

DRGR Fact Sheet

Public Data Portal

<https://drgr.hud.gov/public>

Release 7.10

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Introduction

Prior to DRGR release 7.10, the information managed by DRGR was shared with the public through several means:

- Some members of the public were given view-only accounts to the DRGR application
- On request, spreadsheets containing extracts of DRGR data would be manually generated and given to journalists
- The publicly accessible OneCPD site would periodically host DRGR performance reports and action plans for the public to view

For DRGR release 7.10, the DRGR Public Data Portal (“DRGR Public”) was developed to provide an alternate way to give the public access to the data captured and managed in the DRGR application – one that does not require the public user to make any special access or file requests to HUD.

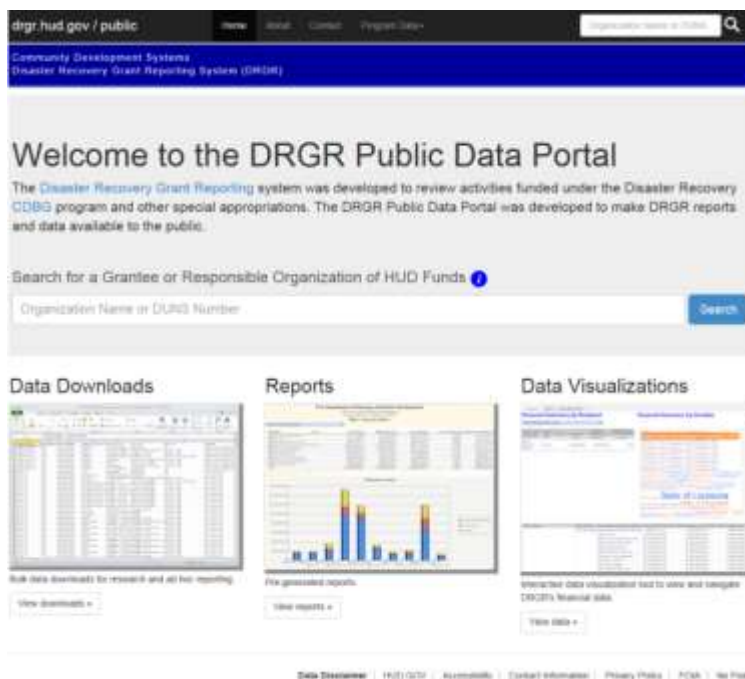


Figure 1 - DRGR Public Home Page

DRGR Public users can access information on grantees, responsible organizations, grants, action plans, and performance reports. Data is available via dashboards where interactive data visualization tools enable users to view reports and data, at various aggregation levels, as well as download PDF, Excel, and CSV formatted files. The DRGR application and MicroStrategy reporting engine are both capable of pushing files and reports to DRGR Public without requiring an application release; this allows for a seamless data management process for the DRGR Super Users, who can control what dashboards and reports are published.

High-Level Requirements

The high-level requirements of DRGR Public are:

- Search for and view grantees and responsible organizations
- Download PDF files of approved DRGR action plans and performance reports
- Download pre-generated data extracts and raw data files for off-line analysis

- Download pre-generated dashboards and reports
- Use an interactive data visualization tool to “slice and dice” and drill down into the data by various dimensions
- Download performance data for responsible organizations by activity type
- Enable Super Users (non-public) to manage files available for download on DRGR Public
- Across all DRGR Public pages and documents, limit data beneath programs: NSP, Disaster Recovery CDBG, and RIF; and limit data beneath grants with grant status: Active, Ready to Close, and Closed with PI Active

Feature and Pages of DRGR Public

The DRGR Public home page has four main components (**Error! Reference source not found.**):

1. Grantee and Responsible Organization Search: Allows a search on either the partial or full organization name or DUNS Number. Provides access to individual Action Plans and Performance reports.
2. Data Download: Provides repository of Excel and CSV files for download and off-line analysis.
3. Reports: Shows the list of various dashboards providing summary and detailed financial and performance data.
4. Data Visualization: Provides an interactive data visualization tool allowing users to conduct “slice and dice” analysis.

