



# Community Development Block Grant

James Höemann, Director  
Entitlement Communities Division



# Divisional Staff Update

- **Permanent**

- James Höemann, Director
- Duncan Yetman, Deputy Director
- Puping Huang, Senior CPD Specialist
- Gloria Coates, Senior CPD Specialist
- Kia Booker, CPD Specialist
- Julia Neidecker-Gonzales, CPD Specialist
- Vacant, CPD Specialist

- **NSP Term**

- Kevin Hollingsworth

- **CARES Act Terms**

- Lisa Alston
- Chelsea Jones
- Edkesha Anderson

- **New Positions**

- One vacancy/Backfill
- Hiring plan – appropriation



# Other Staff Updates

- **State and Small Cities Division**

- Robert Peterson, Director
- Cory Schwartz, Deputy Director
- Erin Martin, Senior CPD Specialist

- **Financial Management Division**

- Seema Thomas, Deputy Director

- **PDAS - CPD**

- Arthur Jemison

- **DAS for Grant Programs**

- Kevin Bush

- **Acting Secretary**

- Matt Ammon (Career)

- **Acting Assistant Secretary for CIR**

- Eric Rios (Career)



# Appropriations

- FY2020 Corrections
  - CDBG and HOME Programs
  - CDBG-CV Round 1 – Remedied in Round 3
- CARES Act CDBG-CV - \$5 Billion (Up to 3 Rounds – One Grant)
- FY21 Numbers – Community Development Fund
  - CDBG - \$3.475 Billion (Around 25 February 2021)
  - Recovery Housing Program - \$25 Million (CD Fund)
  - Section 108 Loan Guarantee Authority - \$300 Million



# Appropriations (Cont.)

- FY21 Numbers
  - Homeless - \$3 billion
  - HOME - \$1.35 billion
  - HOPWA - \$430 million
  - SHOP \$60 million
- DR Grants
  - Grant Numbers with a B-13 (Sandy Funds) – statutory deadline for closeout is now 30 September 2023



# CDBG Portfolio

- FY20 – 1,261 Grantees
  - 189 Counties
  - 1,021 Cities
  - 49 States, plus Puerto Rico (treated as a State under HCDA)
  - Hawai'i Non-Entitlement – 3 Counties (Calculated under State CDBG)
  - Insular Areas – 4 (USVI, Guam, America Samoa, CNMI)
- FY21
  - Some pluses and minuses - Minor as usual



# Policy Guidance

- CPD Grantee Monitoring Handbook Update
  - Chapter 6 (DRSI) and Chapter 34 (2 CFR Part 200 changes)
  - Applicable to DR grants as of November 2020, FY21 to all CPD programs listed
  - [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/cpd/6509.2/](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/cpd/6509.2/)
- CDBG
  - Annual Con Plan Notice – coming
  - CPD-20-04 – Con plan, incorporating broadband and resilience
  - CPD-20-06 – funding in opportunity zones
  - CPD-20-03 – Urban County qualification/requalification



