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Subject: Webinar: Overview of FY14 - FY15 Housing Counseling NOFA, & Webinar: How the New CFPB Mortgage Servicing Standards Will Impact Housing Counseling, & Other New Training for Housing Counselors

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New Training for Housing Counselors:

1. Webinar: Overview of FY14 - FY15 Housing Counseling NOFA presented on March 11, 2014:

This FREE webinar from the HUD Office of Housing Counseling will discuss the FY 2014-FY 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program, and will cover changes to the application process including the new charts, funding methodology, the rating factors with information on specific charts, as well as submission requirements and other technical issues. This webinar is highly recommended for all FY2014-2015 Housing Counseling NOFA applicants. Presented by HUD's Office of Housing Counseling.

Title: Overview of FY14 - FY15 Housing Counseling NOFA

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register On-line](#) today to reserve your place. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

2. Webinar Training on Ways the New CFPB Mortgage Servicing Standards Will Impact Housing Counseling presented on March 11, 2014:

The National Housing Resource Center (NHRC) and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) will host a second training webinar on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) mortgage servicing standards and their impact on housing counseling. This webinar will cover the same content as the first but is especially offered to those who could not attend the first webinar due to over capacity or scheduling. Join the webinar to hear from experts of the CFPB and NCLC on how the new standards protect homeowners' rights and how counselors can report violations.

Title: Second Webinar Training on Ways the New CFPB Mortgage Servicing Standards Will Impact Housing Counseling

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST / 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PST

[Register On-line](#) today to reserve your place.

3. Fair Housing Update Training Comes to Los Angeles, CA on March 18, 2014:

March 18, 2014 - Los Angeles, CA. Fair Housing Updates. This “Live” and free workshop is for program managers and housing counselors who are interested in the impact of Fair Housing changes. This workshop is open only to Non-profit and Government Organizations. Sponsored by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC). [Register today to reserve your place.](#)

4. NeighborWorks Training Institute Comes to Louisville, KY on May 19-23, 2014:

Louisville is a city on the move -- combining major amenities like world-class performing arts, great sports and incredible dining with the hospitality and warmth of smaller Southern cities. Like Louisville's champion thoroughbreds, and champion natives like Muhammad Ali, you'll return home from Louisville a champion in your community. Join NeighborWorks at the Training Institute to learn and network in Louisville -- building your housing counseling skills, maximizing your effectiveness and enhancing your career. Please visit NeighborWorks to [register on-line](#) for this great training opportunity!

Save the Date for These New Upcoming NeighborWorks® Training Opportunities:

- March 10-14, 2014 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency Homebuyer Education Training 2014
- March 10, 2014 - Advanced Foreclosure: Case Study Practicum
- March 10-11, 2014 - Financial Capability Training for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
- March 11-13, 2014 – Baltimore, MD, Credit Counseling Training
- August 18 - 22, 2014 - Orlando FL, NeighborWorks Training Institute
- December 08-12, 2014 - Washington, DC, NeighborWorks Training Institute

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

5. 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 new training opportunities:

- 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

6. 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 new courses below:

- March 11, 2014 - Homebuyer Education Delivery Web Seminar
- March 13, 2014 - Program Sustainability, Marketing Your Non-Profit Webinar
- March 18, 2014 - Fair Housing Webinar
- March 20, 2014 - Rental Counseling Web Seminar
- May 12 -14, 2014 - Newark, NJ, Housing Counseling Program Management
- May 12, 2014 - Newark, NJ, Foreclosure Prevention

- May 12, 2014 – New York, NY, Dodd Frank Topics Refresher Course

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

7. 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:

- 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:

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

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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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This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and 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 partner's offer. For more information please see [HUD's web policies](#)

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We hope that you will want to continue recei