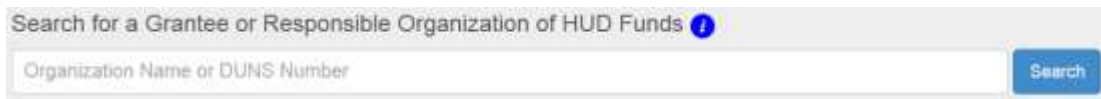
The screenshot shows the DRGR Public Data Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Contact, and Program Data, along with a search box for Organization Name or DUNS. Below the navigation bar is a header section with the text "Welcome to the DRGR Public Data Portal" and a brief description of the system. A search box is prominently displayed with the text "Search for a Grantee or Responsible Organization of Local Funds" and a "Search" button. A callout box points to the search box with the text "Smart search for individual grantees or responsible organizations".

Below the search box, there are three main sections: "Data Downloads", "Reports", and "Data Visualizations". Each section has a callout box explaining its function:

- Data Downloads:** A callout box states "Repository of Excel and CSV files for download and off-line analysis".
- Reports:** A callout box states "List of various dashboards providing summary and detail financial and performance data".
- Data Visualizations:** A callout box states "Interactive Data Visualization tool allowing users to conduct real-time slice and dice analysis".

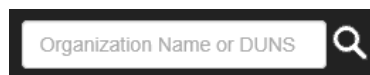
Grantee and Responsible Organization search

The DRGR Public home page provides a search field (Figure 2 - Organization search form – home page) that accepts either the partial or full organization name or full DUNS Number. The search field also appears in the top navigation of all pages (Figure 3 - Organization search form – all pages). Once the user enters their search criteria in the search field, the system returns a list of matching Grantees and Responsible Organizations (Figure 4 - Organization search results).



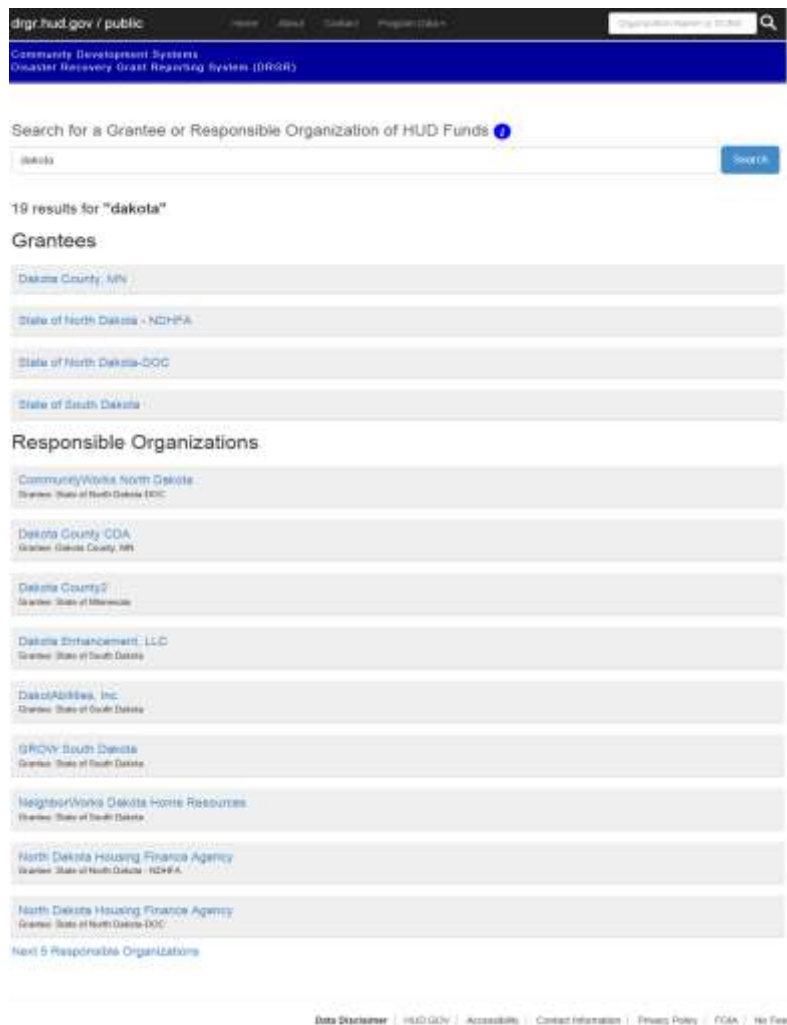
The screenshot shows a search bar with the text "Search for a Grantee or Responsible Organization of HUD Funds" and an information icon. Below the text is a text input field containing "Organization Name or DUNS Number" and a blue "Search" button.

