community economic development across the state of Texas.

With the 80th Legislative Session behind us, it is time to come together to lay the foundation for creating policies to improve Texas Communities. Please join us on **October 9th, 2007 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** (Registration open at 8:00 am) in Austin for a day of exchanging innovative ideas with each other at the 2007 Texas CED Policy Summit.

Through collaboration and sharing resources we can overcome the serious challenges that face low-income communities in affordable housing and economic development. Our vision for the future is one where the policies and practices of the public sector, advocates, and private markets work together to ensure all Texans have an opportunity to prosper.

Scheduled Summit Topics

Affordable Housing

- ★ The 80th Texas Legislature: Impacts on Community Development
- ★ Workforce Training and Affordable Housing: Partnering resources for greater impact
- ★ Taking Without Displacement: Proposed changes to Texas’ eminent domain laws
- ★ Post Mortgage Foreclosure Practices and Policies: Asset control and neighborhood preservation

Format

The Summit operates in a roundtable format, with moderated discussions on each topic resulting in group recommendations for action or further study. All participants will receive a binder with research materials on the CED issues to be discussed at the Summit.

Registration

This invitation-only event requires advance registration. A limited number of seats are available, so invitees are urged to register as soon as possible. A registration form was sent previously to invitees and additional copies are available by calling TACDC at 512-916-0508. Early registration fees are \$75.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members (due by September 20th), with fees waived for legislators and state government employees.

Location

The Texas CED Policy Summit will be held at the Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas campus. The Conference Center is located at the intersection of Dean Keeton (26th) and Red River Streets. Limited parking is available at the Center. Additional parking is available in all UT Parking Garages. The Center is also served by the following bus lines: 15/16, 21/22, 20. For hotel reservations or location information, please call TACDC.

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The Texas CED Policy Summit is organized by the Texas Association of Community Development Corporations. Additional information and sponsorship registration details can be obtained from Matt Hull at the address below.



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