

# **IDIS "LIVE"**

**News You Can Use . . .  
for the  
Integrated Disbursement and Information System**

## ***Louisville User's Group Meeting - A Sure Bet!***

The home of Kentucky bluegrass and Church Hill Downs hosted the seventh IDIS User's Group meeting.

On Friday, May 16th, thirty-six grantees from across the country met in Louisville to discuss a wide range of important issues about IDIS. Many thanks to the Louisville Field Office who sponsored this meeting. Ben Cook, CPD Director in Louisville and Bill Lile from Jefferson County, Kentucky were particularly instrumental in making grantees from across the country feel welcome.

The Louisville gathering, smaller in comparison to recent User Group meetings, allowed for plenty of close interaction and allowed participants to personally get their questions answered and share IDIS concerns and successes with each other!

Louisville users were given a preview of "Activity Funding" - an important new feature in IDIS. An overview of Activity Funding given

by Mohini Anand, HUD CPD, generated questions from participants. More on this exciting new feature can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

Many IDIS users came to the meeting armed with IDIS reports in hand to have their report questions personally answered by Mr. John Nagoski, IDIS's technical report specialist! Peggy Lucas, Louisville, and Bob Carlson and David Tileston of Jefferson County, KY got to personally review their reporting issues with John! Yet another example of grantee participants helping make IDIS even better for all users.

Bill Lile inquired if IDIS will have a "match liability report" like in the old HOME CMI system. Marcia Dodge, Deputy Director of the HOME program said that we are currently looking at having that report in place in IDIS before the end of the year!

Attendees to the Louisville meeting

were also briefed on the latest capabilities in IDIS production by Sal Amalfitano. Sal explained the details of adding and revoking a project in IDIS. Projects may be inserted into IDIS only if there are already projects existing for your community for the program and year that you want to add to.

An exciting part of the day came when an internet demonstration was given by Roger Merideth. The IDIS As always, the users group meeting was a chance for grantees to share suggestions and tips with each other. Mary Jenkins of Evansville, IN, suggested to new grantees going live that they may want to make screen-prints of blank IDIS screens to help train staff and help practice for data entry for those new to IDIS. Mary said that she found the WordPerfect version of her screen prints helpful as well instead of longhand. Thanks for the tip!

Chat Room is accessible to anyone with internet capability! Roger explained how the chat room can help you get answers to your questions by posting them in the chat room. The chat room works similar to the old bulletin board system. Issues and answers about subjects may be threaded together. More about the IDIS Chat Room can be found on page 10.

Will you be part of the next IDIS User's Group meeting? See pages 12 and 13 for information on the latest sites for meetings near you!

## **We Heard You!**

### **Here Are Changes You Wanted to See Made in IDIS**

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*While you talked, CPD was listening -- and taking notes! Here is a list of your concerns raised at the most recent IDIS Users Group Meeting. Many of these concerns are addressed later in this issue of IDIS "LIVE". Others are currently being worked on as enhancements to the system. CPD's on-going goal is to resolve at least 50 percent of the problems identified at each Users Group Meeting no later*

than the date of the next scheduled meeting. In this way, improvements are always underway. So far, we are on track.

Priority IDIS Improvements Needed Per Participants at Most Recent IDIS Users Group Meeting	Under Consideration	Already Solved or Currently Being Solved	Solution Provided in This Newsletter
Can "Activity Status Code" change to "completed" automatically when total estimated amount budgeted for activity is drawdown?	x		
Can I specify a specific grant and grant year when setting-up the budgeted amount for my activity			x
Security restrictions regarding Add Project?	x		
Have drawdowns listed in order of newest to oldest, instead of oldest to newest.	x		
Have project information listed by newest first, instead of oldest first	x		
Creating a "Match" report like in old CMI		x	
Give grantees ability to delete activities that have been cancelled	x		

# **I D I S**

## **Q & A**

***Below are frequently asked questions that pertain to IDIS. Please write us with your questions! We're happy to answer them!***

***Q. Should I change my SprintLink password?***

***A.*** NO! Never change your SprintLink password. Unlike your IDIS password (which expires every 21 days) your SprintLink ID and password are not unique and may be being used by other communities.

Your SprintLink ID and password simply allow your computer to dial HUD. If you change your SprintLink password, you may inadvertently prevent another grantee from accessing IDIS. SprintLink passwords never expire. See more about SprintLink on page 5 of this newsletter.

