Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System Training for NSP Users Day 2

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Today's Agenda

- Quick overview of yesterday's material
- II. User roles and accounts
- III. Key HUD roles within each module
- IV. Troubleshooting/Referral Activity
- V. Q&A Session

User Role and Account Account Registering and Figure 1981.

Viewing grantee user reports

Registering a new HUD staff account

New HUD users in DRGR must have their supervisor submit a CHAMPS

request to add DRGR to their systems profile. They will want to request "write" rights to DRGR. After ADP Security confirms that this has been completed, DRGR system administrators can create

an account in DRGR for the user. HUD staff should include the following

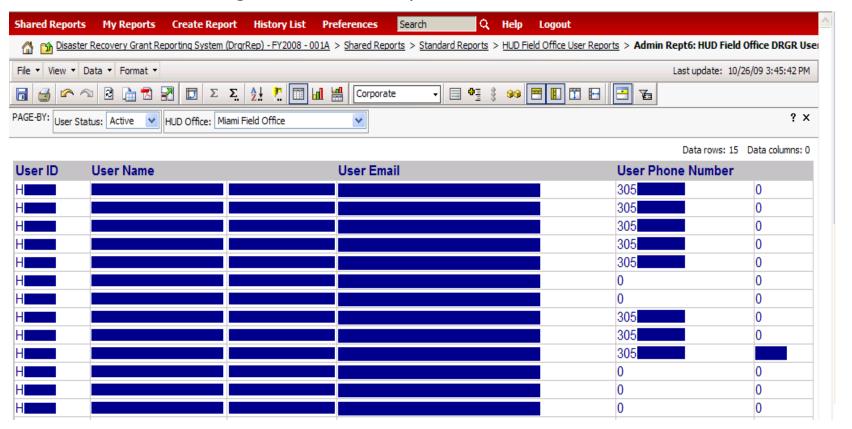
in their message for each user account request:

Full name
"H" number
Field Office
Address
Phone number with extension
Fax number

HUD Field Office DRGR Users

Admin Rep: HUD Field Office DRGR Users

This is a master list of all HUD Field Office DRGR user accounts. If contact information displayed is incorrect, DRGR users can use the PROFILE link under the UTILITIES section of the left navigation frame to update or correct the information there.



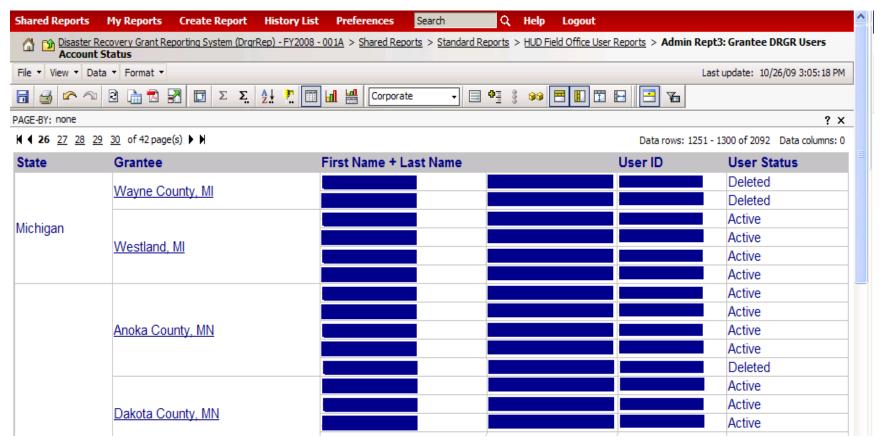
A Tip for Your Grantees

Make sure your grantees have at least one System Administrator, one Request Drawdown user, and one Approve Drawdown user.

Grantee DRGR Users Account Status

Admin Rept: Grantee DRGR Users Account Status

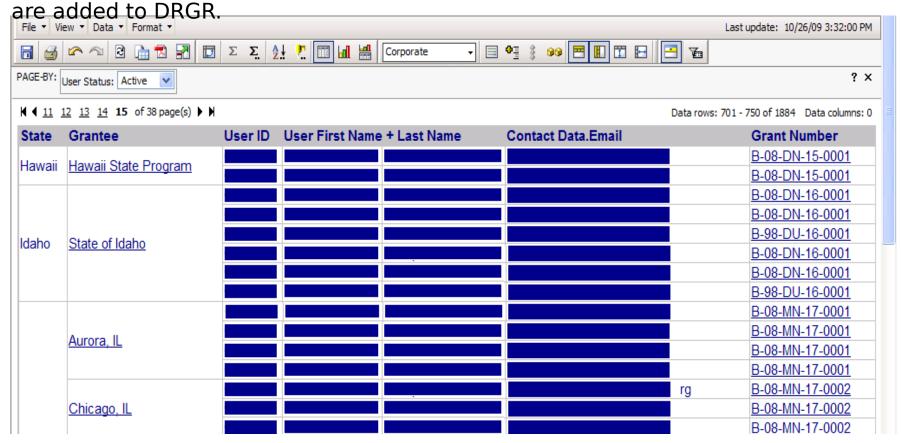
This is a master list of all grantee DRGR user accounts. The field office version shows the grantee name and state as columns.



