



Community Economic Development

## 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference Evaluation

**Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference? (circle one)**

(1) Very Dissatisfied (2) Dissatisfied (3) Neutral (4) Satisfied (5) Very Satisfied

**Overall, how would you rate the quality and effectiveness of the conference? (circle one)**

(1) Poor (2) Acceptable (3) Fair (4) Good (5) Excellent

Indicate how strongly you agree with the following, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree.

|  | Strongly Disagree |   |   |   |   | Strongly Agree |  |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Overall</b>   |                   |   |   |   |   |                |  |
| The 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference objectives were achieved.<br><i>Objectives include: Developing a deeper understanding of best practices, overcoming challenges, understanding reporting requirements, creating and recruiting individuals with low income to high-quality jobs, and networking with one another and ACF staff.</i> | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The content was relevant to the work of my organization.   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The subject matter was well-organized.   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The breakout sessions were relevant and useful.  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The meetings with Program Specialists were productive.   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The conference provided sufficient opportunity for networking with fellow Grant Recipients.  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The length of 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference was appropriate.<br><i>If the length was not appropriate, was it (circle one): Too Short? or Too Long?</i>   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| The format of the content was appropriate.   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| My knowledge and skills for managing a CED project improved during the 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference.  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |
| <b>Conference Materials</b>  |                   |   |   |   |   |                |  |

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| The conference materials contributed positively to my learning.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| I will use the conference materials as a reference tool once I get home.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| <b>Conference App - TBD</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| The Conference App - TBD was useful for was useful for planning my time at the conference.                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| The Conference App - TBD allowed me to easily locate agendas, schedules, maps, and other information on the App. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| The Conference App - TBD provided helpful opportunities for networking with fellow grant recipients.             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| <b>Hotel and Meeting Rooms</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| The facility was comfortable, well located, and conducive to learning.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| I enjoyed the third day being hosted at OCS headquarters.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| It was easy to get from the hotel to OCS headquarters on the third day of the conference.                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| <b>Registration</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| The registration process for the conference was easy and clear.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| The conference staff were helpful.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |

Very Low

Very High

|   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Knowledge and Skill Level - General</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| My general knowledge/skill level <u>before</u> the 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| My general knowledge/skill level <u>after</u> the 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |

No Improvement

Large Improvement

|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| <b>Knowledge and Skill Level - Improvement</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| <i>Indicate your level of improvement in the knowledge and skills listed below that occurred during the conference, where 1 is no improvement and 5 is a large improvement.</i> |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Systems knowledge - OLDC, GrantSolutions, PMS, etc.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Understanding of CED reporting requirements.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Understanding issues and priorities related to sustainability, climate change, environmental justice, and the Justice40 Initiative.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |

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| Ability to overcome project challenges.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Understanding of what makes a job high-quality.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to apply community-driven approaches to high-quality job creation.                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to identify, recruit, and retain individuals with low incomes to CED created jobs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to identify and provide essential wrap-around support services to employees.       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to identify additional funding sources to support my project.                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to support Tribes, Native American, and rural communities.                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Ability to identify other OCS programs to collaborate with.                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Applying diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices to my project.          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

| CED Planning Grant Recipients Only. <i>If you do not have a CED Planning Grant, skip this section.</i>                                |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| The tailored CED Planning sessions were useful.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| The opportunity to meet with other CED Planning Grant Recipients and federal staff in person was useful.                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| The subject matter that was tailored towards active CED Grant Recipients was useful in thinking about future CED award opportunities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| Attending the conference increased our organization's likelihood of applying for a CED traditional grant in the future.               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |

**PLEASE ANSWER THESE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND RETURN FORM TO THE REGISTRATION DESK.**

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| <p><b>Which conference sessions did you find particularly engaging, informative, or useful?</b></p>             |
| <p><b>How do you think this conference will help you to implement or improve the management of your CED</b></p> |

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| <b>grant?</b>  |
| <b>What would you suggest to improve this conference in the future?</b>  |
| <b>What additional topics/sessions would be useful to you?</b>   |
| <b>What future types of OCS sponsored trainings, conference calls, webinars, etc. would be beneficial to you and others working with your CED grant? Please be specific.</b> |
| <b>How did the interactive features of the conference (product display, grant recipient highlight videos, Spoken Word, etc.) contribute to your conference experience?</b>   |
| <b>Did you find the conference mobile app (TBD) useful?</b>  |

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| <b>Other comments or suggestions:</b> |

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### 2024 CED Grant Recipient Conference Breakout Session Evaluation

Select the breakout session you attended in the list below to complete the breakout session evaluation.

| Attended | Session Title  |
|----------|----------------|
|          | TBD Breakout 1 |
|          | TBD Breakout 2 |
|          | TBD Breakout 3 |
|          | TBD Breakout 4 |
|          | TBD Breakout 5 |

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with this session?

(1) Poor      (2) Acceptable      (3) Fair      (4) Good      (5) Excellent

|   | Strongly Disagree |   |   | Strongly Agree |   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|----------------|---|
|   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| Speaker(s) had a strong knowledge of the subject                              | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| This session was well organized   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| Delivery technique was effective  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| The content from this session has practical applications for my grant project | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| I learned something new in this session                                       | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |
| I would like more learning opportunities about this topic in the future       | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 |

**The most important thing I learned in this session is:**

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**One thing I will do as a result of this session is:**

**Other comments/suggestions:**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE!**

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