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**Subject:** Read "The HUDdle", & The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Financial Empowerment recently released two requests for information, & Rural Community Assistance Corporation training calendar

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**Read "The HUDdle":**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's has an Official Blog called "The HUDdle". Today's edition features an article entitled: "It's All About Fighting Housing Discrimination: April is Fair Housing Month". The "The HUDdle" Blog is for housing professionals who want to learn more about HUD's programs. Read "The HUDdle" on-line at: <http://blog.hud.gov/>

AND

**The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Office of Financial Empowerment recently released two requests for information (RFIs):**

1. Financial Coaching Services for Economically Vulnerable Consumers and Veterans in Transition: This RFI is in conjunction with the Office of Service Member Affairs; it aims to collect information on financial coaching for Veterans in transition and economically vulnerable consumers. Please find more details on this RFI announcement here:

<https://www.fbo.gov/notices/4f9d3fee95e8823a9cbeace4d93c518d>

2. Building Financial Capability for People with Disabilities: This RFI seeks to collect information on effective strategies to build financial capability for people with disability; with a specific focus on individuals who are working or transitioning back to the workforce. Please find details on this RFI announcement here: <https://www.fbo.gov/notices/d66bbd3069795e3cbd6cc65daf3a8ff7>

Learn more about the CFPB by visiting them on-line at:  
<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

For more information on Federal contracting opportunities, please visit the Federal Business Opportunities website at: <https://www.fbo.gov/>

AND

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) training calendar:**

RCAC provides training for housing counselors and other housing professionals and aims to expand the knowledge base of the rural public through education and training. RCAC's training expertise is in technical, financial, and administrative issues that affect rural communities. Find out more about RCAC's training opportunities by visiting their training calendar at: <http://www.rcac.org/pages/58>

Learn more about how RCAC helps rural communities by visiting their website at: <http://www.rcac.org/home>

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### **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:

[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:**

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

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>

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!!!!