Grantee DRGR Users Access by Grant

Admin Rept: Grantee DRGR Users Access by Grant

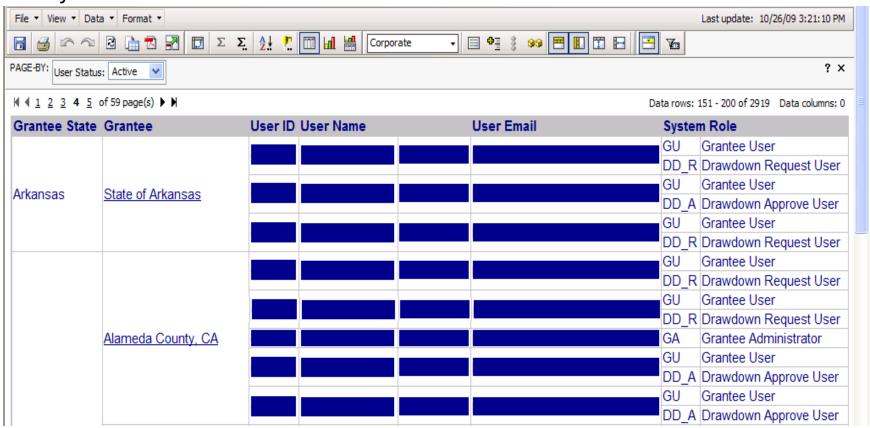
This report will only show active users assigned to grants by grantee system administrators. This step must be done when new grantee user accounts or grants



Grantee DRGR Users with System Role

Admin Rept4: Grantee DRGR Users with System Role

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Practice ID Information

Here are the test IDs you'll be using and their accompanying roles. You will insert the number you were assigned where the ## signs are.

User ID	Role	201
TS##GA	Grantee Admin & Approve Drawdown	
TS##GR	Request Drawdown	•
TS##FO	Field Office user	

Case Study #1 Checking the Status of Grantee User Accounts



Review of DRGR Modules

Action Plans • Drawdowns • QPRs • Reports

Action Plans

Purpose

Action Plans are where grantees add projects and activities, and provide a template for the QPR. Getting the Action Plan right helps grantees identify the data required to set up budgets and performance goals.

HUD FO role

Approval or rejection of the Action Plan, initially and after any changes have been made.

What we'll review today

How and where to review and approve or reject the Action Plan; where to enter Action Plan comments; tips on what to look for when deciding to approve or reject; where to find the status of the Action Plan.

Drawdowns

Purpose

The drawdown module is where all financial transactions take place. This is where grantees will obligate funds, create, revise, approve, and reject vouchers and voucher line items, and check on the status of draws.

HUD FO role

Give policy recommendations on when/how to obligate, help grantees troubleshoot drawdown issues, make referrals (when appropriate), approve draws over a certain threshold.

What we'll review today

Policy around obligations; how to deal with blocked draws; what to do with draws over the NSP-1 DRGR threshold.

QPRs

Purpose

QPRs allow grantees to report on obligations, expenditures, accomplishments, etc. for the quarter.

HUD FO role

Approval or rejection of the QPR in a timely manner, entering comments in DRGR, sharing comments with grantees (if desired).

What we'll review today

Where and how to take action on a QPR (review, approve, reject); QPR checklist recommendations; how to enter comments; what comments are for; how to send comments to grantees.

Reports

Purpose

Reports provide a relatively quick and easy way of accessing the most up-to-date information in DRGR related to user accounts, obligations and drawdowns, report status, etc.

HUD FO role

Reports allow FO staff to access information about grantees, including their activity budgets, user roles, report status, etc.

What we'll review today

Detailed review of what reports FO users have access to and what information they contain.

Action Plans

Tips for Approval/Rejection • How to Approve/Reject

Action Plan Comments
 Determining Action

Plan Status • Action Plan Reports

Remember...

Grantees must estimate performance measures in the Action Plan before they can report on them in the QPR.

Action Plan Checks

Check that:

- Action Plans contain projects and activities (without activities, grantees will not be able to complete draws).
- ☑ DRGR projects align with NSP Eligible Uses.
- Activities are broken out by national objective, responsible organization, multifamily complex *, or activity type.
- ☑ Properties being counted as LH25 were previously abandoned or foreclosed on.
- Narrative sections are filled out and do not contain special characters.
- * If applicable

Action Plans Checks (continued)

- ✓ National objectives

 Are they correct/compatible with activity types?
- ✓ Planning & Admin Activity No more than 10% of grant; National Objective of "N/A"
- After all activities have been set up: Activity budgets = Grant Amount

Action Plan Narrative (for NSP)

Many grantees will copy and paste sections from their NSP Substantial Amendment into the 'Disaster Damage' and 'Recovery Needs' sections of the DRGR Action Plan. This is acceptable.

Appropriation-specific narratives will be coming soon.

Tip: Make sure that the DRGR Action Plan and NSP Published Action Plan/Substantial Amendment are similar.

Approving/Rejecting Action Plans

Admin Action Plans <u>Drawdown</u> <u>QPR</u> <u>Reports</u> <u>Grantee</u> <u>Grantee</u>

Action Plans

Search Action Plan Results

Help?

