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1. Two New Recorded Presentations Have Been Posted to the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Webinar Archive:

- January 21, 2014 - The Role of Intermediaries in HUD's Housing Counseling Program.
- January 23, 2014 - The Role of State Housing Finance Agencies in HUD's Housing Counseling Program.

Visit the [webinar archive](#) to listen to a recording of these stakeholder meetings, and view the presentations.

2. NeighborWorks Training Institute Comes to Los Angeles, CA on February 24 - 28, 2014:

One of the great US cities, Los Angeles is a place everyone feels like they've been to, even if they haven't. In the downtown area alone, Los Angeles has such ethnically and culturally diverse neighborhoods and sights, it's easy to see how, for over a century, the city has been a magnet for people from near and far. With its tremendous revitalization efforts on display, the city is a perfect backdrop for our gathering of affordable housing and community development professionals to learn and network. Join us in Los Angeles to build your skills and enhance your career. The Los Angeles NTI will focus on:

- Symposium - ML921 Achieving Impact through Regional and Collaborative Approaches
- Exciting new and updated courses
- Community development in action - courses with site visits
- Courses on Green and Sustainability
- Training in comprehensive community revitalization
- Focus on financial capability
- Innovations in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- New Training in Single-Family and Small Business Lending
- Career enhancement opportunities, including degree credits and the NeighborWorks Professional Certificate Programs

Please visit NeighborWorks to [register on-line](#) for this great training opportunity!.

Save the Date for These Upcoming NeighborWorks® Training Institutes:

- May 19 - 23, 2014 - Louisville, KY
- August 18 - 22, 2014 - Orlando FL

More information can be found on the [NeighborWorks® training calendar](#).

NeighborWorks® Virtual Classroom Courses:

- Now through February 17, 2014 - Measuring Impact of Financial Capabilities Programs. In this intermediate level virtual course, gain the knowledge and tools to develop a tailored evaluation framework that measures and communicates changes in consumers' financial attitudes and behaviors. Through live web conferencing and lively peer discussions you will learn how to select and use financial capability data collection tools, develop an evaluation plan and implement a data collection strategy. [Register on-line](#).
- Now through February 11, 2014 - Compliance with State and Federal Regulations. In this virtual course, learn how to avoid common lending pitfalls, especially those related to RESPA and the Truth in Lending Fair Housing Acts. Participants also examine the influence of nonfederal requirements on local lending activity, including state regulations and licensing requirements, and learn about successful efforts to reduce restrictive regulations by states. [Register on-line](#).

3. HUD NCRC Housing Counseling Training Academy Comes to Washington DC on March 12-15, 2014:

From iconic monuments to world-famous museums and cultural experiences, Washington, DC is full of attractions to see and do. For business or pleasure, it is a must-see destination and a perfect place to hold our housing counseling training so please join the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) for this HUD Housing Counselor training opportunity in Washington, DC, March 12th-15th, 2014 at the Capital Hilton, located at 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Housing Counseling Program Requirements: This 5-day (30-hour) course is designed to provide nonprofit organizations wishing to launch a housing counseling program a clearer understanding of HUD and its housing counseling compliance requirements. Participants will gain a solid ground in the delivery of housing counseling services, recordkeeping, and reporting, and learn about local, state, and federal resources that may be able to assist their client and the process for referral. The objectives of this course are: to develop a pool of highly

skilled, knowledgeable homebuyer education providers who can deliver effective homebuyer education as prescribed by HUD; and to teach housing counseling skills that enable a client to make informed and reasonable decisions to achieve their housing goals.

- Day 1&2 will be an e-learning on-line course and must be completed prior to attendance
- Day 3, 4 & 5 will be instructor-led
- [Register on-line!](#)

NCRC National Training Academy Webinars: [Register on-line](#) for all these training opportunities:

- February 13, 2014 - No Pierda Su Casa (In Spanish)
- June 23, 2014 - Government-Sponsored Enterprise Reform
- June 24, 2014 - Access to Capital and Credit for Small Businesses in Appalachia
- June 25, 2014 - The Vantage Credit Score: Demystifying Consumer Credit Scoring Process
- June 26, 2014 - Mortgage Lending Fundamentals for Homeownership
- June 26, 2014 - FHA Insured Financing 101
- June 27, 2014 - AFFH Proposed Rule

4. NHNLA Training for Housing Counselors:

The National Council of La Raza Homeownership Network Learning Alliance (NHNLA) offers housing counselors extensive on-line training opportunities on a variety of topics. Please see the list of current courses below:

- February 04, 2014 - Advanced Client Management Using Home Counselor Online (HCO)
- February 11, 2014 - Fair Housing Webinar
- February 19-21, 2014 - Washington, DC. Financial Counseling
- February 24 - 26, 2014 - San Antonio, TX, Pre Purchase I
- May 12 - 14, 2014 - Newark, NJ, Housing Counseling Program Management
- May 12, 2014 - Newark, NJ, Foreclosure Prevention

For more information, registrations, and course details, please visit the [NHNLA training Calendar](#).

5. Making Home Affordable Outreach Comes to Atlanta GA:

February 19, 2014 - Atlanta, GA. Help for Homeowners Event. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable. For more information, please visit [their website](#).

6. HUD Early Delinquency Servicing and Loss Mitigation Program Training Comes to Oklahoma City, OK:

This training is broad ranged and includes full coverage on: HUD Handbook 4330.1 REV-5, Chapter 7, Delinquencies, Defaults, Mortgage Collection Activities and HUD's Loss Mitigation Waterfall Program. Additionally, overviews will be presented pertaining to Extension of Time Requests and Variances and Single Family Default Monitoring System. HUD's National Servicing Center (NSC) provides this training for HUD-approved mortgagees, HUD-approved Housing Counselors, and Nonprofit Housing Counselors. For-profit Housing Counselors are not permitted to attend this training. Training dates include:

- February 11-12, 2014
- May 13-14, 2014
- August 12-13, 2014

Seating is limited; register today to reserve your place. If you have any questions, please [email](#). More information and registration information can be found [on-line](#).

Bulk subscriptions:

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bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC.

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email. Click here to [unsubscribe](#), then click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

- [Email Technical Support for Housing Counselors](#)
- [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
- [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
- [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
- [Training Webinar Archive](#)

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- [Making Home Affordable](#)
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