

# IDIS RELEASE NOTES FOR VERSION 7.0.1

CPD plans to release the following IDIS items to production as IDIS Version 7.0.1 the evening of Monday, December 30, 2002. They will be available for use on Tuesday morning, December 31, 2002.

## 1. ACTIVITY SETUP COMMON PATH

**Problem:** In certain cases, the Setup Activity screen (MA04) is not properly formatting the Proposed Number of Units a user enters. For example, if a user enters “2,” IDIS incorrectly formats it as “200000000” instead of “2.”

**Solution:** Effective with Version 7.0.1, IDIS will properly format the Proposed Number of Units with and not force a user to manually enter leading zeros to pad the field. In addition, users may enter “0” as a valid Proposed Number of Units.

## 2. RACE/ETHNICITY REPORTING

**Problem:** Grantees have until March 31, 2004, to update the race and ethnicity of any activity beneficiary with a race of Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic, the two race categories that pre-dated the December 13, 2002 change to OMB-based race categories. Effective April 1, 2004, these two fields need to be protected from change. This feature was not fully implemented with IDIS Version 7.0.

**Solution:** Effective with Version 7.0.1, the following changes have been implemented:

- CDBG Direct Benefit screen (MA05), ESG Racial/Ethnic Characteristics (ME07), and HOPWA Racial/Ethnic Characteristics (MP12): the Asian Pacific Islander and Hispanic rows under the “# Total” and “# Hispanic” will be protected from data entry after April 1, 2004.
- CDBG Displacement Balance Resolution screen (MC07). If an error in the number of persons belonging to the Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic races in the “Displaced From,” “Remain In,” and “Relocated To” columns of a Census Tract or city is causing an out of balance situation, grantees will have an opportunity to correct the error if they failed to do so prior to March 31, 2004. This is the only case where existing Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic race data can be changed after April 1, 2004.

**Problem:** The CDBG Displacement screen (MC03) and the CDBG Displacement Balance Resolution screen (MC07) are not properly highlighting columns and rows that are out of balance.

**Solution:** Effective with Version 7.0.1, these two screens now properly highlight out of balance data.

**Problem:** When a user presses F1 for help or F10 to add additional entries on the HOME Tenant-Based Rental Setup screen (MH06), all but the current line become protected from further data entry.

**Solution:** Effective with Version 7.0.1, IDIS will allow data entry for all TBRA records on the screen.

### **3. EDI:**

**Problem:** The Version 7.0 displacement edits on the MC03 online screen were not applied to EDI processing.

**Solution:** The I14, EDI CDBG Area Displacement record, has been modified to reflect the online displacement edits on the MC03 screen.