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**City of Augusta to host National Community
Development Association 2022 Region IV Conference**

AUGUSTA, GA (April 25, 2022) – The City of Augusta has been selected to host the National Community Development Association 2022 Region IV Conference. The event will be held September 13-16, 2022, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center.

This year's theme is *Transforming Lives – Impacting Lives*. The conference brings together community development professionals from across the region to discuss the latest federal policies and best practices for addressing community development, including the national issues of affordable housing and homelessness.

"Augusta is honored to host this year's NCD A Region IV Conference. This will be the first time our partners will gather in the Garden City for this event," said Hawthorne Welcher, Augusta Housing & Community Development Director. "As we come together during this time to devise plans to move our respective communities forward, this event helps build on our many efforts to address the challenges of affordable housing and homelessness in our City."

This conference provides attendees with three days of learning, networking, and an in-depth view of local community development and affordable housing projects. Some of the session topics include the administration of federal funds, real estate development, and ways to increase community engagement.

For more information on conference registration and lodging details, visit ncdaonline.org or augustaga.gov. For additional details, the public should call Augusta Housing & Community Development at 706-821-1797. Media interested in covering this topic should contact Public Information Manager Danielle Harris at 706-564-3460.

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