

As one of HUD’s leading technical assistance providers on HUD CPD programs, [The Cloudburst Group](#) has led, designed, or facilitated trainings for thousands of grantees. Cloudburst’s team has extensive knowledge of HUD programs, regulations, and systems, and all training reflects the latest Executive Orders, program eligibility requirements, and field guidance.

Cloudburst can customize the below standardized courses to meet grantee needs and budget. Training includes a combination of customized material development, staff instruction, and technical assistance to increase grantee staff capacity and knowledge on the effective administration and implementation of CPD programs. A typical remote training is offered at a fixed cost with two trainers and no maximum participant capacity.

TOPIC	SUMMARY
HUD Financial and Reporting Systems	
HEROS One 2-hour session	How to use the system to streamline the Part 58 environmental review (ER) process, considering anticipated regulatory changes that will be implemented in the system.
IDIS Four 2-hour sessions	How to use IDIS for CPD programs: activity setup, accomplishments, completion, and funding, as well as program income receipts, drawdowns, flags, and reports.
eCon Planning Suite Two 2-hour sessions	How to use the eCon Planning Suite to input your Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plans, and CAPERs to manage CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA programs.
DRGR Two 1-hour sessions	Overview of the Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System for the novice, including action plans, quarterly performance reports, drawing funds, and user roles.
Cross-Cutting Regulations and Requirements	
Environmental Review Two 2-hour sessions	Overview of the HUD Part 58 ER process: applicability and timing, documentation and recordkeeping, and best practices.
NSPIRE One 2-hour session	Overview of NSPIRE and HUD guidelines: NSPIRE basics; implementation timeline; relationship between Housing Quality Standards, Uniform Physical Condition Standards, and NSPIRE; and a review of current resources and tools.
2 CFR Part 200 Two 2-hour sessions	Overview of 2 CFR Part 200: Financial management, purchasing, and procurement; HUD financial systems (e.g., IDIS, eLOCCS); and strategies for tackling common financial issues through interactive questions and answers.
Uniform Relocation Act Two 2-hour sessions	Overview of URA and Section 104(d): applicability and timing, relocation, real property acquisition, one-for-one replacement housing, and commercial acquisition and relocation.
Federal Labor Standards: DBRA and Section 3 One 2-hour session	Overview of Federal Labor Standards: Davis-Bacon and Related Acts; bidding, awarding, and contracting procedures; enforcement, compliance, and reporting requirements.
Build America/Buy America Act One 2-hour session	Overview of Build America/Buy America Act: applying to HUD funding streams (CDBG, HOME); infrastructure projects vs. routine maintenance; compliance categories for construction materials, products, etc.; exceptions and waiver process (de minimis & small project waivers, waiver types, waiver application mechanics).

Community Development Block Grants	
CDBG Basics Four 2-hour sessions	Introductory course to CDBG: history, structure, and requirements; process; meeting a national objective; limitations; other federal requirements; and necessary planning, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting processes.
CDBG for Grant Managers Four 2-hour sessions	Builds upon CDBG Basics: daily management and strategic use of CDBG funds; grant administration best practices; grant manager role; the entire grant cycle (or one-year job cycle); engaging internal and external partners; utilizing key planning documents.
Infrastructure Two 2-hour sessions	How to use CDBG funds for public infrastructure projects: infrastructure-specific requirements; low/mod area process for qualifying projects; project timeline and implementation; cross-cutting requirements; and compliant documentation.
Public Facilities Two 2-hour sessions	How to use CDBG funds for public facility projects: public-facility-specific requirements; low/mod area process for qualifying projects; project timeline and implementation; cross-cutting requirements; compliant documentation.
ADC vs. PAC Two 2-hour sessions	How to distinguish between Activity Delivery Costs (ADCs) and Program Administration Costs (PACs); maximizing the use of ADCs in CDBG programs; and specific recordkeeping and documentation requirements for each.
CDBG Subrecipient Monitoring Two 2-hour sessions	How to develop a consistent and thorough monitoring process of CDBG programs: tracking subrecipient activities, avoiding noncompliance, and improving subrecipients' delivery of services while fulfilling their regulatory monitoring responsibilities.
CDBG-DR 101 One 2-hour session	High-level overview of the CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program: purpose, roles and responsibilities, and action plan.
CDBG-DR Basics Five 1.5-hour sessions	A closer look at CDBG-DR: national objectives and eligible activities; financial management; duplication of benefits; and cross-cutting regulations (ERs and labor standards).
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	
HOME Basics Four 2-hour sessions	Introduction to HOME: eligible HOME activities, such as homeowner housing rehab, single-family (homebuyer, rental housing development, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance), and monitoring.
Subrecipient Monitoring for HOME Two 2-hour sessions	Fundamental requirements for subrecipient monitoring in HOME: monitoring procedures; HOME-level monitoring; written agreements; and IDIS requirements.
HOME Investment Partnerships Program American Rescue Plan	
HOME-ARP Three 2-hour sessions	Overview of the HOME-ARP program: compliance; allocation and regulatory requirements; and implementation phases and strategies of these specialized funds.
Emergency Solutions Grants	
ESG Basics One 2-hour session	Overview of the ESG program: general program regulations and requirements; eligibility requirements; and ineligible activities.
ESG Financial Requirements Two 2-hour sessions	Overview of the ESG program: program policy and financial management; conducting IDIS analysis to identify expiring and at-risk funds; using ESG resources to increase the availability of permanent housing for homeless people and survivors of domestic violence; improving existing written standards; and supporting new initiatives like ESG RUSH for unsheltered and rural homelessness.