• Search by [State/Territory CA and Grant Status Active]

CA	Yuba County, CA	B-98-NU-06-0030	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs
CA	Sacramento County, CA	B-08-UN-06-0004	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs
CA	Sacramento, CA	B-08-MN-06-0007	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs
CA	Lancaster, CA	B-08-MN-06-0510	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs
CA	Pomona, CA	B-08-MN-06-0516	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs
CA	Palmdale, CA	B-08-MN-06-0515	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	Review QPRs

Approving/Rejecting Action Plans

Grant Number:

B-08-MN-06-0510

Grantee Name:

Grant Amount: \$6,983,533.00

- Disaster Damage
- Recovery Needs
- View Action Plan Comments
- View Action Plan History

Project #	Project Title	Grantee Activity #	Activity Title
9999	Restricted Balance	۸	lo activities in this project
BCKT	Bucket Project	۸	lo activities in this project
NSP-1	Acquisition & Rehabilitation	NSP-1a	NSP-1a
		NSP-1A 120-50	NSP-1A LMMI
		NSP-1b	NSP-1b
		NSP-1B 50	NSP-1B 50
NSP-2	Demolition	NSP-2	NSP-2
NSP-3	Revevelop Demolished or Vacant	NSP-3	Redevelop Demolished or Vacant Properties
NSP-4	Financing Mechanisms	NSP-4	Establish Financing Mechanisms
NSP-5	Administration	NSP-5	Administration

Status: Submitted - Await for Review

Save Review

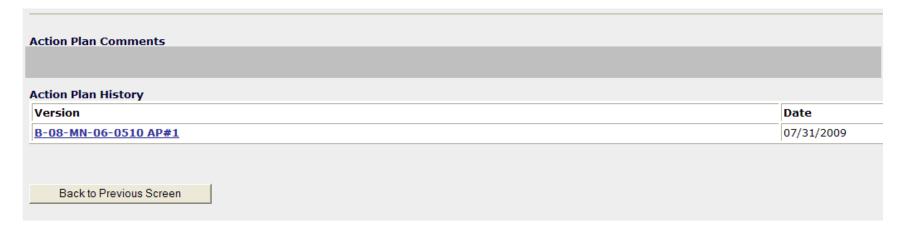
Cancel

Action Plan Comments

Location Description:	_
The Lancaster Redevelopment Agency will be the lead entity for carrying out administration activities, at 449 Avenue, Lancaster CA 93534.	33 North Fern
Activity Description:	
Administration of the NSP Grant.	
Comment on Activity	_
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Activity Comments	
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Action Plan Comments	
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Action Plan Comments

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Case Study #2 Take Action on the Action Plan



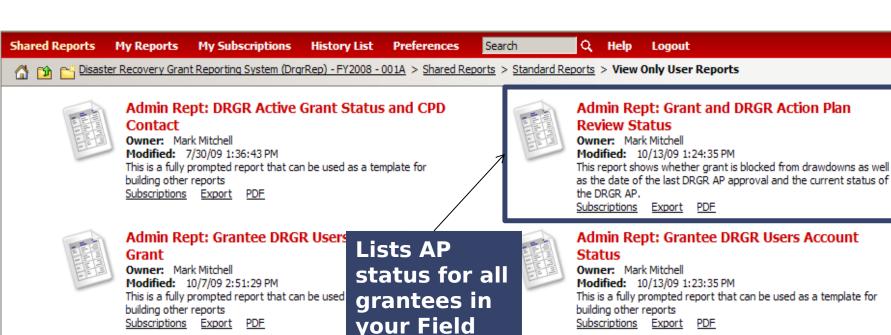
Determining Action Plan Status

Admin Action Plans Drawdown QPR Reports Grantee Grants
Action Plans
Search Action Plan Results

Search by [State/Territory OH and Grant Status Active]

<u>State</u>	Grantee Name	Grant Number	Grant Status	Action Plan Status	QPR
ОН	Stark County, OH	B-08-UN-39-0007	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	View QPRs
ОН	Canton, OH	B-08-MN-39-0002	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	View QPRs
ОН	Butler County, OH	B-08-UN-39-0001	Active	<u>Submitted - Await</u> <u>for Review</u>	View QPRs
ОН	Middletown, OH	B-08-MN-39-0011	Active	Reviewed and Approved	View QPRs
ОН	Springfield, OH	B-08-MN-39-0012	Active	Reviewed and Approved	View QPRs
ОН	Hamilton City, OH	B-08-MN-39-0009	Active	Reviewed and Approved	View QPRs

Determining Action Plan Status



Office.



Admin Rept: Grantee DRGR Users Role

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building other reports Subscriptions Export PDF



Fin Rept: Budget and Disbursements by National Objective - Grant Level



Admin Rept: Grantee DRGR Users Account

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Admin Rept: OPR Report Status - HQ View NP

Owner: Mark Mitchell

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building other reports.

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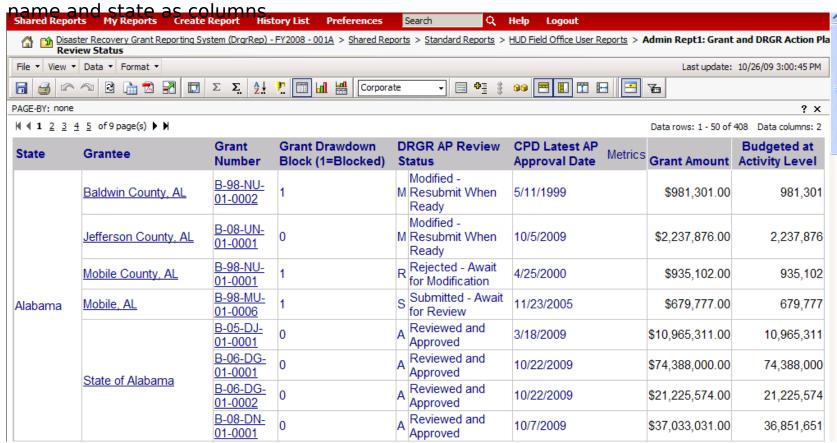


