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All HUD Housing Counselors:

**New HUD Press Release:**

FHA TAKES ADDITIONAL STEPS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO CREDIT FOR UNDERSERVED BORROWERS:

On May 13, 2014, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) issued its “Blueprint for Access” outlining the additional steps the agency is taking to expand access to credit for underserved borrowers. These steps include encouraging a broader use of housing counseling. This week, HUD will publish a notice in the Federal Register for the Homeowners Armed with Knowledge (HAWK) pilot program to further incorporate housing counseling into the home buying process for borrowers using FHA insured financing. Read the entire [press release](#).

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