***Q. How do I find the latest reports that are available in IDIS?***

***A.*** To see the full list of reports and downloads available in IDIS, go to the Report Selection option 02 from the Report submenu. Then use the F17 and F18 keys (shift/F5 and shift/F6) to scroll through the latest

report selections. More reports are under construction and should be released soon!

***Q. Will IDIS offer reports like the CAA, CBA and CLA that I got in the old HOME CMI system?***

***A.*** Yes, these reports, which allow users to get financial summary information, CHDO activity summaries, and activity status summaries are currently under development. The CBA and CLA reports should be available in IDIS soon, followed by the CAA report which will follow closely thereafter.

***Q. How can I make suggestions or report problems specifically about IDIS reports?***

***A.*** Some of the initial reports had problems which are being corrected by our information technology staff. If you have a problem with a report, call our hotline staff (1-800-273-2573). If you have suggestions about

reports or downloads, send an  
email to  
John\_A.\_Nagoski@hud.gov.

*Q. Are there any security constraints governing who can insert or add a project in IDIS?*

*A. Yes. Generally speaking, the same person that has access to Activity Setup also has security access to add/insert a project. More refined security parameters, however, may be added once all major modules of IDIS are finalized (i.e. - Activity Funding).*

# You Asked For It

## **The IDIS "User's List"**

### Specific Requests

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#### User's List?

#### How Do I Subscribe to the IDIS

Did you know that as a "live" grantee in IDIS you can subscribe to a mailing list of other grantees and receive important updates, messages and questions about IDIS over your email? The way to do it is by subscribing to the IDIS User's Mailing List. So how do you subscribe?....

It's easy! Just send a message to **LISTSERV@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.com** In the body of the message write: SUBSCRIBE IDIS-USERS first name, last name. You will receive a confirmation message back once you have been added. (If you have problems with getting yourself set up, contact Mr. Dave Robinson at drobinson@co.lake.il.us). This is a user group mailing list for and **by** grantees themselves!

Once you have subscribed to the

mailing list, you can send a message to all other grantees on the list by sending an email to **IDIS-USERS@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.com** This is called "sending mail to the list" because you send mail to a single address and LISTSERV makes copies for all the people who have subscribed. This way, you send a message to **one** address (the mailing list) and it mails out your message or question to all the individual addresses on the list!

Be ready for some additional email! There's a lot of talk (issues, questions and answers) going on about IDIS and other issues related to CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA.

Don't worry. If you find that you're getting too much email, or decide you don't want to participate, you can always leave

the list by sending a sign-off  
command to  
LISTSERV@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.com.

Please remember that it is presently possible for other people to determine that you are signed up to the list through the use of the "REVIEW" command, which returns the email address and name of all the subscribers (which may be in the hundreds) If you do not want your name to be visible after you are signed up to the list, simply send LISTSERV a CONCEAL command.

More information about the mailing list and commands will be sent to you once you subscribe. Have fun connecting with other IDIS users!

# The F1 Column

## Helpful Hints

## **HELP !... with SprintLink**

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### **SprintLink is Better Than it Seems. Here are some Helpful Hints:**

You can improve the way SprintLink operates! SprintLink uses the 1-800-546-2500 default phone number to connect your PC to HUD's mainframe computer (or it lets you use a local number to do that). Since thousands of people use it, the 1-800-546-2500 number gets saturated. When it does, it tells you "Invalid ID or password" - which is probably not true. There is a 98% chance your Sprint ID and password are just fine. The phone number you are trying to use, however, is too jam-packed to let you in.

How can you get around it? The latest version of SprintLink (2.0a) allows you the option of using a local number to connect your PC to the HUD mainframe. Here's what to do:

1. Download the latest version of SprintLink (2.0a) from <http://www.hud.gov/cpd/idis/idissoft.html> or get it from your local CPD rep.
2. Install it on your PC.
3. Call Sprint Corporation at 1-

800-473-7983. This number is automated. It will ask you to use the phone keypad to key in the number you are calling from. It will then ask you how fast your modem is. Tell it you have a 9600 baud modem (while your modem may actually be faster, the mainframe has difficulty communicating with anything faster). Sprint will give you a local telephone number to use.

4. Go to your SprintLink 2.0a icon and click on "SetUp." The **Communications SetUp** window will open. Key in the **local number** you just learned from Sprint.

Tip: you may have to add some numbers or symbols before the local number, like "9" to get an outside line from your office, etc. Use the way the 1-800 number was entered as a guide.

5. Now you have a choice. You can punch the "radio button" to use the 1-800 number OR to use the local number. Use the one that works best.
6. You may share your SprintLink



ID and password. Although your IDIS ID and password is yours and yours alone, you can share the SprintLink ID and password with any IDIS user! Lots of people can use the same SprintLink ID and password - even at the same time - as long as nobody changes the password!

If your SprintLink ID and password seem not to work, and someone else's does, discard yours and try theirs. If your SprintLink ID and password combination works, feel free to share it with others. It is important to remember that SprintLink only allows you to call the HUD mainframe, not grant you access in to it - that's where your IDIS ID and password comes in. That's the "second doorway".

Here are a few SprintLink ID's and passwords that any IDIS user in the nation can use, as long as no one changes the password. Feel free to share them with any IDIS user.

<u>SprintLink ID</u>	<u>Password</u>
CPD. 121320.005	074246
CPD. 131968.005	123304
CPD. 172238.005	141615
CPD. 181014.005	017265
CPD. 191134.005	136423
CPD. 191464.005	171050

## More HOME Q & A

We've Got Answers...

**We know you've got questions about IDIS . . . and, the Users Group is here to answer them This "Q & A" column is a regular feature of the IDIS "LIVE" newsletter. Your technical questions, such as "How do I . . . ?" are answered here by CPD technical staff.**

**If we haven't addressed your question yet, write to us via regular mail, cc:Mil, or on the Internet. See the NewsFlash column for contact information. Or, better yet...come to the next scheduled IDIS Users Group meeting and have your question answered first-hand!**

**Q.** *What is the relationship between a HOME project in C/MIS and an IDIS activity?*

**A.** A HOME project in C/MIS is an activity in IDIS. Just as each HOME project had to be set up separately in C/MIS, each HOME project must be set up separately as an activity in IDIS.

**Q.** *How do I access my administrative money in IDIS?*

**A.** Admin amounts reserved from earlier years that were converted over from LOCCS are reserved in IDIS. You can see these reserved amounts in the

View Grant Summary or Details screen. (Go to the Drawdown submenu and select 01, Drawdown Authorization. Then proceed to option 02, View Grant Summary or Details.) For each grant converted from the HOME C/MIS, it will show, with the fund type AD, 10% of the grant reserved for admin (or a lesser amount if the PJ had reduced the amount for admin). It will also show the amount disbursed.

For new grants received after conversion to IDIS, the PJ must actually set up their admin funds. In IDIS, funds are not automatically reserved for administrative costs. If you wish to use funds for administrative costs, go into the Subgrant submenu and select option 03, Create Admin Funds, and set up a suballocation on the Admin Allocation Screen (C04MG04). The system will not permit more than 10% of each grant to be suballocated for Admin. Once the subgrant is in the system, set up an activity in order to draw the funds.

**Q.** *How can I tell how much money has been reserved from each year's CHDO set-aside to CHDOs?*

**A.** To see how much money was reserved to that entity, go into the Drawdown Menu, select "01" (Drawdown Authorization),

**Q.** *How do I make reservations of funds to CHDOs and Other Entities in IDIS?*

**A.** These reservations are made via the subgrant submenu. When

then select "02" (View Grant Summary or Details). A listing by FY of all of the subgrants will appear. The first CR amount is the 15% set-aside. The others are the reservations (subgrants) to individual CHDOs. You might have to review several screens to get the entire list of CHDOs. Additional work is under development so you can see the amount of total CHDO reservations in one place. In addition, the CAA report on status of HOME funds (also under development) will also show this.

**Q.** *For a consortium, should we subgrant to all the different participating entities?*

**A.** If you want to track the funds going to each entity separately, or if each entity is selecting and setting up its own HOME projects you should setup each entity as a subgrant. You may subgrant admin and CHDO reserve funds as well as regular funds if you wish. If the funds are being administered entirely by the lead agency, and it is not important for your program management to show the progress of HOME projects by entity, then there is no need to subgrant to each entity.

making a reservation of CHDO reserve funds to a CHDO, use the CR fund type. When making a reservation to an Other Entity (including a CHDO acting as an other entity), use the EN

fund type. If you are using some of your administrative money to pay the administrative costs of the other entity, use the AD fund type.

**Q.** *Does IDIS automatically set aside funds for CHDOs?*

**A.** Yes, IDIS automatically sets aside 15% of the grant which must be used for CHDOs. These funds must be "reserved" to CHDOs via the subgrant process described above. Once they are reserved, then set up the activity.



