

# Joseph V. Jaroscak

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## Professional Summary

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Joseph Jaroscak is an Analyst in Economic Development Policy with the Congressional Research Service. In this role, he provides nonpartisan research, analysis, and consultation to Congress on federal community development and disaster recovery policy issues. His work focuses on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's administration of Community Development Block Grants and Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery.

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## Experience

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### **July 2019 – Present: Analyst in Economic Development Policy, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC**

- Provide support to congressional Members and staff on issues related to community development and disaster recovery policy and programs, including Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR).
- Publish reports and memoranda on a range of federal policy and programmatic issues including the structure, components, and status of CDBG-DR.

### **March 2018 – July 2019: Program Manager, DC Workforce Investment Council, Washington, DC**

- Co-led the interagency DC Data Vault Expansion Working Group to enable data sharing for the enhancement of workforce program service delivery.
- Facilitated the DC Career Pathways Strategic Plan update process to guide future work and investments for aligning training and education programs with changing business patterns.

### **March 2016 – March 2018: Research Analyst, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, Arlington, VA**

- Analyzed the economic performance and workforce dynamics of multi-county regions to inform strategic planning efforts.
- Led the State Data Sharing Initiative to enhance evaluation of workforce and economic development programs by improving interagency access to administrative records.

### **February 2014 - March 2016: Research Analyst, Sage Computing, Reston, VA**

- Performed primary and secondary research to publish over 20 case studies on innovative state and housing development policies and practices.
  - Managed a database of regulatory barriers and solutions to affordable housing.
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## Additional Experience

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Research Assistant, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce – Agenda 360, Cincinnati, OH

AmeriCorps Member and Team Leader, City Year, Philadelphia, PA

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## Selected CRS Publications

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Joseph V. Jaroscak, “Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery: A Primer.” Congressional Research Service, IF13221.

Joseph V. Jaroscak, “CDBG-DR Process Standardization: Selected HUD Actions and Legislative Proposals.” Congressional Research Service, IN12191.

Joseph V. Jaroscak. “The Community Development Block Grant’s Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Component: Background and Issues.” Congressional Research Service, R46475.

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## Other Publications

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David P. Varady, Joseph Jaroscak & Reinout Kleinhans “How to attract more landlords to the housing choice voucher program: a case study of landlord outreach efforts.” 2016. Urban Research & Practice.

David P. Varady & Joseph Jaroscak, “Promoting Poverty Deconcentration Through Landlord Outreach: A Case Study of Cincinnati Ohio’s Housing Choice Voucher Program.” 2013. European Network for Housing Research Conference.

Joseph Jaroscak, "CMHA Housing Choice Voucher Landlord Outreach Assessment." Electronic Thesis or Dissertation. University of Cincinnati. 2013. <https://etd.ohiolink.edu/>.

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## Education

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2011-2013: Master of Community Planning, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2005-2009: Bachelor of Arts, in Political Science and Spanish, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN