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Subject: New Initiatives Connect Homeowners to Foreclosure Prevention Programs, & HUD Stakeholder FY14 Budget Briefing, & MHA training for trusted advisors, & NCPC Mortgage Fraud Virtual Conference 2013

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New Initiatives Connect Homeowners to Foreclosure Prevention Programs:

This week, the Administration announced three new housing initiatives aimed at building on our efforts to connect struggling homeowners to the Administration's foreclosure prevention programs. Our goal is to ensure that responsible Americans who qualify for federal mortgage assistance have the necessary information to benefit from the programs available to help them avoid losing their homes. Read the announcement on the Whitehouse blog at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2013/04/04/new-initiatives-connect-struggling-homeowners-foreclosure-prevention-programs> or read it on "The HUDdle", HUD's Official blog at: <http://blog.hud.gov/index.php/2013/04/05/new-initiatives-connect-homeowners-to-foreclosure-prevention-programs/>

Please note: If you were unable to attend the Whitehouse conference call on Housing Counseling on 4/4/13 please be sure to read this announcement.

AND

HUD Stakeholder FY14 Budget Briefing:

As many of you know, President Barack Obama will be announcing the Administration's FY2014 proposed budget on April 10, 2013. On behalf of Secretary Shaun Donovan, I invite you to join the Secretary and other senior staff for a budget briefing to provide stakeholders with an overview of HUD's Fiscal Year 2014 proposed budget. We, at HUD, want to keep you engaged and informed about how the proposed HUD budget will impact your organization and the communities that you serve. The details are below:

Event: HUD Stakeholder FY14 Budget Briefing (live)

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. EDT (please arrive no later than 2:30 pm)

Where: Brooke-Mondale Auditorium, 1st floor

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

Entrance: South Lobby

Note: This Briefing is not for press purposes.

RSVPs are mandatory, please go to

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=1669&update=N> If you plan to attend in person, please RSVP soon since space is limited. If you RSVP that you will be joining via webcast, we will send you a link that will go live about 15 minutes before the broadcast. Because of security procedures, we request that you check in with security at the South Lobby entrance of HUD (located at 7th and E Streets, S.W.) no later than 2:30 p.m. Please present a valid form of identification to security. Street parking is very limited. The closest metro is L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station. Feel free to share this with your networks. We look forward to your participation.

AND

Making Home Affordable (MHA) training for trusted advisors:

Are you ready to increase your MHA knowledge this spring? Check out the latest line-up of April MHA trainings and be sure to pass this information to friends and colleagues who may benefit from these sessions.

April 08, 2013 - Unemployment Program for Trusted Advisors

April 11, 2013 - MHA Tools and Resources for Trusted Advisors

April 16, 2013 - All About Short Sales

April 18, 2013 - Illinois: State and Federal Foreclosure Prevention Solutions

April 30, 2013 - Case Escalations for Trusted Advisors

Registration required, no fee. Register on-line at:

https://mhaevents.webex.com/ec0605ld/eventcenter/program/programDetail.do?siteurl=mhaevents&theAction=detail&path=listevents_program&progID=208382 If you have questions or need assistance, contact the MHA Training Team via email at: mha_training@fanniema.com

AND

NCPC Mortgage Fraud Virtual Conference 2013:

April 10, 2013 – Webcast: 8:45AM EDT. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) wants to increase public awareness from both sides--prevention and victimization. This dual-track virtual conference environment provides useful resources and sessions for current and potential homeowners, along with unfortunate victims of mortgage fraud, and victim support advocates. Take the opportunity to explore the NCPC Mortgage Fraud Virtual Conference--An environment committed to Protecting Homeowners and Empowering Victims. Mortgage fraud is one of the fastest growing financial crimes in our country today. Many Americans are facing foreclosure; and the temptation for desperate homeowners to cut corners, overlook warning signs and trust anyone who promises to help them save their homes is extremely high. However,

research shows that if homeowners invest the time and efforts to learn the telltale signs, they can often prevent becoming scammed and possibly, losing their homes to con artists and fraudsters all over the country. Registration required, no fee. Register at: <http://engage.vevent.com/index.jsp?eid=2155&seid=17>

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
bbb@xyz.com
ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: 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 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.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: 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

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

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

Contracting Opportunities:

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

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

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

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

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

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!!!!