# Policy Guidance (Cont)

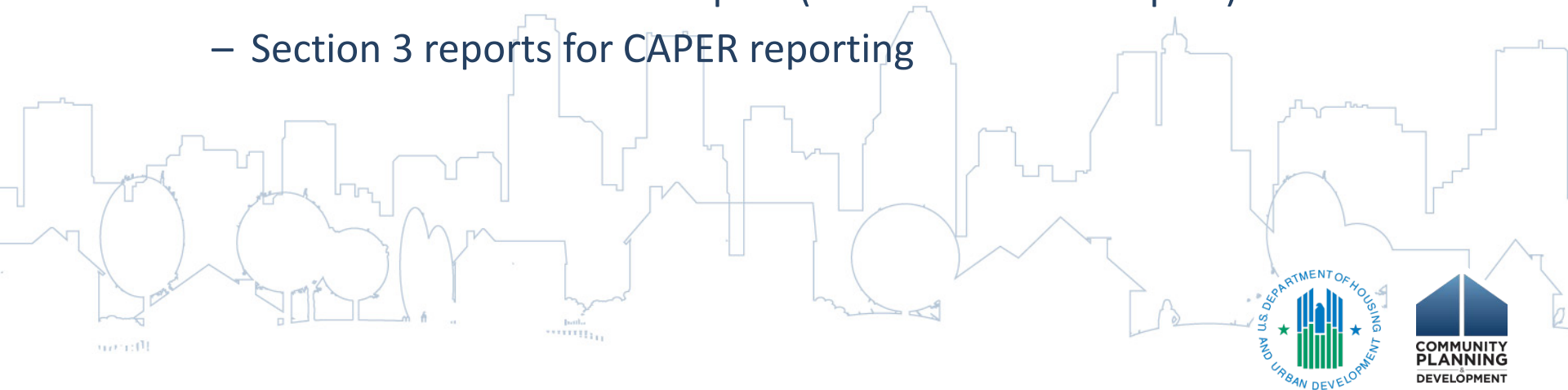
- CDBG-CV
  - HUD.gov and the HUD Exchange
  - Municipal owned utilities
  - Arrearages – coming
  - Unemployment payments and annual income – coming
  - LBP 100-day inspection – coming
- Hill asks
  - CDBG Partnerships Report and Best Practices Report
  - Best Practices on HUD.gov and Hudexchange.info
  - Best Practice topics for this year?





# IDIS Update

- Upcoming Releases
  - March 2021
    - Section 3 reporting templates
    - PR02 CDBG/CDBG-CV activity detail report
  - July 2021
    - CDBG-CV Cash on Hand report (CDBG-CV SF-425 report)
    - Section 3 reports for CAPER reporting



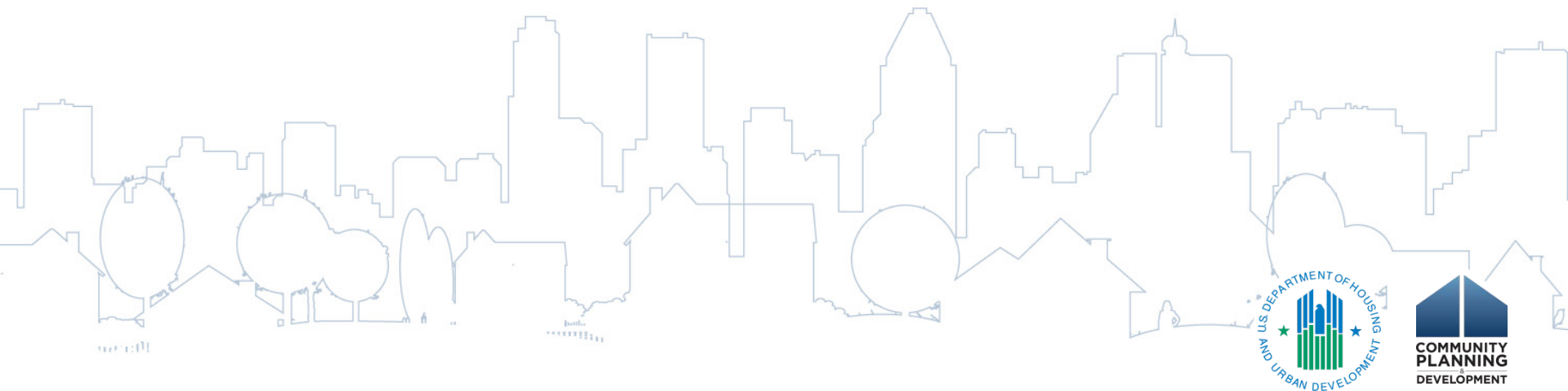
# IDIS Update (cont)

- Previous Releases
  - 14 December 2020 – update series of PR03 CDBG activity summary reports to distinguish CDBG-CV related activities
  - 14 September 2020 – updated multiple IDIS reports to distinguish CARES Act grants and activities
    - Two new financial summary reports for CDBG-CV PR26 and PR28
  - 15 June 2020 – initial CDBG-CV changes



# Question for Grantees

**What are your ideas on reforming  
timeliness and closeouts of CDBG grants?**



# CDBG Program Update

**Questions?**

