

Center for FAITH BASED

& Neighborhood Partnerships



The HUD Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (HUD CFBNP) provides capacity building and grant writing-related trainings for faith-based and community organizations.

Through the **Capacity**

Building Training for Emerging Organizations launched in 2004, participants receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for Federal grants, secure 501(c)(3) status, and create the organizational structure necessary to secure government funds. Since its inception, the Capacity Building Training has grown to include information for intermediate and advanced organizations.



This program is designed to:

- Address the misconceptions surrounding partnerships between faith-based organizations and the government;
- Equip non-profit groups with practical information as they strive to achieve economic empowerment and wealth creation for their communities; and
- Educate faith-based and community organizations about opportunities available in HUD programs and the federal government.

The purpose of this training has been to demystify the government grants process and build capacity. Using the HUD Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) process, HUD CFBNP trainers show participants how to read a federal register, how to use e-grants, how to identify the appropriate funding streams for their program, how to identify potential partners, as well as other tools and skills necessary to prepare a successful grant.

Workshop topics include:

- Organizational Development
- Financial Management
- Strategic Planning
- Performance Measurements
- Finding and Applying for Grants

HUD CFBNP has begun training for the 2014 fiscal year completing workshops at the University of Maryland College Park, the City of Houston, TX Money Week, and Reno, NV. For more information about **Capacity Building for Emerging Organizations** training, please email HUD CFBNP at partnerships@hud.gov.