Fin Rept: Budget by National Objective - Activity Level

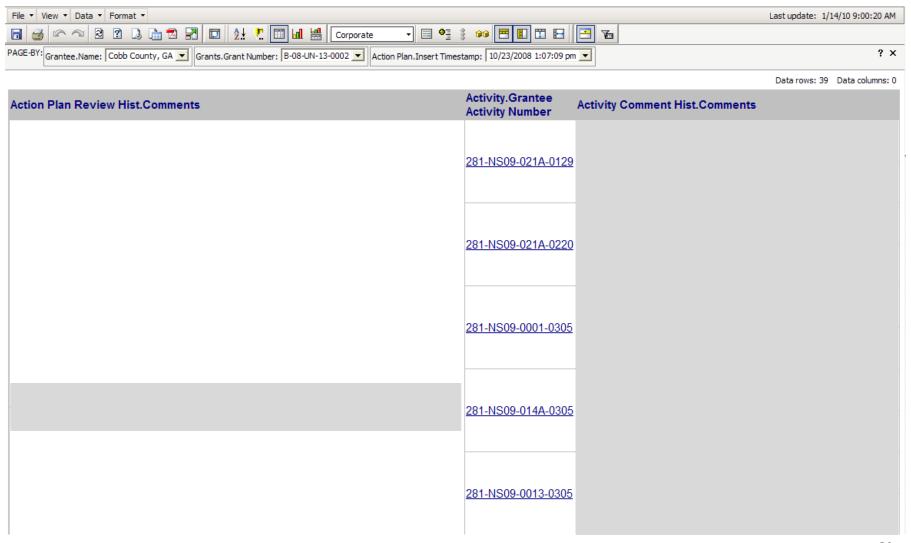
Grant and DRGR AP Review Status

Admin Rept: Grant and DRGR Action Plan Review Status

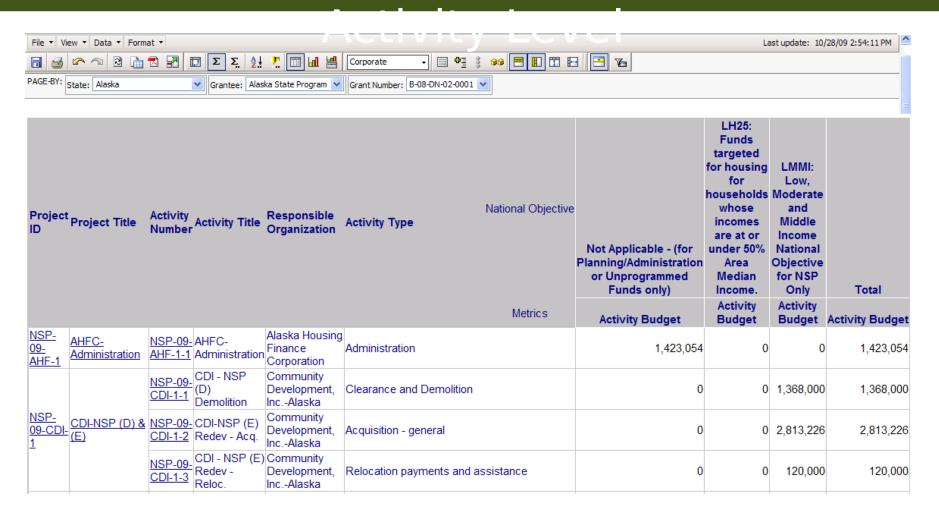
This report shows whether a grant is blocked from drawdowns as well as the date of the last DRGR AP approval and the current status of the DRGR AP. It also includes the amount of funds budgeted at the activity level. The field office version includes grantee



DRGR Action Plan Comment Report



DRGR AP Budget by Nat'l Objective -



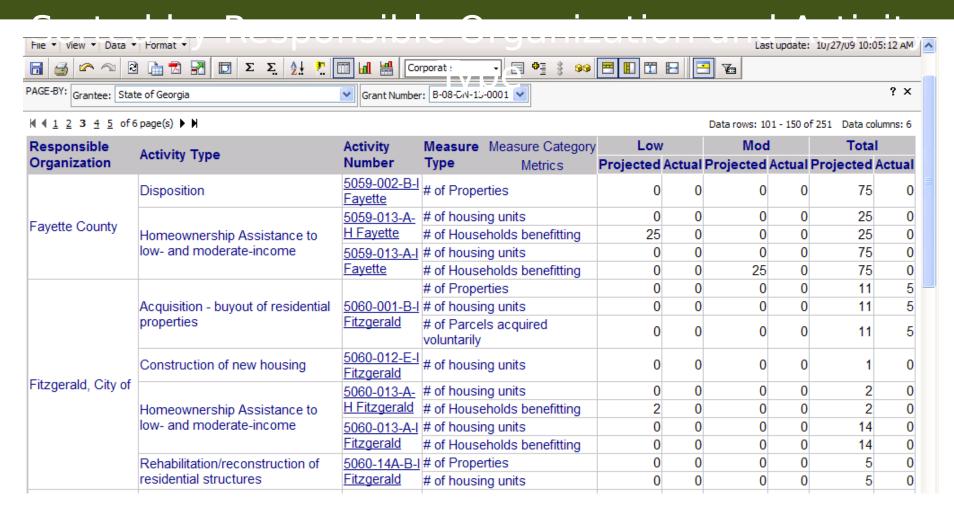
Grant Funds Cumulative Financial Summary – Activity Level by Project

