# CBAIS Evaluation Summary

99 respondents

## On a scale where 5 is outstanding and 4 is above average and 3 is average:

Did you find the conference relevant to you/your organizations needs?

Average answer 4.3

To what extent did the conference focus on issues you hoped would be addressed?

Average answer 4.0

To what extent did the conference allocate adequate time for Q&A /discussions? Average answer 4.2

To what extent did the conference achieve the objectives you had in mind when you decided to attend?

Average answer 3.9

To what extent did the conference promote exchange of lessons learned/experiences?

Average answer 4.3

Did you find the conference on-line tools useful, i.e., Wiki, Twitter?

Average answer 4.0

In general, do you feel the presenters were knowledgeable and well-prepared? If you have specific comments please share in the comments box.

Average answer 4.

## “Would you be interested in attending a similar conference with SBA, PCC, CCI (Comprehensive Community Infrastructure) recipients?” Of 99 recipients:

68 would like to attend an SBA conference.

47 would like to attend a PCC conference.

35 would like to attend a CCI conference.

10 would not attend at all.

## “What session(s) of the conference were of most value to you?” The most common responses were:

All the evaluation related sessions.

Sustainability session.

Sharing Training materials session.

Birds of a Feather.

## “What topics do you want to learn more about? Any suggestions on how can we continue the sharing of “lessons learned”/experiences going forward?”

General agreement that it would be helpful to continue the conversation while also sharing materials (in particular, training and evaluation materials).

## CBAIS Notable Quotes

“What a fabulous conference!  The chance to talk with and listen to so many other BTOP and PCC grant recipients was like a gold mine.” Eva Elizabeth Artschwager, Fast Forward New Mexico (Emailed to Angela Siefer)

“Thank you for bringing this diverse group together!” Anonymous via conference evaluation form.

“Excellent conference! Excellent people! The energy of grassroots NGOs is very impressive. However, the U.S. Government can do more for public interests and social justice.” Chen-Ling Hung, National University of Taiwan

“Wonderful gathering in both content and spirit.” Gene Crick, MAIN.org

“Looking forward to reading the blogs and wiki after the conference. Hope this conference will result in an organizational entity for SBA programs.” Anonymous via conference evaluation form.

“Very useful. Keep it coming.” David Veneziero, ZeroDivide.