Figure 2 - Organization search form – home page



The screenshot shows a search bar with the text "Organization Name or DUNS" and a magnifying glass icon.

Figure 3 - Organization search form – all pages



The screenshot shows the search results page for the query "dakota". The page header includes the URL "drgr.hud.gov / public" and navigation links. The search bar contains "dakota" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, it displays "19 results for 'dakota'". The results are categorized into "Grantees" and "Responsible Organizations".

Grantees

- Dakota County, MN
- State of North Dakota - NDHFA
- State of North Dakota-DOC
- State of South Dakota

Responsible Organizations

- CommunityWishia North Dakota
Warren State of North Dakota EDC
- Dakota County COA
Warren Dakota County, MN
- Dakota County2
Warren State of Minnesota
- Dakota Enhancement, LLC
Warren State of South Dakota
- DakotaAbility, Inc.
Warren State of South Dakota
- GRONV South Dakota
Warren State of South Dakota
- NeighborsWishia Dakota Home Resources
Warren State of South Dakota
- North Dakota Housing Finance Agency
Warren State of North Dakota - NDHFA
- North Dakota Housing Finance Agency
Warren State of North Dakota-DOC

Next 5 Responsible Organizations

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Figure 4 - Organization search results

Upon selecting a Grantee from the search results, the Grantee screen lists that organization's grants and funding programs, grant award amount, action plan, performance reports, and a link to a list of associated responsible organizations (Figure 5- Grantee).

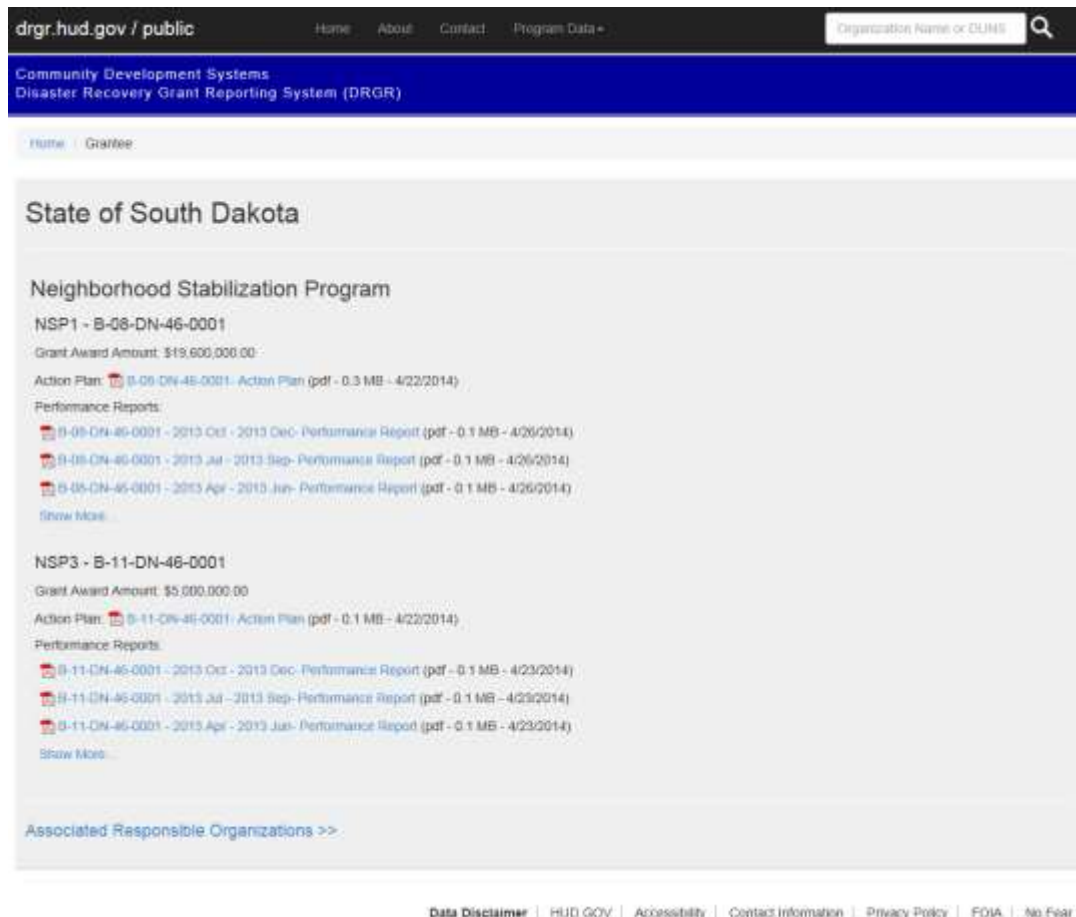


Figure 5 - Grantee

The associated Responsible Organizations screen lists all responsible organizations that are linked with a given Grantee (Figure 6 - Associated Responsible Organizations).

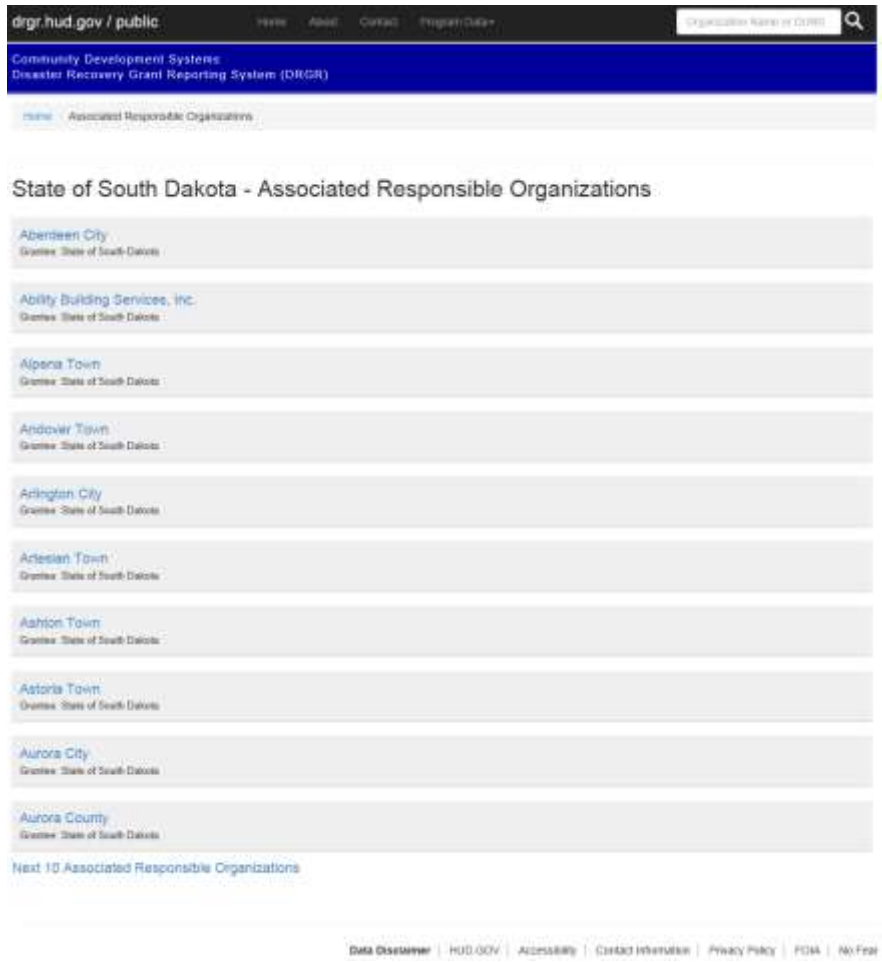


Figure 6 - Associated Responsible Organizations

Upon selecting a Responsible Organization, the screen shows the associated Grantee and allows users to request a report detailing the activities carried out by the selected responsible organization (Figure 7 - Responsible Organization). Users can choose to generate the report for one or more specific activity types.

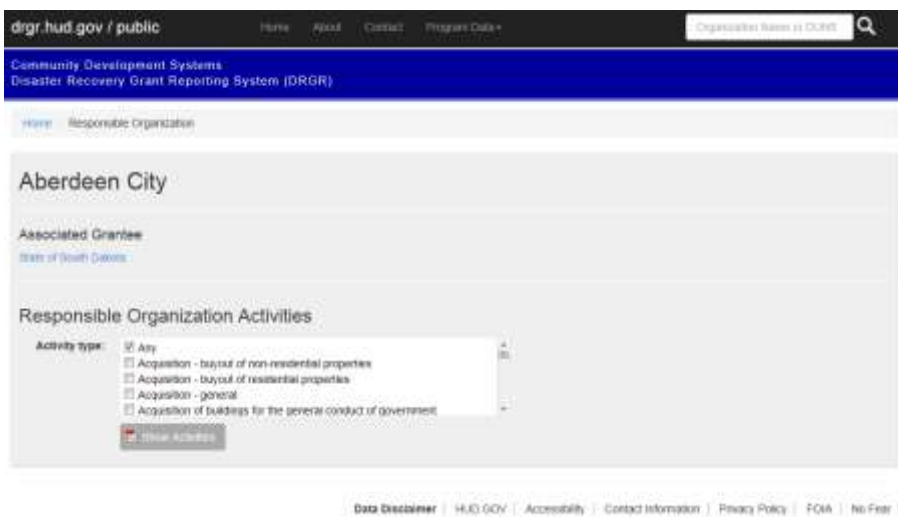


Figure 7 - Responsible Organization



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Community Planning and Development
 Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System
Performance Report
 Responsible Organization: Aberdeen City
 Grantee: State of South Dakota



Summary

Grant Number	Project Title	Activity Number	Activity Title	Budget	Program Funds Drawn	Program Income Drawn
Total				\$1,096,489.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B-93-DI-46-0001	Bucket Project	9393-604	9393-604	\$190,309.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B-93-DI-46-0001	Bucket Project	9393-604A	9393-604A	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B-97-DU-46-0001	Bucket Project	9797-645-2	9797-645-2	\$254,034.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B-97-DU-46-0001	Bucket Project	9797-645-3	9797-645-3	\$467,866.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B-97-DU-46-0001	Bucket Project	9797-645-5	9797-645-5	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Grant Number: B-97-DU-46-0001
Grantee Activity Number: 9797-645-2
Activity Title: 9797-645-2

Activity Type: Construction/reconstruction of streets
Activity Status: Under Way
Project Number: BCKT
Project Title: Bucket Project
Projected Start Date: 10/22/1997
Projected End Date: 09/30/2000
National Objective: Urgent Need
Environmental Assessment: N/A
Primary Responsible Organization: Aberdeen City
Activity is Being Carried Out By Grantee: No Carryout

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible Organization	Organization Type	Proposed
Aberdeen City	Unknown	\$254,034.00

Location Description: Brown County/Aberdeen City
Activity Description: Repair Streets - Place new 3 inch surface on approx. 1 mile.

Figure 8 - Responsible Organization Performance Report

Data Downloads

The Data Download screen is accessible directly from the DRGR Public home page or from all pages by using the Program Data dropdown on the toolbar.