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AGE-BY: Gra	GE-BY: Grantee: ✓ Grant Number: B-08-DN-37-0001 ✓						
	Data rows: 14 Data columns: 4						
Project Number	Project Title	Activity Number	Activity Title Metrics	Activity Budget	Activity Obligation	Activity Expenditures	Activity Disbursements
		Administration - NC State Office	Administration - NC State Office	\$2,615,150.00	\$2,615,150.00	\$224,772.15	\$274,585.07
		Charlotte, City 08-NSP- 01: 21A	Grantee Administration	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Gastonia, City 08-NSP- 01:21A	Grantee Admininstration	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Administration	Greensboro Housing 08- NSP-01:21a	Grantee Administration	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,299.34
0001		Greensboro, City 08- NSP-01: 21A	Grantee Administration	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Henderson/Vance Co. 08-NSP-01: 21A	Grantee Administration	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		High Point, City 08-NSP- 01:21A	Grantee Administration	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Raleigh 08-NSP-01: 21A	Raleigh 08-NSP-01: 21A	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		WS/Forsyth County 08- NSP-01: 21A	Grantee Administration	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
		Wake County 08-NSP- 01: 21A	Wake County 08-NSP-01: 21A	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0003	Acquisition	Greensboro Housing 08- NSP-03: 01	Acquisition	\$1,020,000.00	\$1,020,000.00	\$0.00	\$848,242.00
0004	Rehabilitation	Greensboro Housing 08- NSP-04:14A	Purchase and Rehabilitation of Homes	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		C	New				

Case Study #3 Check on Activity Budgets



Projected vs. Cumulative Totals for Performance Measure



Obligations & Drawdowns

Obligations • Draws over the Daily Threshold • Blocked Drawdowns • Acceptable Vouchers

Obligations in DRGR

How does HUD determine when NSP funds have been obligated?

"Funds are obligated for an activity when orders are placed, contracts are awarded, services are received, and similar transactions have occurred that require payment by the state, unit of general local government, or subrecipient during the same or a future period. Note that funds are not obligated for an activity when subawards (e.g., grants to subrecipients or to units of local government) are made."

In other words, HUD expects grantees to obligate funds to specific activities.

Obligations in DRGR

How does HUD determine when NSP funds have been obligated?

The following are examples of obligations for a "specific activity":

- Execution of an agreement with a REO holder to acquire one or more foreclosed upon properties.
- Execution of a contract to rehabilitate an abandoned or foreclosed upon property.
- Execution of a loan agreement.

Obligations in DRGR (continued)

How does HUD determine when NSP funds have been obligated?

- Issuance of a purchase order for equipment/supplies used to maintain acquired property.
- Execution of a demolition contract.
- Administrative action necessary to assign a staff person to work on NSP activities.

The execution of a subrecipient agreement would **NOT qualify as an activity that counts toward meeting the 18-month obligation requirement.**

SOURCE: NSP-1 TIMELINESS FAQs

http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/pdf/nsp_faq_timeliness.pdf

Obligation Policy & Addresses: How does the grantee link an obligation or drawdown to a specific address?

There is no way to attach individual addresses to draws

except in the case of multi-family properties, which would each have their own activity (if properly recorded).

The same attachment would not be possible in the case of

single family properties since there can be multiple SF addresses per activity.

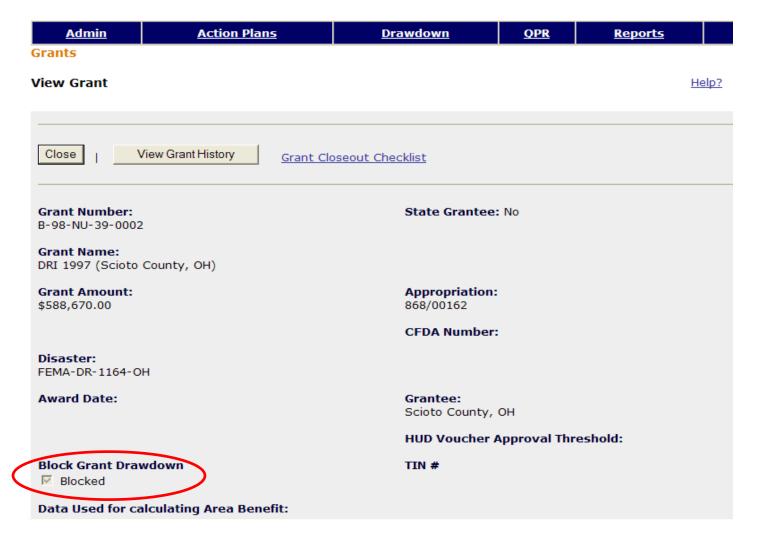
Draws Over the Threshold

- HUD sets a maximum amount for draw requests in a voucher in DRGR. For example, the draw limit for NSP1 is \$5 million. If a grantee's draw request amount exceeds the limit set for the grantee, that draw request will route to HUD for review and show a status of [Approved Pending HQ].
- Look for information such as a invoice or purchase order with sufficient detail to demonstrate that the draw request was created, reviewed by the grantee, and approved in accordance with grantee procedures. For NSP1, the HUD Rep must consult with Mark Mitchell, Jessie Handforth Kome, or Jan Opper at HUD Headquarters prior to approval of the draw request, to ensure that the approval is properly handled and documented.

