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Training & Development Associates Awarded \$6.7 Million in Community Development Technical Assistance Funds

Laurinburg, NC, August 28, 2009 – Training & Development Associates (TDA) announced today that it has been awarded \$6,701,120 in community development technical assistance funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds will be used to provide technical assistance to HUD grantees and their sub-recipients in 27 states to help them achieve the highest level of performance and results.

As the recipient of the largest share of funding, TDA will provide technical assistance that focuses on five separate HUD program areas:

- HOME Investment Partnerships program (HOME) – \$2.7 million awarded to help states and localities implement a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people.
- Community Housing Development Organizations (under the HOME program) – \$2.9 million awarded to assist private nonprofit, community-based service organizations build their capacity to develop affordable housing for the community they serve.
- Homeless programs – \$462,500 awarded to provide assistance under a variety of programs funded under the McKinney-Vento Act that make available a range of housing and services to homeless people.
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program – \$309,320 awarded to support organizations that provide housing assistance and a broad array of supportive services meeting the special needs of people with HIV/AIDS.
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program – \$300,000 awarded to aid communities in addressing a wide range of community development needs, including

providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

“These awards help create better communities. With these funds, TDA is able to assist state and local governments as well as community-based organizations to administer effective programs that improve the lives of their citizens,” said [E. Wayne Freeman, President and Chief Executive Officer](#) of TDA. “We are extremely pleased that HUD continues to value our participation in achieving positive outcomes for its programs.”

About the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to sustaining homeownership; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities, and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development and enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.

About Training & Development Associates

Training & Development Associates is a national, nonprofit technical assistance and training provider that provides professional services, develops training curricula, and delivers workshops related to community development programs and activities as well as organizational, professional, and board development. To enable our clients to create more livable communities, TDA is committed to inspiring excellence and professionalism throughout the community development field. We accomplish this mission by consistently providing high-quality, responsive, customer-centered service. For more than 10 years, TDA has been providing its services throughout the United States on behalf of the federal government as well as private organizations, municipalities, and states. To learn more about TDA, please visit our website at www.tdainc.org.