

Dear Esteemed Guests, Colleagues, and Partners,

Welcome to beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico and the 2024 Region VI Community Action Association Conference. This gathering serves as a shining example of collaboration, innovation, and empowerment as we come together to address the pressing challenges and opportunities that our communities face. As stewards of positive change, we recognize the pivotal role that Community Action Agencies play in fostering self-sufficiency, social justice, and inclusive growth. Your commitment to creating meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve is commendable, and this conference serves as a platform to share insights, strategies, and best practices that will shape the future of our region.

***Conference Theme: "Restore & Reconnect in the Land of Enchantment"***

This year's theme summarizes our vision to come together once again and continue our work towards addressing and alleviating poverty. Together, Let's Make a Difference.

The Region VI Community Action Association Conference is more than just an event; it is a testament to our shared commitment to achieve our Mission of "Helping People. Changing Lives."

What to Expect:

**Inspiring Keynote Speakers:** Experts and leaders will share their insights on current trends, challenges, and innovative solutions in the community action landscape.

**Interactive Workshops:** Participate in hands-on workshops designed to equip you with practical skills, strategies, and tools to enhance your effectiveness in community empowerment.

**Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, partners, and others to foster collaborations that will amplify the impact of our collective efforts.

**Showcasing Success Stories:** Learn from successful initiatives and projects implemented by Community Action Agencies within our region. These success stories will serve as inspiration and valuable lessons for all attendees.

Thank you for being a part of this transformative experience. We look forward to learning, sharing, and growing together at the Region VI Community Action Association Conference!

Warm regards,

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