Blocked Draws

- Draws can be blocked at the grant and activity level by HUD (such as in the next slide) or at the activity level by the grantee
- COMMUNICATE WITH HQ if draw is blocked by HUD
- Check for Restricted Balance projects

Blocked Draws - Grant Level



Acceptable Vouchers

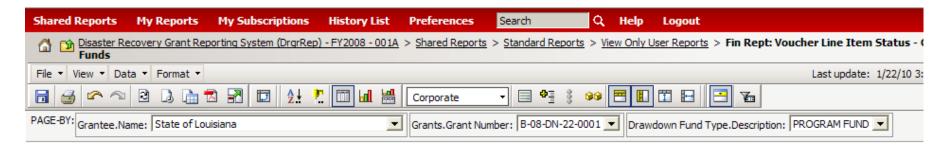
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12/07/2009

Empire State Development Corporation (NYS)

Line Item #	Grant #	Grantee Activity #	Pachancibla	Activity Type	Activity Title	Fund Type	Available Amount	Drawdown Amount	Line Item Status	Submission Date	Action
1	B-02-DW-36-0001	CTLDC- 0245	Chinatown Local Development Corporation and the New York City Department of Small Business Services.	Public services	CTLDC- 0245	PROGRAM FUND	\$2,966,800.75	\$244,332.25	Approved	01/15/2010	View
					,	Voucher A	pproved Total:	\$244,332.25			

Voucher Line Item Status - Grant Funds



Voucher.Voucher Number	Itam Vallabar	Project.Grantee Project Number		Activity.Grantee Activity Number	Item.Drawdown	Voucher Item.Drawdown Loccs Submit Date	Voucher Item Item.Paid Date
107387	1	100	OCD Administration	(110001)	8/4/2009 5:33:40 pm	8/4/2009 12:00:00 am	8/5/2009 12:00:00 am
107565	1	101	LHFA's Administration		8/10/2009 5:22:34 pm	8/10/2009 12:00:00 am	8/11/2009 12:00:00 am
107635	1	100	OCD Administration		8/12/2009 5:45:38 pm	8/12/2009 12:00:00 am	8/13/2009 12:00:00 am
107921	1	100	OCD Administration		8/20/2009 6:29:49 pm	8/20/2009 12:00:00 am	8/21/2009 12:00:00 am
108602	1	100	OCD Administration	/10 D A 1	9/9/2009 5:43:46 pm	9/9/2009 12:00:00 am	9/10/2009 12:00:00 am
109142	1	100	OCD Administration		9/23/2009 6:26:25 pm	9/23/2009 12:00:00 am	9/24/2009 12:00:00 am
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Case Study #4 Pull Drawdown Voucher Line Item Status Report



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• Commenting on QPRs • QPR Reports

QPR Deadlines

- 1. First QPR is due: 30 days after the first full quarter after the grant agreement is executed.
- 2. Remaining QPRs are due: within 30 days of the end of the calendar quarter.
- 3. HUD Action on QPRs is due: within 30 days of QPR submission.

QPR Checks - NSP Checks

- **1.Single-family addresses** served during the quarter are entered in the QPR.
- 2. Multifamily addresses are separate activities.
- 3.25% LH activities are separate from other activities.

QPR Checks – Financial

- Are expenditures on track to meet NSP deadline?
- IS PROGRAM INCOME
 - Recorded in the QPR on the proper activity?
 - Being drawn down?
- MATH RULES
 - Does project budget + project budget = grant amount?
 - Are drawdowns and expenditures reasonably close?
 - Are the administration budget and obligations at or under 10% of the total grant amount?

QPR Checks - Narrative

- Do the narratives provide HUD with enough information to determine if sufficient progress is being made on this activity to enable the grantee to meet the 18-month and 4-year deadlines?
- Read the Overall Progress Narrative. Is this sufficient to explain the progress or lack of progress of this grant?

QPR Checks - Activity Progress

- For the activities that do not appear in the QPR, do you have any information that would indicate the reason for the lack of progress?
- Select an activity to review. Is the Responsible Organization listed as the one carrying-out the activity? Is there only one Responsible Organization discussed in the activity?
- Are the right performance measures showing for this activity?

QPR Comments

Which of the following is true about comments on APs and QPRs? (More than one correct answer possible).

- A. Viewable to grantees and HUD staff.
- B. Grantee can see comments once they open their QPR.
- C. Comments are for internal and auditing purposes – only visible to HUD staff.
- D. If HUD staff want grantees to see comments, they should consider copying comments into a Word document, e-mail, etc.

QPR Comments

C & D are correct.

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QPR Review

<u>Admin</u> <u>Action Plans</u> <u>Drawdown</u> <u>QPR</u> <u>Reports</u> <u>Grants</u>

Quarterly Performance Report

Review QPRs - State of Florida

Help?

