



Sage Guidance for ESG Subrecipients: Using Sage to Submit the ESG CAPER

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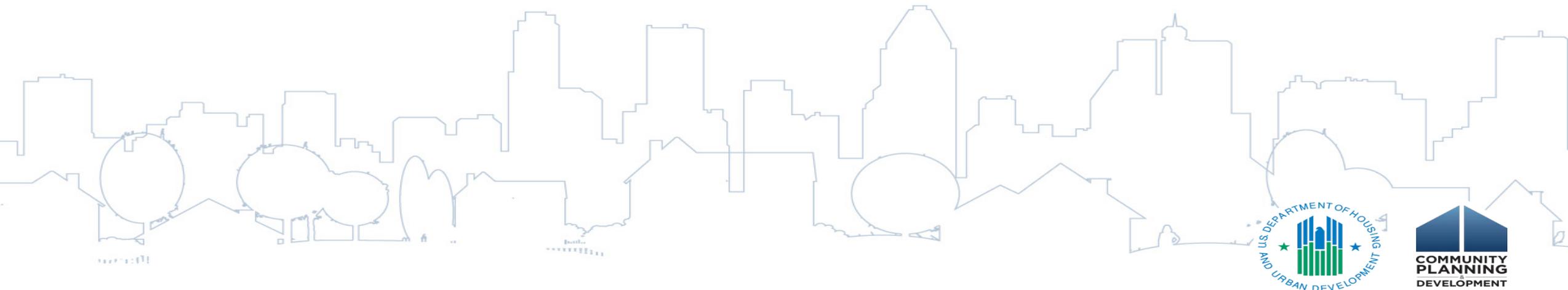
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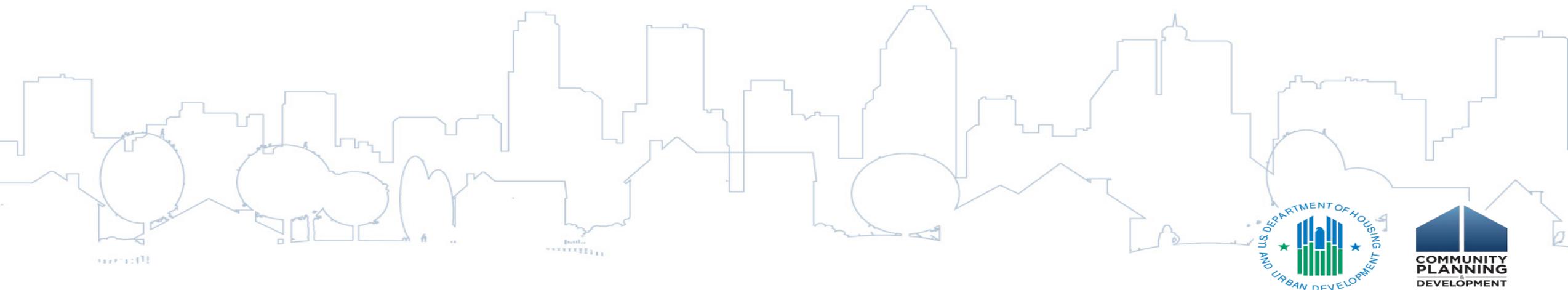
Today's Presenters

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Learning Objectives

1. Data flow from HMIS to Sage
2. Coordination with recipients
3. How to upload the ESG CAPER report
4. Common data errors and how to resolve them



Terminology

ESG Recipient: States, territories, cities, and counties that receive an ESG grant directly from HUD.

ESG Subrecipient: Local government or private nonprofit organization that receives an ESG subaward from one or more ESG recipients.



What is Sage?

- Online portal for the submission of aggregate, de-identified data from HMIS or comparable databases via a Comma Separated Value (CSV) import
- Access Sage at via link emailed to you by your ESG recipient
- Subrecipients **must NOT** register for Sage – access the system via a link only for the purpose of uploading their CAPER-CSV report.



Data Flow to Sage

1) Subrecipients enter client-level data into HMIS or comparable database (ongoing)

2) Recipients send their subrecipients emails from Sage that contain an upload link for each of the projects funded under ESG for the recipient's program year

3) Recipients send follow up email to subrecipients confirming that upload links were sent via Sage along with the deadline for subrecipients to upload CSV-ESG CAPER 2017 report

4) Subrecipients work with HMIS Lead to generate the CSV-ESG CAPER 2017 report from HMIS or comparable database for each ESG-funded project

5) Subrecipients download their CSV-ESG CAPER 2017 report from HMIS or comparable database and upload it into Sage via upload link

6) Recipients check all of the project level imports, complete the data fields containing submission information, submit the report in Sage, and download Sage combined report, which gets uploaded on Screen CR-00 of eCon Planning Suite

7) HUD CPD Field Office reviews CAPER in Sage, and communicates with the recipient about any questions or concerns with the data



Victim Service Providers and Sage

- Victim service providers are only permitted to enter data into a comparable database.
- Their ESG CAPER reports must be generated from the comparable database
- Victim service providers are still able to utilize Sage for the submission of their reports to HUD
- If they are unable to do so, they should reach out to their ESG recipient for an exception template.
 - Recipients will email a CSV-Exception template for subrecipient to complete
 - Subrecipient uploads the CSV-Exception template in Sage via emailed link
 - Recipients must report on the number of exceptions they grant and the number of plans for coming into compliance they received from subrecipients.



