

## Planned Enhancements to CPD Maps

CPD will continue to enhance the CPD Maps Tool during the next twelve months. New versions will include:

- Faster loading and performance
- A User Help link
- More powerful search function, and a “wizard” to help users make the most of the tool
- More data, and additional map libraries:
  - Non-entitlement units of general local government
  - Congressional District boundaries
  - Maps showing more demographic data at the census-tract level
  - More HUD data:
    - Projects supported with HUD funds
      - CDBG, HOME, ESG HOPWA and NSP
    - Continuum of Care data
    - Public Housing data
  - Data describing key community development needs
    - Economic Development
    - Infrastructure
- Calculations of demographic data:
  - Allow user to draw a custom area for analysis and calculate and display demographic data for that area
  - Comparisons to national or regional (county, city) averages
- Display data gradients dynamically for user-defined areas
  - Example: When displaying population density, gradients based on the national average would show a single value across a rural region, obscuring the differences that a user needs to view. Dynamic data gradients will address this.
  - Users will also be able to create custom data gradients to analyze specific community conditions.
- Connection to Consolidated Plans (Con Plans) in IDIS:
  - HUD is upgrading the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) to allow grantees to submit Con Plans electronically. Grantees will be able to log into the GIS tool, save maps, data or reports, and upload them directly into their Con Plan in IDIS.

If there are other features you would like to see in CPD Maps, please email

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Or, beginning May 2, 2011, post your ideas and vote and comment on the ideas of others at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/conplan/CPDMaps.pdf>

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