

Declaration of Interdependence: The Fabric of Community

NACDEP 2007 - Call for Proposals

Building on the experience and evaluations of the first two national conferences, the Third National NACDEP Conference will feature ten (10) tracks, some with sub-tracks.

1. Economic Development
 - a. Community focus
 - b. Assistance for individual businesses and/or entrepreneurs
 - c. Specific sectors (e.g., agriculture, tourism, natural resources)
2. Community Decision-Making
3. Education and Workforce Development
4. Land Use and Natural Resources
5. Local Government and Community Services
6. Leadership Development
 - a. Community focus
 - b. Individual focus
7. Evaluation and Research Methods and Tools
8. Organizational Development
9. Sustainable Development
10. Community Initiatives

Conference Concurrent Sessions: Four types of presentations

Four types of presentations will be offered at the 2006 national conference. These four, taken as whole, represent the opportunity for NACDEP members to explore the field of community development from the multiple perspectives and tools of applied field work, program materials, and research efforts.

1. Poster

The poster session will be held concurrently with the conference opening reception. The poster should be able to be displayed on top of a standard 6' table. If you require an easel, you must provide it. Some proposal authors may be asked to do a poster session either in addition to their related session or instead of the session type they chose. Whether or not to accept this invitation will be up to the authors of the proposal.

2. Success Stories and Projects

These sessions present applied examples of community and economic development efforts in the field. Preferably, these success stories will include some outcome-based evaluation information. These sessions will be 25 minutes each and three will be given during the 1.5 hour-long concurrent session.

3. Program Curriculum and Materials

These sessions present a coherent set of comprehensive educational materials, which likely includes materials for the program participants and those delivering the program, tools for outcome and impact evaluation and promotional materials. These sessions will be 40 minutes long and two will be given during the 1.5 hour-long concurrent session.

4. Evaluation and Research Results

These presentations contribute to new understanding and new knowledge within the field of community and economic development utilizing quantitative and/or qualitative research techniques and paradigms. These sessions will be 40 minutes long and two will be given during the 1.5 hour-long concurrent session.

To submit a proposal, go to

<http://nacdep.net/confs/2007/CallPresentations.htm>