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Subject: Homeowners Armed With Knowledge (HAWK) for New Homebuyers

All HUD Housing Counselors:-

Homeowners Armed With Knowledge (HAWK) for New Homebuyers:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5786-N-01]

TITLE: Homeowners Armed With Knowledge (HAWK) for New Homebuyers

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing - Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice solicits public comment on a proposed four year, two-phase, pre-purchase housing counseling pilot, "HAWK for New Homebuyers." HAWK stands for Homeowners Armed With Knowledge, and serves as an umbrella term for several initiatives to link HUD's Housing Counseling program with FHA-insured mortgage origination and servicing. The HAWK for New Homebuyers pilot will provide FHA insurance pricing incentives to first-time homebuyers who participate in a course of housing counseling and education in order to evaluate housing affordability and mortgage alternatives, to better manage their finances, and to understand the rights and responsibilities of homeownership.

To read this New Federal Notice in its entirety and learn how to comment, please visit [HUD's Website](#).

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