

## SCACED's Continuing Education Point System

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### South Carolina Community Economic Development Certification Program<sup>1</sup>

The South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development (SCACED) assigns a specific number of points to each of its Community Development Institute (CDI) trainings and those of its partners; these points are used to satisfy Continuing Education requirements for the South Carolina Community Economic Development Certification Program [80 points for Certification, 40 points for Recertification] and are awarded to each organization seeking state-certification as a Community Development Corporation or Community Development Financial Institution.

SCACED will award the following Continuing Education Credit for participation in CDI Trainings:

2-day trainings	10 points
1-day trainings	5 points
½ day trainings	3 points
Annual CED Conference <sup>2</sup>	10 points

SCACED will also award Continuing Education Credit for participation in non-CDI trainings provided through these state and national partners<sup>3</sup>:

Association for Enterprise Opportunity	5 points
Enterprise Community Partners	5 points
Local Initiative Support Corporation	5 points
National Community Reinvestment Corporation	5 points
National Development Council	10 points
NeighborWorks Training Institute	10 points
Opportunity Finance Network	10 points
Small Business Administration's MicroLoan Program Conference	5 points
SC Community Capital Alliance <sup>4</sup>	5 points
SC Housing and Finance Development Authority <sup>5</sup>	5 points

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<sup>1</sup> Only trainings that took place within two years from the date of the application will be considered.

<sup>2</sup> Only applicable for those who attend the full two-day Conference: 5 points awarded for attending one day.

<sup>3</sup> Only three of these non-CDI trainings will be considered for initial Certification and only one for Recertification.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to the South Carolina Community Capital Conference.

<sup>5</sup> Only applies to the Palmetto Affordable Housing Forum – held annually in Columbia, SC.

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### **Members**

By request, SCACED can produce a Continuing Education Verification Letter that would include a list of all CDI trainings attended by the member organization over the certain period of time. The letter would show proof of required economic development training for satisfying other certifications or designations that are unaffiliated with the South Carolina Community Economic Development Certification Program.