

## HUD Update

**NCDAs Region I Conference**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2013**



## Reporting

- CDBG flags
  - CDBG remediation plans – deadline extended to May 31 at earliest (185 days from date activity was flagged)
  - There are several errors that will be fixed in the May IDIS release
    - Public facilities and some economic development with 80% drawn and no accomplishments
    - Erroneous “12 month with no draws” flags for activities with PI expenditures

## Reporting

### HOME Flags

- HOME FACTS Vol. 5 No. 1; open activities in final draw >120 days = 3 options
- Importance of timely reporting and activity completion for all CPD programs
  - Readiness to proceed
  - Documenting accomplishments – before and after photos
- Repayments and voluntary grant reductions for activities that could not be completed

## FY14 Annual Action Plans

- Exception requests from submission deadline
  - Blanket notice forthcoming; encouraged to wait for final allocation numbers
- New ESG requirements for consultation with the Continuum of Care
- eCon Planning Suite
  - May 18, 2013 system updates
  - 2006-2010 Census and CHAS data and 2013 appropriations
- Citizen Participation Plans:
  - Grantees are encouraged to post Citizen Participation Plans on the web

## Architectural Barrier Removal

- Tools for deciding which project to do first:
  - Transition Plans: ADA requires public agencies with more than 50 employees to make a transition plan. 28 CFR §35.150
  - Department of Justice: Project Civil Access  
<http://www.ada.gov/civifac.htm>

## Monitoring Update – Risk Assessment

- Current CDBG risk assessment criteria include:
  - Timeliness of expenditures and submissions, including A-133 audits
  - Grant amount, capacity and use of subrecipients
  - Citizens complaints and grantee responsiveness
  - Carrying out higher risk activities
- Proposed criteria could include information drawn directly from IDIS and other systems, such as:
  - IDIS flags
  - Timely expenditure information

### Continuum of Care Awards

- Grant agreement process – priority for processing expired renewals
- Ability to utilize e-snaps to resolve issues and conditions
- Separate instructions will be issued to grantees
- Tier II announcements are imminent

### Green Energy Retrofits

- HUD goal to make homes healthier, greener and more energy efficient
- CPD encourages green energy retrofits as part of housing rehabilitation programs
- CDBG Disaster Recovery funds – notice includes new requirements

### CDBG Disaster Recovery Grants

- Flexible grants to help cities, counties, and states recover from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas
- Hurricane Sandy and other disasters (PL 113-2)
 

State of Connecticut	\$71,820,000
State of Maryland	\$8,640,000
State of New Jersey	\$1,829,520,000
State of New York	\$1,713,960,000
New York City, NY	\$1,772,820,000
State of Rhode Island	\$3,240,000
- Recently announced: \$7,210,000 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an additional \$21,896,000 to the City of Springfield
- Subject to availability of supplemental appropriations
- Awards made by a formula that considers disaster recovery needs unmet by other Federal disaster assistance programs

### CDBG-R and HPRP Closeouts

- Notify your CPD Rep if you are ready for **CDBG-R** grant closeout
- Send an email to [HPRPReporting@hud.gov](mailto:HPRPReporting@hud.gov) if you are ready for **HPRP** grant closeout
- CPD will work with you to complete required closeout documents

### Transforming HUD for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- Closing of 16 smaller offices
- Consolidation of Multifamily Housing from 50 offices to 10
- CPD is not currently impacted but there are regular discussions within CPD about how we can be more effective within our current organizational framework
- Give use your suggestions and feedback

### OneCPD Update

- One-stop resource for providing CPD grantees with technical assistance and training opportunities
- For questions about the following reporting systems visit: <https://www.onecpd.info/> (and notify F.O.)
  - eCon Planning Suite
  - DRGR
  - HDX
  - IDIS
  - e-snaps
  - HMIS
- Sign-up for CPD mailing lists at: <https://www.onecpd.info/maillinglist/>
- Create a user profile to register for training at: <https://www.onecpd.info/training-events/>

## Training Opportunities

- Upcoming sessions include:
  - Part 58 Environmental Review - May 22, Boston and July 11, Portsmouth
  - Fair Housing Accessibility Training - May 23, Boston
  - IDIS for CDBG grantees - May 29 and 30, Boston
  - NSP Regional Roundtable - July 31, Boston

## Targeting of Resources

- Allocate limited housing and community development resources to maximize positive impact
- The way of the future
- Build on local success stories and program models

## Questions and Answers