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Reminder: Register Today: The Distressed Cities Technical Assistance Program Presents a Webinar Series for Local Governments Serving Small Communities Responding to COVID-19 – Summer 2020

Join us on August 12, 2020 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT for the second session on Responding to the Housing Challenges Posed by the Pandemic. [Register today!](#)

The Responding to COVID-19 webinar series presents resources for small units of general local government (UGLGs) related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, the webinars provide digestible information on how small UGLGs may access public funding, data, and other resources made available due to the pandemic.

This webinar series will consist of a total of six sessions spread across three topic areas. The topic areas are: **housing**, **health**, and **economic development**. Each topic area will consist of two webinar sessions:

- **Session 1:** Presenters will provide a broad range of resources relevant for small, distressed UGLGs. During the webinar, presenters will poll participants to determine the topic for the second session.
- **Session 2:** Presenters will dive into more detail on one or two subtopics as defined by the participants' needs from the first session.

Training Objectives

This webinar series will help small UGLGs to:

- Understand the breadth of relevant and accessible resources available to assist small UGLGs in the ongoing work of support, stabilization, and recovery for their community's needs
- Provide small UGLGs with enough information so they can take that knowledge and turn it into implementable actions
- Connect to tools and resources available for support, stabilization, and recovery

Who Should Attend?

This series is intended for small UGLGs that are looking to access resources and connect with organizations providing support for how to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The series will be of special interest to city managers or mayors, finance directors or treasurers, community planning/development directors, and economic development directors, as well as any active consultants the small UGLG is working with related to housing, health/childcare, and economic development.

Schedule of Deliveries

Webinar	Date and Time	Registration
Responding to the Housing Challenges Posed by the Pandemic Session 1	July 13, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	Materials Available
Responding to the Housing Challenges Posed by the Pandemic Session 2	August 12, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	Register Now
Addressing Challenges to the Health and Childcare Systems Session 1	July 20, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	Materials Coming Soon
Addressing Challenges to the Health and Childcare Systems Session 2	TBD	TBD
Recovery Strategies Related to COVID-19 for Small Business Districts Session 1	July 28, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	Materials Coming Soon
Recovery Strategies Related to COVID-19 for Small Business Districts Session 2	August 25, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	Save the Date

After registering for Session 2, review the posted materials from the first webinar on the [Distressed Cities Technical Assistance Program Resources - Webinars and Events page](#). It will provide a broad overview of the topics covered and prepare the participant to engage in the second session in the series.

Registration Information

You must have a HUD Exchange account to register. [Follow these instructions for registering.](#)

Training Point of Contact

Responding to COVID-19 Registrar | Huddistressedcitieswebinars@lisc.org

Additional Information and Resources

Visit the [Distressed Cities Technical Assistance page](#) on the HUD Exchange for guidance and additional resources.



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