## You Asked For It!

### Release 3.0

Helpful Hints & Short Cuts  
To Keep You Moving Along in IDIS

## ***Activity Funding***

The following IDIS system enhancement will be released to the production and pre-production system environments as Version 3.0 on June 13, 1997 (that's a "Friday the thirteenth," natch) and will become available for use on Monday June 16, 1997.

You may recall from the last

***IDISLive*** newsletter in May a mention of "Activity Funding." The impact of the Activity Funding enhancement is quite significant. In this newsletter, therefore, we highlight the new functionality in IDIS of "Activity Funding."

### 1. Activity Funding Feature

The Activity Funding feature applies

to all grant programs processed by IDIS (CDBG, ESG, HOME, HOPWA). Activity Funding allows IDIS users to track disbursements by activity and grant year, limit draws for an activity by grant, track commitment of funds, setup activities funded by more than one grant year, track grant funds by year, and reflect funding of activities funded from both state and entitlement grants.

## 2. Activity Funding - Conversion

Users already live in IDIS will have their Activity Funding data programmatically created for existing activities! Grantees converted to IDIS production (live) will have Activity Funding data created for them by the conversion process. Two sources will be used to create Activity Funding records for existing activities are: historical draws and existing activity estimates by program (C04MA08 screen). Since the Activity Funding data is dependent upon activity estimates by program, ***it is critically important that your activity estimates by program be accurate!***

## 3. New Screens, New Process!

You may have noticed a new option on the IDIS main menu for Activity Funding - option "I." The impact of Activity Funding, however, starts in the "common path" with the activity setup.

The last screen in the common path, sometimes referred to as the "money screen" or the "A08" screen has been modified. No longer will the Total Estimated (or "authorized") amount

## 5. Drawdown Change

Only after you have completed the Activity Funding for your activity,

field be listed for each program type (HOME, CDBG, etc.). Rather, you will only have to list the total estimated amount of program funds for the whole activity on one line!

You will use the new Activity Funding screens off the main menu to further identify program, type and year for the activity. The activity setup is now only concerned with a lump sum that is budgeted for the activity. The A08 screen will still be used as your router to the program completion areas within IDIS.

## 4. Activity Funding Step

Once you have setup your activity, there is now a new, important step to be done before drawdowns can commence, and that's Activity Funding! From the IDIS main menu, option "I" takes you to the Activity Funding submenu. Here, you will proceed to the "Maintain Activity Funding" screen, option 02. The new Activity Funding screens (C04MD04 and C04MD05) work similar to subgranting or drawdown screens, in that you will flag the grant, program, and type that you want to fund the activity with, then specify the Funded Amount for that activity and from what Fund Year. Thus, you may reflect that an activity is being funded by several different source types and funding years. You are in charge!

Remember, however, that you will not be able to reflect more funding for an activity than you indicated as "Estimated" for that activity in the activity setup (C04MA08 screen).

may you now drawdown. You will proceed with your drawdowns as you always have. Note a new field,

however, on the "Create Voucher" screen (C04MD10) for Recipient Type which must filled in for each new line item you create. Drawdowns now cross-checks against your Activity Funding screens for the amount(s) that you have budgeted instead of the activity setup screens before

creating a voucher for you.

Be on the lookout! More detailed information about this new and important feature of Activity Funding will be available in the next edition of IDISLive!

# You Asked For It!

## Specific Requests

### The IDIS Chat Room - Helping Make IDIS Work for You

A "chat room"?...About IDIS?  
Yes! If you have access to the World Wide Web (the Internet) you have access to the IDIS chat room!

So how do you get there and what's it all about?

The IDIS chat room was set up by the CPD staff to help answer **your** questions, and to help IDIS users answer each others questions. Even if you don't have any questions, it's fun to see other conversations about IDIS issues from grantees across the country, and the variety of ways people are solving problems themselves. And helping each other! The chat room is easy to get to. Here's how:

1. From your web browser, access the HUD homepage at: **[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)**.

TIP: For advanced users who want to go right to the chat room and sign in, simply type **[www.hud.gov/grantees.html](http://www.hud.gov/grantees.html)** in your browser and press enter. Then go

to step four.

2. Then, from the HUDweb homepage, click on the icon **For Community and Business Partners** link.

3. From the Community and Business Partners page, click once on the **Grantees** link.

4. From the Grantees page, click on the **Making IDIS Work for You Chat**. You will then be prompted to enter a chat room User ID and password to proceed.

So how do I get a chat room ID and password. Easy! Just contact your local HUD IDIS rep. Or, click on the word "moderator" to send an email request to Lincoln Burruss at CPD HQ for an ID and password for the chat room.