Data Downloads

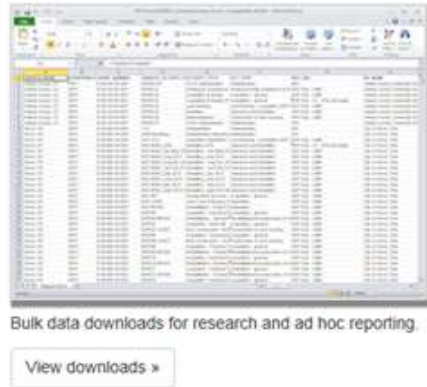


Figure 9 - Data Downloads – home page

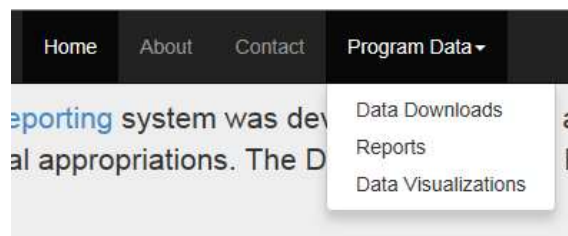


Figure 10 - Data Downloads – all pages

The Data Download screen provides a list of files that users can download for off-line analysis. Files in the Data Download repository are automatically published from the MicroStrategy reporting engine. Super Users can modify the schedule and control which reports are published and at what frequency and format. Initially, the Data Download repository contains Excel and CSV files. Larger files can also be archived (i.e., zip files).

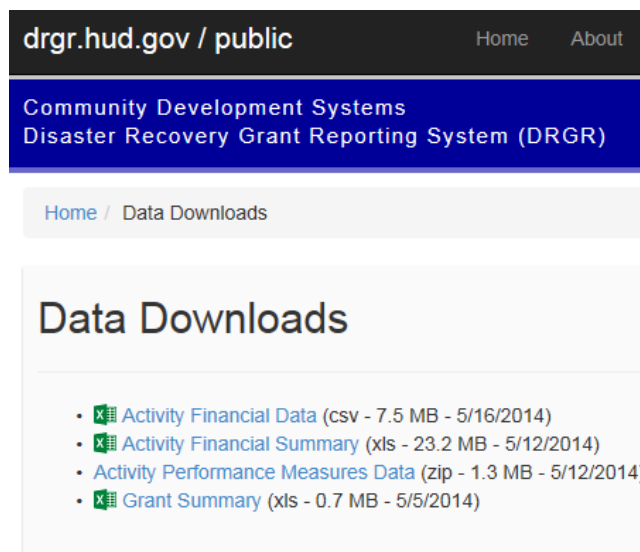


Figure 11 - Data Download Repository

Files are listed in alphabetical order showing the file name, format, size, and published date. Users are able to click a file and download it to their computer.

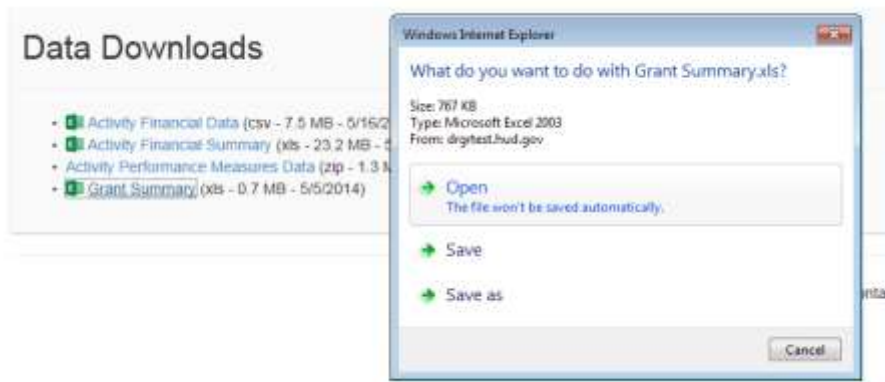


Figure 12 - Data Download - Downloading a File

Reports

The Reports screen is accessible directly from the DRGR Public home page or from all pages by using the Program Data dropdown on the toolbar.



Figure 13 - Reports home page

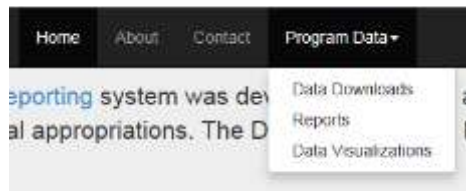


Figure 14 - Reports - all pages

The Reports screen contains a list of dashboards **Error! Reference source not found.** providing financial and performance data across grants and appropriations. All dashboards are automatically published from the MicroStrategy reporting engine. Super Users can modify the schedule and control which reports are published and at what frequency and format. Initially, the Reports screen contains three dashboards, which can be viewed and downloaded in a PDF format.

