Historically Black Colleges and Universities

2008 Technical Assistance Workshops

Atlanta :: Washington, DC :: Baltimore
Deal-making: Planning and Financing
This 2-1/2-day workshop will provide guidance on implementing a marketing strategy; drafting operating management plans; securing necessary governmental regulatory action; securing a site survey; designing working drawings and specifications; developing a detailed development and operating pro forma; negotiating financial agreements for permanent and construction loans; acquiring site control; bidding construction costs; negotiating final contracts; and raising equity and arranging for financing guarantees.

Fundamentals of Construction Management
The basics to be covered by this 4-1/2-day workshop include: the role of the project team; land acquisition and the development process; the design process; permitting; types of construction contracts; contract documents; the bidding and award process; reconstruction; working with prime contractors; planning and scheduling; basic management; construction safety; risk allocation; building codes and labor laws; inspection and documentation; payments to prime contractors and change orders; claims/dispute resolution and project closeout.

Grant Administration and Financial Management
This 2-1/2-day workshop will address the components of the grant agreement; terms and conditions; pre-award cost rules; uniform administrative requirements; cost principles/allowable costs; internal control systems; procurement procedures; environmental review process; record keeping and reporting; and other federal requirements that apply to grants and contracts such as labor standards, relocation, employment, and contracting.

Grant Writing and Proposal Development
This 2-1/2-day workshop will help participants prepare a more competitive application by focusing on the planning process, team building, developing partnerships, understanding the Notice of Funding Availability, and responding to the factors for award. Attendees will participate in role-playing and hands-on exercises.

Partnerships and Resource Development
Participants of this 2-1/2-day workshop will learn how to develop partnerships with entities having a similar interest in sustaining and revitalizing communities, market a concept; prepare presentations, gain positive feedback, find available resources (in-kind and cash), designate responsibility, and establish working committees.

Strategic Planning
This comprehensive 2-1/2-day workshop will stress the importance of pre-planning and organizing, establishing the planning committee; researching and defining the scope of the project; goals and objectives; identifying key players; establishing relevant partnerships and relationships; and marketing and financing the project.

Who Should Attend?
• HBCUs and HBCU/CDC staff who are involved in carrying out community or economic development projects.
• HBCUs that plan to apply for grants in the future.
• All HBCUs wishing to increase their expertise in implementing and sustaining grant-funded activities eligible under the HUD HBCU grant program.
Grant Writing and Proposal Development  
**September 22–24, 2008**  
**Grant Administration and Financial Management**  
**September 24–26, 2008**

**Doubletree Buckhead Hotel / 3342 Peachtree Road, NE**  
Atlanta, GA 30326

Check-in Time: 3 p.m. / Checkout Time: 12 noon

**Room Rate:** $129 plus 15-percent tax (single/double)

**Reservations:** Callers may secure the group’s room rate by contacting the hotel at 1–800–222–TREE before Friday, September 5, 2008, and referencing HUD’s HBCU Workshop.

**Local Airport:** Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL).

**Workshop Schedule:**
- **Grant Writing:** 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Grant Administration:** 1–5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

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Fundamentals of Construction Management  
**October 6–10, 2008**

**Hilton Embassy Row / 2015 Massachusetts Ave, NW**  
Washington, DC 20036

Check-in Time: 3 p.m. / Checkout Time: 12 noon

**Room Rate:** $233 plus 14.5-percent tax (single).

**Reservations:** Callers may secure the group’s room rate by contacting the hotel at 1–800–695–7460 before Friday, September 5, 2008, and referencing HUD’s HBCU Workshop.

**Local Airport:** Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

**Workshop Schedule:**
- **Grant Writing:** 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on Friday.

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Grant Writing and Proposal Development  
**October 27–29, 2008**  
**Grant Administration and Financial Management**  
**October 29–31, 2008**

**Hilton Embassy Row / 2015 Massachusetts Ave, NW**  
Washington, DC 20036

Check-in Time: 3 p.m. / Checkout Time: 12 noon

**Room Rate:** $233 plus 14.5-percent tax (single).

**Reservations:** Callers may secure the group’s room rate by contacting the hotel at 1–800–TREMONT before Friday, December 19, 2008, and referencing HUD’s HBCU Workshop.

**Local Airport:** Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

**Workshop Schedule:**
- **Grant Writing:** 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- **Grant Administration:** 1–5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

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- By e-mail to conferences@oup.org
- By fax at (240) 645–1515

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Title: ____________________________________________________________
Institution (School): _______________________________________________
Department / CDC: ________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______________ ZIP: __________
Telephone: _____________________ Fax: _____________________________
E-mail: _______________________

Please identify below the workshop(s) that you will be attending:

**Deal-making: Planning and Financing**
- January 12–14, 2009 / Baltimore, Maryland

**Fundamentals of Construction Management**
- October 6–10, 2008 / Washington, DC

**Grant Administration and Financial Management**
- September 24–26, 2008 / Atlanta, Georgia
- October 29–31, 2008 / Washington, DC

**Grant Writing and Proposal Development**
- September 22–24, 2008 / Atlanta, Georgia
- October 27–29, 2008 / Washington, DC

**Partnerships and Resource Development**
- January 14–16, 2009 / Baltimore, Maryland

**Strategic Planning**
- November 12–14, 2008 / Baltimore, Maryland

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- Sign language interpreter
- Other (please explain):

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