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Subject: Sources Sought Synopsis for Housing Counseling Training, Testing, and Certification, & Housing Counseling Works!, & REMINDER: Invitation to HUD Stakeholder Briefing Conference Call on the FY2013 Housing Counseling Grant

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Sources Sought Synopsis for Housing Counseling Training, Testing, and Certification:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Counseling, Office of Outreach and Capacity Building, is seeking contractor services to provide for the development of training, testing, and certification of Housing Counselors to meet the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010.

TITLE: Housing Counseling Training, Testing, and Certification

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Read the entire notice on Fed Biz Ops at:

<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=0322e1408126b87f4c7c6be695c9408f&tab=core&cvview=0>

You can also use the <https://www.fbo.gov/> search tool by searching on the solicitation number: APP-H-2013-092

AND

Housing Counseling Works!:

Read the new blog entry on "Housing Counseling Works!" on the HUDdle by FHA Commissioner Carol Galante at: <http://blog.hud.gov/index.php/2013/06/19/housing-counseling-works/> The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Official Blog is called "The HUDdle". On this blog, HUD will share information about programs, interact with the public, and get feedback about the work HUD is doing. Visit the HUDdle on-line at: <http://blog.hud.gov/>

AND

REMINDER: Invitation to HUD Stakeholder Briefing Conference Call on the FY2013 Housing Counseling Grant:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, we would like to invite you to a briefing call with senior HUD officials to discuss the \$40 million in housing counseling grants to national, regional and local organizations.

EVENT: Stakeholder Briefing Call
DATE: June 19, 2013, Wednesday
TIME: 4:00-4:30 PM, EDT (please adjust for your local time)
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1- (866) 216-6835
PARTICIPANT ACCESS CODE: 347140

We look forward to your participation.

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!!!!