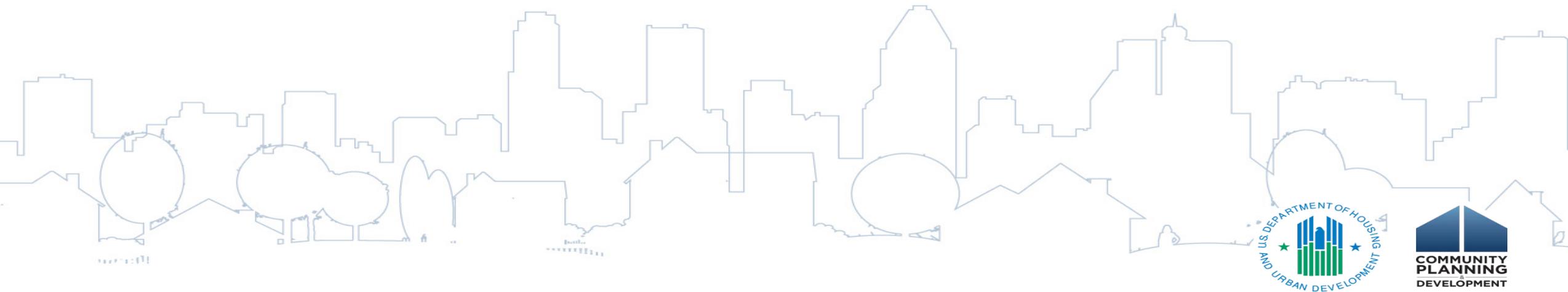
Updates for 2017 HMIS Data Standards

- 2017 HMIS Data Standards effective as of October 1, 2017 - HMIS applications and comparable databases should be updated by this date
- Once updated, the CSV ESG-CAPER 2017 report will no longer work for eCart
- Any CSVs pulled by subrecipients after the HMIS/comparable database updates (October 1st and later) only work in Sage
- If you submitted your eCart by September 30, 2017 then the transition to Sage does not affect you until your next CAPER submission
- Keep abreast of the availability of the CSV ESG-CAPER 2017 report and status of HMIS updates for 2017 HMIS Data Standards; contact your HMIS Lead if you're unsure

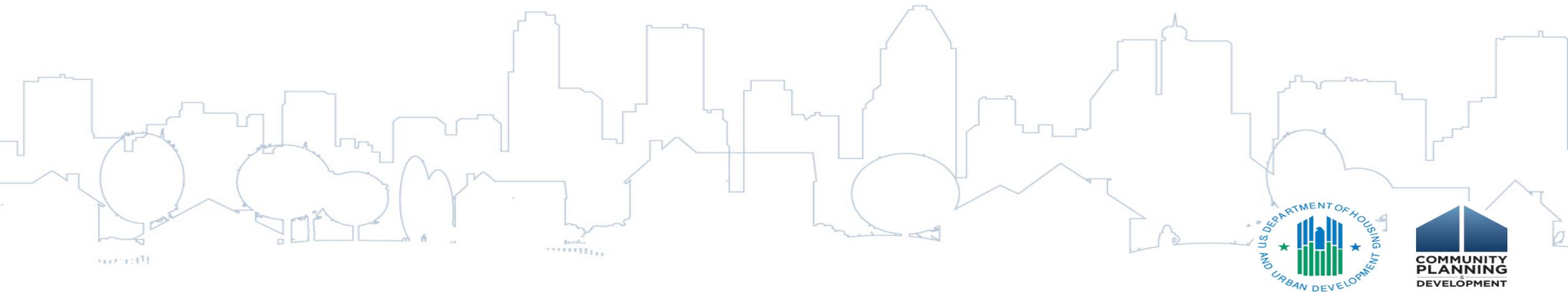


Demonstration of Sage

1. Accessing Sage via upload link
2. Uploading your CAPER-CSV in Sage

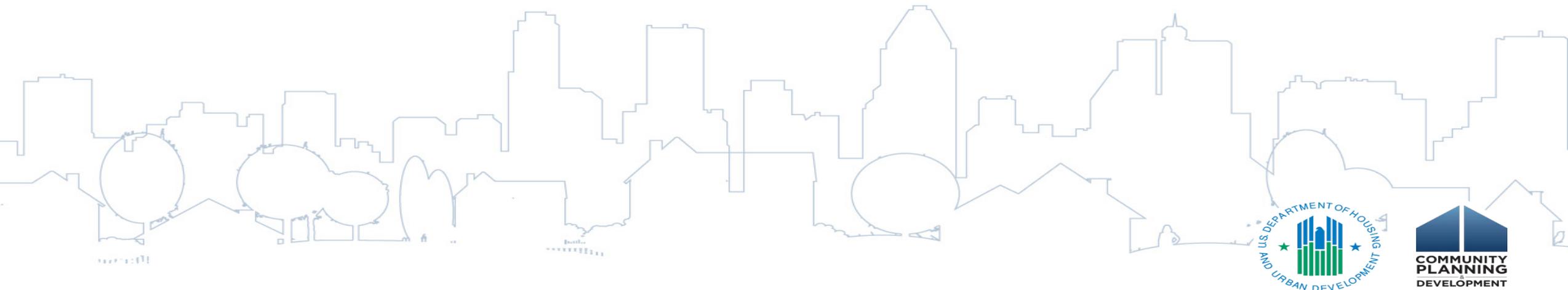


Questions and Answers



Next Steps

- Work with your HMIS Lead to ensure that you can generate the CSV-ESG CAPER 2017 report.
- The Sage CAPER Guidebook is now posted to both Sage and the HUD Exchange websites. The guidebook has a section specific to subrecipients to assist you in uploading your CSV to Sage.



Thank you!