Once you are in the chat room you

can browse the existing topics, ask questions, or add to the discussions. Messages are listed by topic, along with the person and organization that posted the message, and the date and time.

Messages are "threaded" together, meaning questions, answers and issues about each particular topic are linked together in a hierarchical manner. This makes discussions easy to read and follow. Maybe you have a question that someone has already posted a solution for. Or, maybe you have a solution for someone else! Log in and check it out!



**ATTENDANCE**  
**IDIS USERS GROUP MEETING**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**

***Below are names of those who attended the IDIS Users Group Meeting on May 16th, in Louisville.***

***We encourage you to contact each other to share insights and experiences.***

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## Upcoming News Items & Events

# **Mt. Vernon, NY User's Group Meeting**

## **Mt. Vernon Meeting Friday, June 20, 1997**

**Meeting Registration:** To attend this meeting, please call Sharon Thomas at 202-738-0614 or x21

**Field Office Contact:**

**Meeting Location:**

Belsky Auditorium  
12 North 7th Avenue  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550-2060  
Telephone: 914-664-8000

**Directions to Meeting:**

**From La Guardia Airport:**

Follow signs to Grand Central Parkway East Long Island to Whitestone Expressway Bridge Exit (\$3.50 toll).

Follow signs to the Hutchinson River Parkway North and continue to Exit 12 East/Lincoln Avenue. Make a left turn at the stop sign. Make a left onto East Lincoln Avenue and a left onto Gramatan Ave. Make a right onto West Prospect Avenue to Mt. Vernon Hospital/School of Nursing (across the street from the parking lot on Valentine Avenue.)

**By Taxi:**

One-way fare from La Guardia Airport is approximately \$35.00.

**From the West Side of Manhattan:**

Take the West Side Highway to the Henry Hudson Parkway (\$1.75 toll). Proceed to the Saw Mill River Pkwy. Exit at the Cross County Pkwy East to Broad Street exit and make a left at traffic light. Make a right onto Gramatan Ave. (Follow highlighted

directions above.)

**Parking:** There is a municipal parking garage right next to City Hall (one block from the Thomas Stevens Avenue (Danan Sanchez, 914-699-7230

**Hotels:** Unfortunately, there are no hotels in the City of Mt. Vernon. Please refer to the following for nearby accommodations:

**City of New Rochelle** (15 minutes away by car)  
- Ramada Inn 914-576-3700

**City of New York** (Grand Central-42nd St., 30-minute Metro-North train ride from Grand Central Station)  
- Crowne Plaza Manhattan, 1-800-227-6963 or 212-977-4000  
- Marriott Marquis, 212-398-1900  
- Shelburne Murray Hill, 212-689-5200  
- Sheraton Manhattan, 212-581-3300

**City of Yonkers** (15 minutes away by car)  
- Crystal Manor Hotel, 914-969-7500  
- Holiday Inn, 914-476-3800

**Airports:** La Guardia Airport (1/2-hour from Mt. Vernon)  
John F. Kennedy International Airport (Please check with hotel for shuttle service prices and frequency of service.)

**Public Transportation:**  
(take train to Mt. Vernon East; fare is \$4.00, one way).

New York City Subway (fare is \$1.50, one way)

the New York metropolitan area is generally about 78 to 82 degrees F., with low humidity.

**Food:** There are several moderately-priced restaurants in the area as well as several

**Weather:** The temperature in June in

**Upcoming News Items & Events  
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**Note Additional Dates for New User's Group Meetings!**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

The next IDIS Users Group Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 6, 1997 in Lansing, Michigan, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at:

Michigan Library and Historical Center Auditorium  
717 West Allegan Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan  
517-373-1580

If you plan to attend this meeting, please call Sharon Lee-Thomas, 202-708-0614, x2985, to register.

Here are the dates and locations for future Users Group meetings. If you would like to attend, please call Sharon Lee-Thomas, 202-708-0614, x2985, to register.

- June 20, 1997 - Mt. Vernon, NY
- June 27, 1997 - FL
- July 9, 1997 - Rock Hill, SC
- July 18, 1997 - Little Rock, AR
- August 1, 1997 - San Francisco, CA
- August 15, 1997 - Milwaukee, WI
- September 19, 1997 - Portland,

OR

- October 17, 1997 - Hartford, CT
- November 21, 1997 - Lee County,

FL

**Future IDIS Users Group Meetings:**

**For More IDIS Information . .**

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