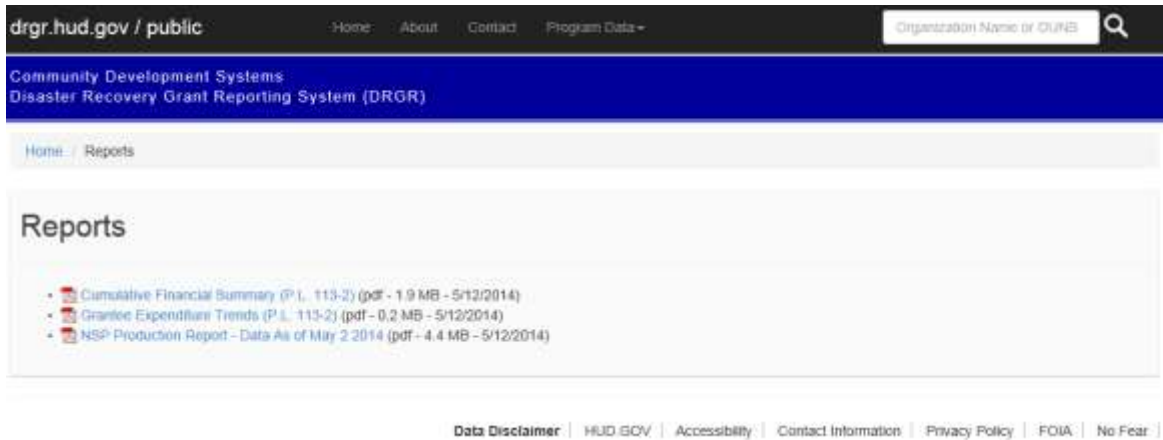


Figure 15 – Reports

After a dashboard is downloaded, users can navigate the bookmarks included to drill down across appropriations and view detailed grant-level data.

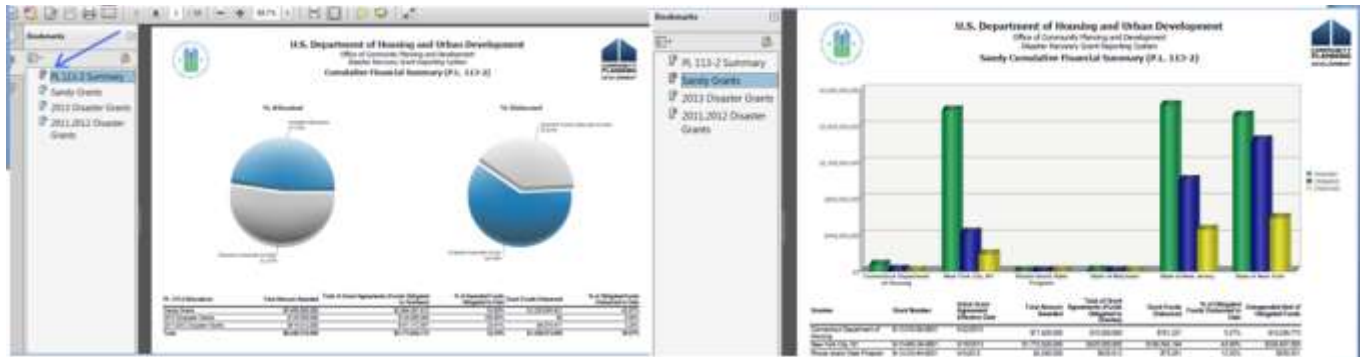


Figure 16 - Dashboard with embedded bookmarks

Data Visualizations

The Data Visualization tool is accessible directly from the DRGR Public home page or from all pages by using the Program Data dropdown on the toolbar.

Data Visualizations



Figure 17 - Data Visualizations

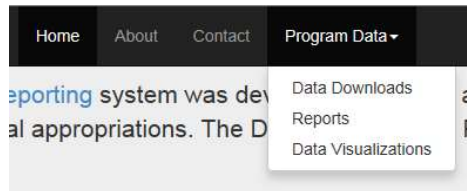


Figure 18 – Data Visualizations - all pages

The Data Visualization tool enables users to conduct an interactive data analysis across grantees and responsible organizations. As with data downloads and dashboards, the data visualization tool is automatically published from the MicroStrategy reporting engine. Super Users can modify the schedule.

