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### **Read the January 2014 Edition of "The Bridge" Newsletter:**

"The Bridge" is HUD's Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter for Housing Counselors.

You can read the new January 2014 edition of "The Bridge" online at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC\\_BRIDGE012914a.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC_BRIDGE012914a.pdf)

Also read the special edition of "The Bridge - year in review" edition online at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC\\_BRIDGE012714.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC_BRIDGE012714.pdf)

### **The Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV Subscription Drive:**

The Office of Housing Counseling frequently publishes The Bridge Newsletter and this LISTSERV. These publications provide information for housing counselors on industry announcements, new policy notices, grant opportunities and guidance, employment opportunities, contracting opportunities, events, meetings, webinars and live training. We want to make sure housing counselors do not miss out on the latest information. If you would like to sign up your staff, or a new counselor at your agency, or recommend a housing counseling industry colleague to receive the Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV, please visit:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_listserv](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv)

- Also see our LISTSERV archive of past messages at:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_msg](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg)
- And the archive of past issues of The Bridge Newsletter at:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_bridge](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge)

### **How to Bulk Subscribe your staff:**

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling LISTSERV and The Bridge Newsletter?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

[aaa@xyz.com](mailto:aaa@xyz.com)

[bbb@xyz.com](mailto:bbb@xyz.com)

[ccc@xyz.com](mailto:ccc@xyz.com)

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to:  
[jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov](mailto:jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov)

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_listserv](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv)  
they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit:  
<http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at:  
<http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to:  
<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on  
"Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

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### **Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:**

Technical support for Housing Counselors is available via email at:  
[housing.counseling@hud.gov](mailto:housing.counseling@hud.gov)

HUD Housing Counseling webpage: [www.hud.gov/housingcounseling](http://www.hud.gov/housingcounseling)

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_bridge](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge)

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_msg](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg)

Events & Training Calendar:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC\\_TRAINING](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING)

Contracting Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/cpo](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo)

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fund\\_savail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster)

Foreclosure Assistance:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i\\_want\\_to/talk\\_to\\_a\\_housing\\_counselor](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor)

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource  
Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

FHA Resource Center:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcectr](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcectr)

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:  
<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!