

2019 NYS CDFI CONFERENCE Evaluation Form

Thank you for attending this year's NYS CDFI Coalition Annual Conference. We hope that you found it to be useful and engaging. In an effort to make each event better than the last, we ask you to take a few minutes to complete this brief survey. When completed, please scan and email it to info@nyscdfi.org, or mail it to NYS CDFI Coalition Conference Evaluation, c/o Linda MacFarlane, Community Loan Fund of Capital Region, Inc., 255 Orange Street, Suite 103, Albany, NY 12210. We hope to have all surveys no later than June 30.

THANK YOU!

We know that your time is valuable. Why did you make the choice to come to this year's Conference:

- networking education to hear about public policy seek partners
 other _____

What aspect of the Conference was of most value to your organization:

- networking speakers public policy discussion report on Coalition Activities
 other _____

What aspect of Conference was of least value to your organization:

- networking speakers public policy discussion report on Coalition Activities
 other _____

Was the length of the event: too long too short about right

Do you prefer to have the event:

- in Albany in NYC move around the state so we can learn more about other areas

There have been some challenges around planning this event at the same time our policy work is in full swing and so it was suggested to move it to the Fall. Do you prefer spring prefer fall I am indifferent

If you could make one change to the Conference, what would it be:

Did the cost of the event make you consider not coming or reducing the number of attendees from your organization: yes no

Is every year too often to meet: yes no

What is your preferred type of presentation:

- Presentations about programs others have successfully run
 Drill down, hands on skill building
 Give and take panel discussions on topics of interest
 It depends on the material that is being delivered

The Program Committee is charged with not only the Annual Conference, but programming to benefit the membership all year long. To better understand how we can do that in a way that benefits you please take a few moments to answer a few additional questions:

1) Have you attended any of the regional CDFI Coalition meetings (Rochester, Sept 2016; NYC Jan. 2017)?

yes no

If yes, did you find them to be interesting and useful? yes no If not, why not?

2) Do you have any interest in attending: (please rank in order of preference with 1 being most preferred and 6 least preferred.)

___ Training programs that help you or your staff develop a particular skill or issue area knowledge

___ Advocacy events that would help craft and carry the story of CDFI's work across the state

___ Events organized around specific product offerings like small business or consumer loans

___ Events that engage other organizations doing social justice work with an eye towards coordination and collaboration

___ Events organized around job titles like EDs, Development Directors or Chief Credit Officers

___ Strategic planning discussions about CDFIs and the role we play in community development in NY

3) How far are you willing to travel to attend an event:

an hour two hours up to four hours

4) How much are you willing to pay for additional training?

Nothing \$100 \$250 \$500

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. With your help, every event will be better than the last. Safe travels home and see you next year!

2019 Program Committee

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