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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

ATTENDEE GUIDE

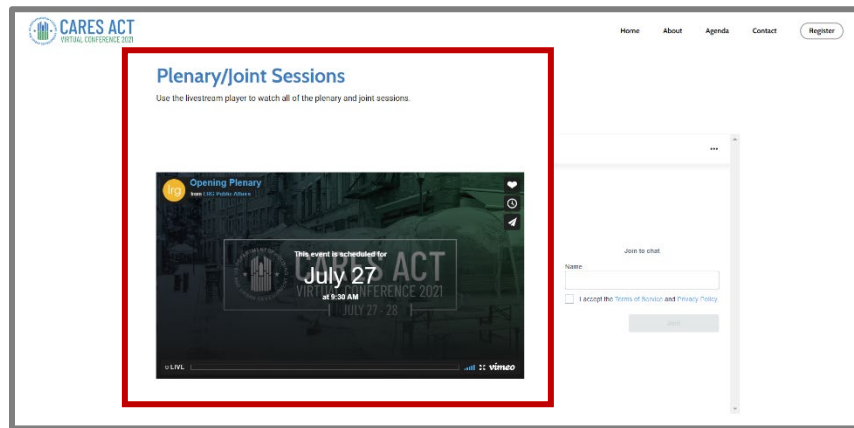
Welcome to the 2021 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s 2021 CARES Act Virtual Conference. For ease of navigation, this virtual conference is hosted on a single web page, with easy access to all sessions. Please reference this guide for instructions on how to best interact with the virtual conference.


ACCESSING THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE


Logging onto the HUD CARES Act conference is easier than ever! To access the conference content, simply visit hudcaresact.org/conference. No password or username needed.

JOINING SESSIONS – PLENARY/JOINT

If you are watching a **plenary session** or a **joint session**, these will be live streamed through the video player at the top of the webpage.



Increase Video Size: The video player can be increased in size by clicking the arrow expander () button in the bottom right of the player. These sessions will begin automatically at the times designated on the agenda.

Volume Control: To control the video player volume, adjust the blue bars () in the bottom right of the player.

Closed Captions: To enable closed captioning for a plenary or joint session, click on the cc bottom on the video player menu.



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JOINING SESSIONS – BREAKOUT

If you are joining a **breakout session**, use the navigation menu under “Breakout Session” the hudcaresact.org/conference webpage. Breakout sessions are identifiable by having either “Track 1” or “Track 2” listed before the session title. Click the “+” sign to the left of the session title to reveal the Zoom link you need to join the breakout session. Clicking on this link will automatically direct you to open the Zoom software.

Breakout Sessions

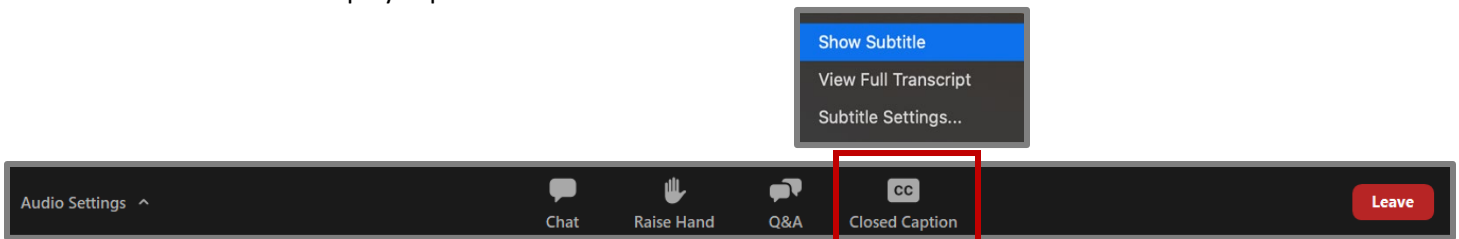
Click on the Zoom below for each breakout to join the session. To read the breakout session descriptions, visit the [agenda page](#) of the website.

TUESDAY, JULY 27	WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
<p>9:00-9:30 AM</p> <p>+ Opening Plenary: CPD PDAS</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM</p> <p>- Track 1: Rural Coronavirus Response (CDBG)</p> <p>ZOOM LINK:</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/93023491899?</p> <p>pwd=NkxzZ1FtcVJORENiYWd2YS9mTONMUT09</p> <p>+ Track 2: HOPWA-CV Implementation</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 AM</p> <p>+ Joint Session: Housing Instability (CDBG)</p> <p>10:10-11:10 AM</p> <p>+ Track 1: Economic Development: To Prevent, Prepare for, and Respond to Coronavirus (CDBG)</p> <p>+ Track 2: Public Facilities (CDBG)</p> <p>11:20 AM-12:20 PM</p> <p>+ Track 1: Broadband (CDBG)</p> <p>+ Track 2: Enhancing Safety in the Homeless Response System (ESG)</p>

Please note that our breakout sessions have a cap of 3,000 participants. If you try to join a breakout session that already has 3,000 people in the room, you will not be allowed to enter. If this happens, please select another breakout session to join. All breakouts will be recorded, so you may watch any sessions at a later date.

Zoom Controls: Attendees in breakout sessions will not have audio or video capabilities. To ask a question, please refer to the instructions below.

Closed Captioning: If you require captioning during a breakout session, click on the “CC” icon on your Zoom toolbar and select “Show Subtitle” to display captions.





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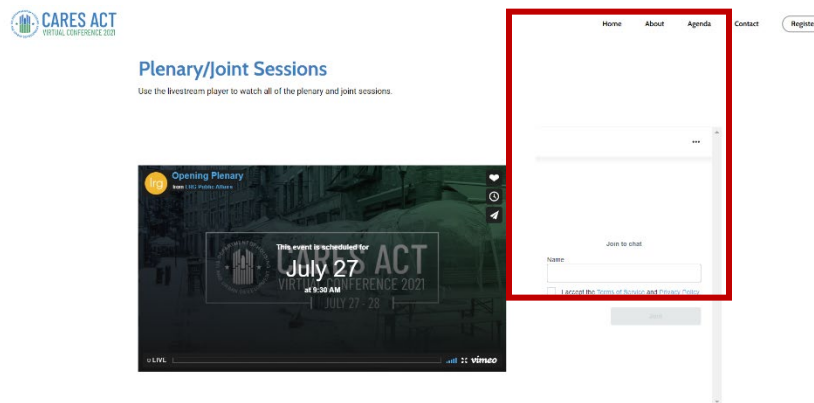
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ASKING A QUESTION – PLENARY SESSIONS

Some plenary speakers will be taking questions. Please keep an eye on the discussion box for announcements regarding which speakers will be taking questions.

ASKING A QUESTION – JOINT SESSIONS

To ask as a question during a **joint session**, use the chat box to the right of the video player. To this function, you will have to fill out your name and accept Vimeo's terms and conditions.



ASKING A QUESTION – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

To ask a question during a **breakout session**, use the Q+A function in Zoom.

