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Reminder: HUD's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant Application Deadline Date is April 07, 2014:

The deadline date for the application for HUD's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant is April 07, 2014. Applications must be received by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 P.M. EASTERN TIME on the application deadline date. Applicants are advised to submit their applications well in advance of the deadline. For more information please visit HUD's Office of Housing Counseling. Please direct all questions via email to: housing.counseling@hud.gov

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Training Updates for Housing Counselors:

1. New Archived Webinar: CFPB 101::

Presented on March 25, 2014, this introduction and overview of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) highlighted its authorities, functions and educational/digital offerings. This webinar helped housing counselors navigate the CFPB and better understand their various divisions and functions, how to access resources from the website and offices. Replay number 800-475-6701 Access Code: 322069. View the [Presentation](#). Also review the [HOEPA compliance guide](#) on the CFPB website, with a discussion of housing counseling on page 29. Visit the HUD Office of Housing Counseling's [Training Archives](#) to view this and other past presentations.

2. Fair Housing Update Training Comes to Los Angeles, CA on May 01, 2014:

May 01, 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.

3. 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 legendary champion's 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: More information can be found on the NeighborWorks® [training calendar](#).

- August 18 - 22, 2014 - Orlando FL, NeighborWorks® Training Institute
- December 08-12, 2014 - Washington, DC, NeighborWorks® Training Institute
- **NeighborWorks® eClassroom Express Courses Focus on Building Competency:** The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires counselors at HUD-Approved counseling organizations to be certified by HUD as competent to provide counseling services in six major areas of housing counseling. NeighborWorks® is rolling out a series of "[eClassroom Express](#)" courses to help counselors refresh their knowledge and apply their skills and in the six topic areas covered by the Dodd-Frank legislation including: March 20 - Fair Housing; March 27 - Financial Management; April 10 - Property Maintenance; April 17 - Avoiding Delinquency/Default Eviction; April 24 - Responsibilities of Homeownership & Tenancy.
- **Employer-Assisted Housing Course at Louisville NTI:** Are you planning to attend the NeighborWorks® [Training Institute](#) in Louisville, Kentucky, May 19 - 23, 2014? Register for course [HO204](#): Employer-Assisted Housing in Your Community: Developing and Managing a Successful Program to learn how Employer-Assisted Housing (EAH) benefits incentivize employees to become homeowners. The pre-event deadline is April 28, 2014 so register today.
- **Advanced HECM Virtual Classroom Course Starts Soon:** Are you an advanced reverse mortgage counselor who has passed the HUD HECM exam and has been providing HECM counseling for at least 6 months? Presented in NeighborWorks® [Virtual Classroom](#) format, course [HO365vc](#) meets HUD's continuing education requirements for the HUD HECM Roster. It's a convenient and engaging way to gain the latest, in-depth information about HECM. Including, Purchasing, Servicing, and Marketplace, including the role of the secondary market and the impact of securitization, and Changes in product offerings. This faculty-led online

course spans 3-weeks, beginning March 26, 2014 and ending April 15, 2014. [Registration](#) is currently open.

4. National Community Reinvestment Coalition (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

5. 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. For more information, registrations, and course details, please visit the [NHNLA training Calendar](#). Please see the list of new courses below:

- 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
- August 26, 2014 - Fair Lending and Mortgage Fraud Counseling Webinar
- September 15-16, 2014 - Dodd Frank Topics Refresher Course- Montebello, CA

6. Webinars and Live training events sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA):

These training events designed specifically for housing counselors and other trusted advisors. Registration for the below courses and other information are available [on-line](#).

- April 02, 2014 - Second Lien Modification Program (2MP) for Trusted Advisors
- April 08, 2014 - Orlando, FL. Help for Homeowners Event. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA). Registration for this event and other information is available [on-line](#).
- April 09, 2014 - Hardest Hit Fund Overview for Trusted Advisors
- April 14, 2014 - Unemployment Program for Servicers
- April 17, 2014 - Borrower Post-Modification Financial Counseling Requirement Briefing for Servicers

- April 24, 2014 - Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program Webinar

7. HUD Early Delinquency Servicing and Loss Mitigation Program “Live” Training Comes to Oklahoma City, OK and two new Webinars:

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. 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](#). Training dates include:

- May 13-14, 2014
- August 12-13, 2014
- Webinar: Neighborhood Watch System - Servicer Tools on March 19, 2014: This HUD NSC webinar will provide an overview of the Neighborhood Watch system. Topics include: System access, servicing reports available, and how to utilize the reports and case detail information available in Neighborhood Watch into the Loss Mitigation review process. Special Instructions: This webinar is open to all industry partners. A copy of the presentation will be emailed to all registered participants prior to the start of the webinar. For additional information please [email](#). Date/Time: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST Event Location: On-line Webinar – No Fee. [Registration Link](#)

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](#)
- [Events & Training Calendar](#)
- [Contracting Opportunities](#)
- [Career Opportunities](#)
- [Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Disaster Recovery Resources](#)
- [Foreclosure Assistance](#)
- [Making Home Affordable](#)
- [FHA Resource Center](#)
- [Index of HUD Listserv Mailing Lists](#)

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