Grant Number: <u>B-05-DJ-12-0001</u>

Contract Start Date: 04/11/2005

Grant Status: Active

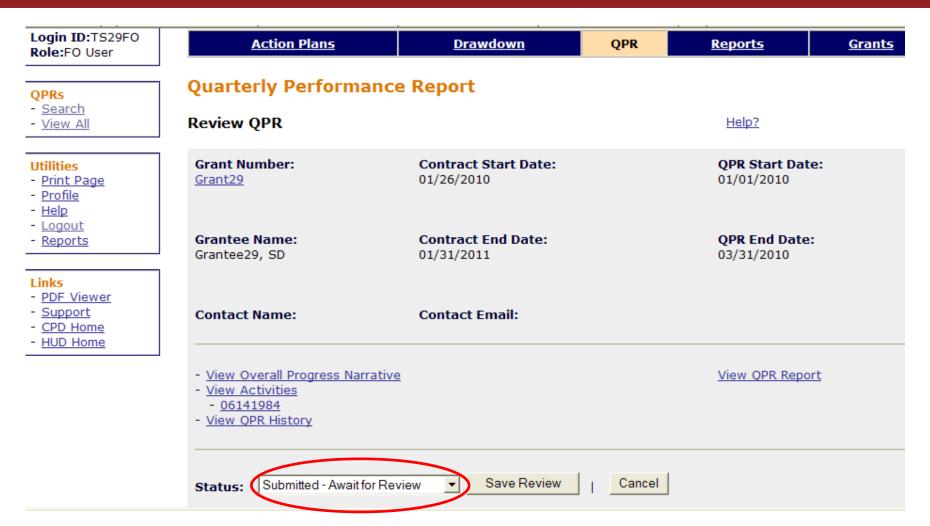
Contract End Date: 04/11/2009

Grant Amount: \$100,915,626.00

Due Date	Date Submitted	Action	Status	Submitter
07/30/2009		<u>View</u> <u>Download Print Version</u>	Original - In Progress	
04/30/2009		<u>View</u> <u>Download Print Version</u>	Original - In Progress	
01/30/2009	02/11/2009	View Download Print Version Review	Submitted - Await for Review	
10/30/2008	10/29/2008	<u>View</u> <u>Download Print Version</u> <u>Review</u>	Submitted - Await for Review	

Current DRGR Release 6.4

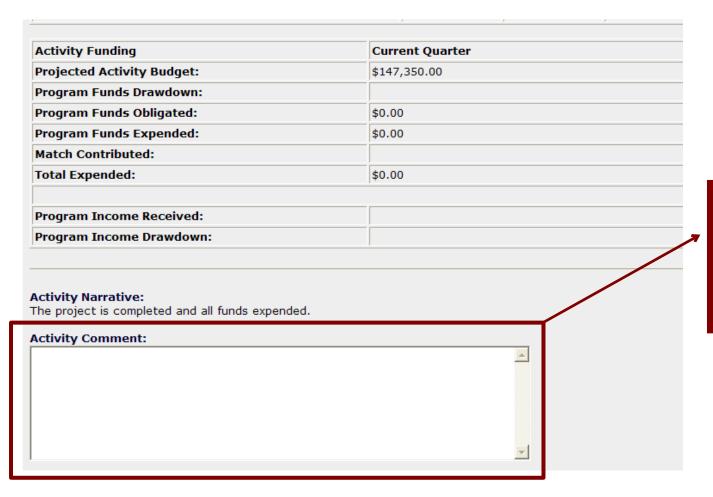
Approving/Rejecting the QPR



Where to Make QPR Comments

Status:	Submitted - Await for Review Save Review Cancel
This is a waiting to	rogress Narrative: uly 2001 final report. No reports were submitted in January or April as there were no changes and we were make one final expenditure, then close out the grant. Please see detailed individual project reports herein. nual Financial Summary Report and long form of Financial Status Report will be submitted following this
QPR Con	ment:
Previous	QPR Comments:

Where to Make QPR Comments

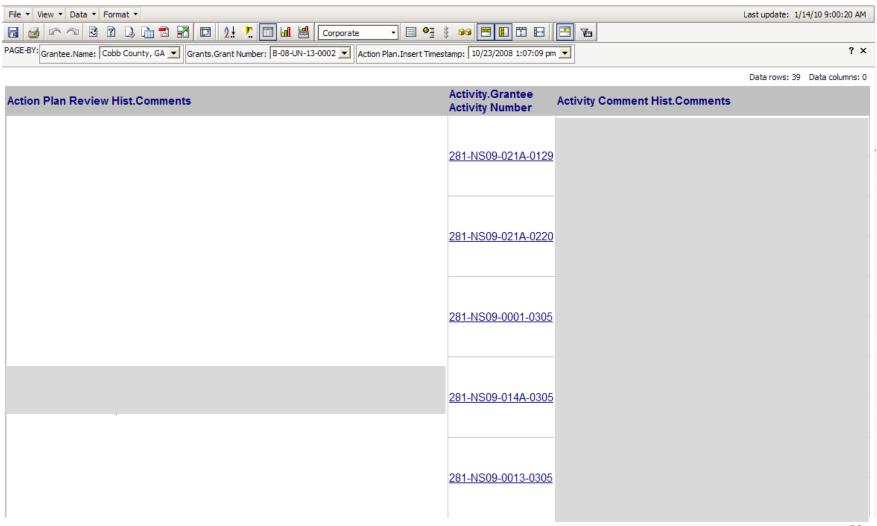


Enter QPR comments on the activity level here.

