

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CONSOLIDATED PLAN GRANTEES (CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, AND ESG GRANTEES)

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On Wednesday, May 23 at 3 pm ET the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) will host a one-hour orientation webinar on CPD Maps, one component of the eCon Planning Suite. CPD Maps is a publicly available web-based mapping tool that supports data-driven place-based planning and is connected to the Consolidated Plan template in IDIS.

During this presentation, participants will learn how to:

- Use the Guide Me Wizard to choose a grantee jurisdiction or unit of general local government and zoom to that location on the map
- Use the Map Selection tool to:
 - Choose preset maps
 - Create custom maps using the available data layers
 - Change data layer settings
- Use the identify tool to view underlying data for layers displayed on the map
- Use the Reports tool to generate an Excel-based report of from the CPD Maps database
- Use the Map Query tool to find areas with similar characteristics
- Print and save maps

To register for the webinar, [Click on this link](#).

It may be helpful to have the [Desk Guide for Using CPD Maps](#), available on the Consolidated Plan website, on hand during this webinar.

In addition, PowerPoint slides and webinar recordings for the first two webinars on the eCon Planning Suite are now posted on the [OneCPD Resource Exchange](#).