The Data Visualization tool contains two views, which are detailed in the following sections:

1. Summary
2. Details by Activity Type

Interactive Grantee and Responsible Organization Data – Summary

The Summary view allows users to view data by state and grantee. For each selection, a dynamic data cloud renders the associated responsible organizations. The font size indicates the relevant size of the Total Budget amount. Users can hover over each responsible organization to view details as well as click on it to view a drill down financial summary.

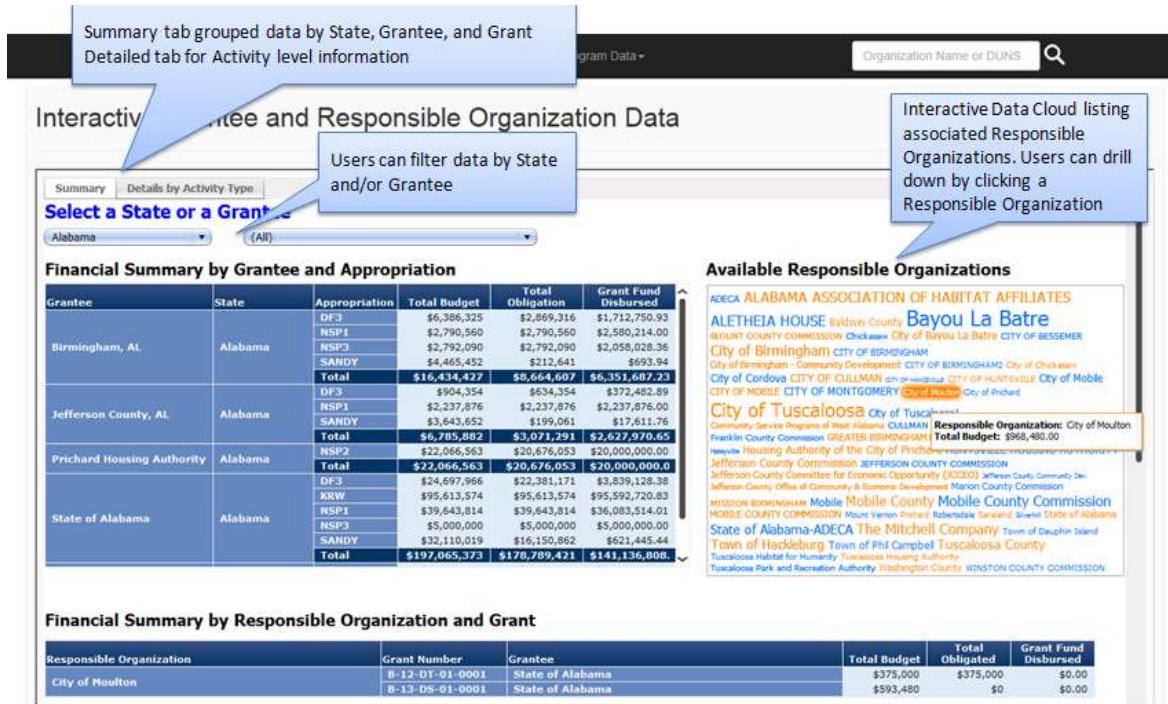


Figure 19 - Data Visualization Summary View

Interactive Grantee and Responsible Organization Data – Details by Activity Type

The Detail view allows users to click on a grantee and view a pie chart breakdown of funding by activity type. Users can hover over each slice of the pie chart to see details or click on a slice to open a drill down report listing individual activities.



Figure 20 - Data Visualization – Details by Activity Type

About

The About page ([Figure 21 - About](#)) provides the purpose of the DRGR system and the DRGR Public Data Portal. A data disclaimer is also provided on the page.



Figure 21 - About

Contact Us

The Contact Us page (

Figure 22 - Contact Us) describes how to get in contact with the CPD DRGR group.

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