

## 1. Introduction

The **Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) Online** project is sponsored by the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). IDIS Online is a real-time, web-based computer application that provides financial disbursement, tracking, and reporting activities for the CPD formula grant and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant programs. Its primary purpose is to enable HUD grantees to drawdown program funds and report on the activities and accomplishments outlined in each jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan. IDIS Online provides timely performance information regarding accomplishments achieved with use of program funds, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) and the specific requirements of the formula programs administered by CPD. IDIS Online is used by the following grant programs:

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)\*

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)\*

Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program (CDBG-R)\*

\*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant program.

### 1.1 MicroStrategy Reports and Data Download Functionality

IDIS Online uses a tool called MicroStrategy to generate reports. MicroStrategy is fully and seamlessly integrated with IDIS Online. Reports will pop-up in a separate browser window.

Once you are in IDIS Online, you can perform all the same functions you used to do in the Legacy IDIS system, plus now you can view, print, and save reports easily with fewer steps. For instance you do not need to FTP files; reports simply pop up in a browser window.