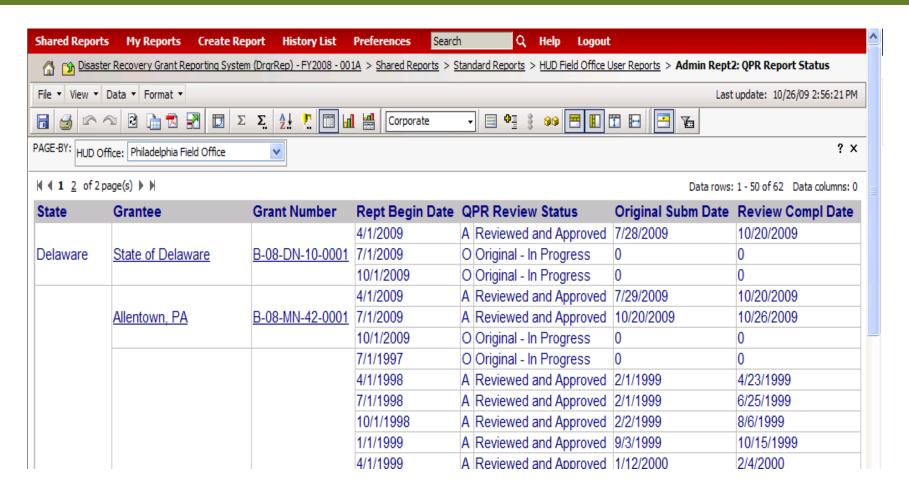
Case Study #5 Review the QPR



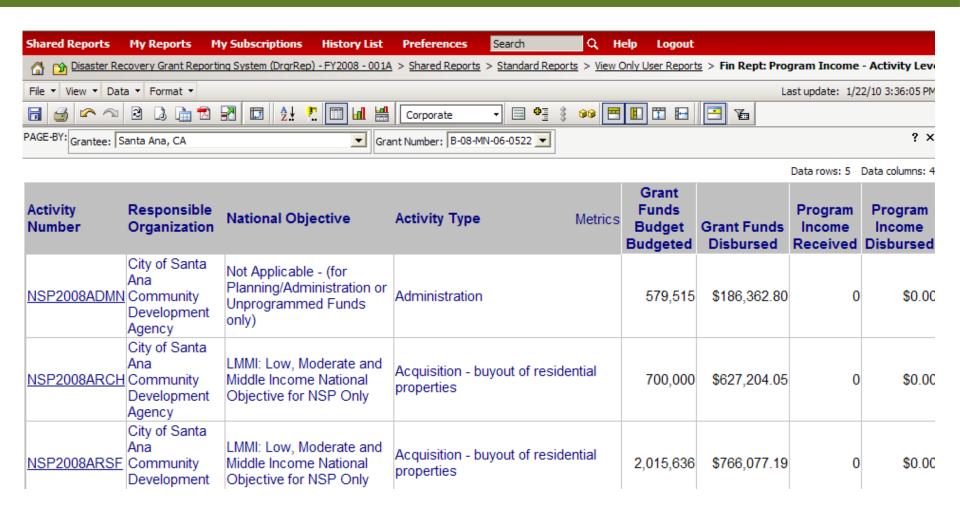
QPR Comment Report



QPR Report Status



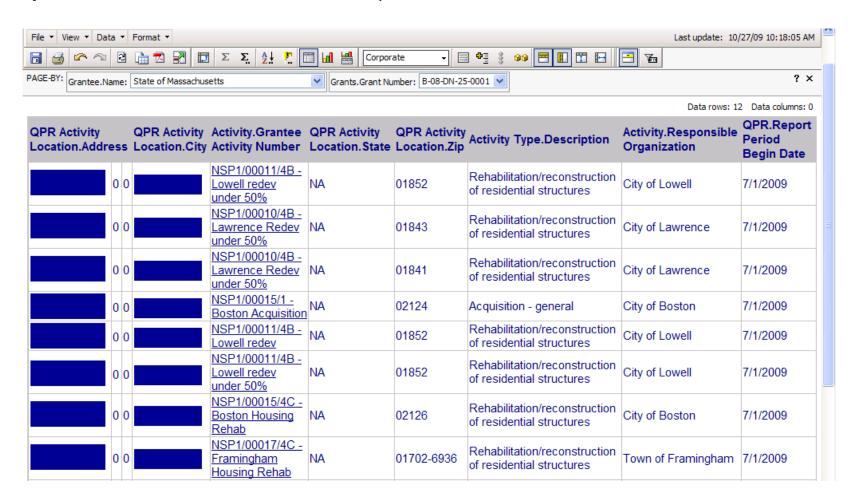
Program Income - Activity Level



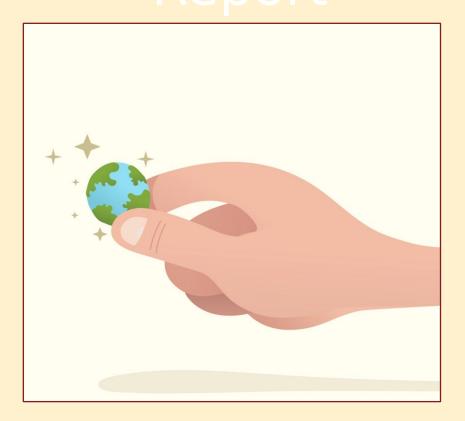
Addresses by Activity and Responsible Organization

PERF REPT: Addresses by Activity and Responsible Organization

This report is intended to show addresses across activities and QPRs. Each QPR normally only shows addresses entered in that report.



Case Study #6 Modify the 'Addresses by Activity' Report



Troubleshooting Jeopardy

Please organize into teams of three or four.

I will present you with a potential grantee issue and you will tell me what measures you would take to help them solve it.

Answers may include referring the grantee to a Help Desk, walking them through solving the problem, or solving the problem for them.

Questions?

Thank you!

Our training session is now complete.

Please complete the evaluation — your feedback is important to us!

For additional support contact Community Connections at:

1-800-998-9999, Option 3 or DRGR Help@hud.gov