



THE CLOUDBURST GROUP

IDIS Training

May 4-7, 2026

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Format: Four 2-hour virtual sessions

Target Audience

Recommended for new staff, grant managers not familiar with IDIS financial functionality, and department directors who oversee budgets that include CDBG funds.

Agenda

Session 1: Introduction to CDBG Finance in IDIS

- Introduction to Finance Screens
 - Tabs, Menus, Search functions
 - IDIS ID and Privileges
- Grant Balances
 - Grant Year vs Program Year
- Funding Activities
 - Grant-Based Accounting
 - Fund Types
- Creating, Approving Drawdowns
 - Vouchers
- Receipts
 - Program Income (PI)
 - Revolving loan funds (RL)
- Basic Reports
 - PR 01- HUD Grants and Program Income
 - PR 02- CDBG and CDBG-CV Activity Detail Report
 - PR 07- Drawdown Report by Voucher Number
 - PR 09- Program Income Detail Report by Fiscal Year and Program

Session 2: MicroStrategy Reports & Financial Reporting for CDBG

- Introduction to Reports

- Reports Overview
- Selecting, Generating Reports
- Using Reports
 - Grant Balances
 - Project, Activity Spending
 - Troubleshooting
 - Financial Reporting
- Exporting Reports
 - PDF
 - Excel
- PR 26 Financial Summary Report
 - Inputs/Sources
 - Administration Cap#1 (Program Year Test)
 - Public Services Cap
- PR 26 Activity Summary by Selected Grant
 - Administration Cap#2 (Grant Year Test)
- Cash on Hand Report

Session 3: HOME Finance in IDIS

- HOME Activities
 - Funding Activities
 - Drawdowns
 - Drawdowns from Subgrants
- HOME Grants
 - Grant Balances
 - HOME financial reports (PR27)
- Subfunds, Subgrants, and Subordinate Organizations
 - Adding/Editing Subfunds and Subgrants
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 - Subfund/Subgrant Reports (PR25, PR35)
- HOME Program Income and Other Receipts
 - Types of Receipts (PI, HP, IU)
 - Creating, Modifying, Cancelling Receipts
 - PA Subfund
 - Funding and Drawing from Local Accounts
 - PI Report (PR09)
- HOME Expiring Funds

Session 4: Problem-Solving Financial Issues in IDIS

- IDIS Error Messages
 - System errors
 - Financial flags
- Common Mistakes in IDIS
 - User Mistakes
 - FAQs
- Troubleshooting IDIS Financial Issues
 - Mismatched Financial Totals
 - Revising Vouchers
 - Returning Funds- Ineligible Activities
 - Activity #1 (HOME) and #2 (CDBG)
 - Missed Deadlines
 - Over/Under-committing Funds
- Using IDIS to answer questions
 - Scenarios
- Getting Help & Resources