



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. <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. <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 - <b>TBD</b> was useful for was useful for planning my time at the conference.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
The Conference App - <b>TBD</b> 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.**

<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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