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### **Read the New Edition of "The Bridge" Newsletter:**

"The Bridge" is HUD's Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter for Housing Counselors. You can read the new edition of "The Bridge" [on-line](#).

The Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV Subscription Drive: The HUD Office of Housing Counseling frequently publishes "The Bridge" Newsletter and this LISTSERV. The Bridge Newsletter focuses on Housing Counselors and highlights their hard work and the innovative best practices that contribute to improving the lives of American Families. The LISTSERV provides news and information for housing counselors on industry announcements, new policy notices, grant opportunities and guidance, employment opportunities, contracting opportunities, events, meetings, webinars and live training. We want to make sure housing counselors do not miss out on the latest information. If you would like to sign up your staff or a new counselor at your agency, or recommend a housing counseling industry colleague to receive the Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV, please visit our [subscription website](#) to sign up today. This service is free of charge.

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### **Three Free HUD Training Opportunities for Housing Counselors:**

Visit the HUD Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) Training Calendar [on-line](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#). Please direct questions to: [housing.counseling@hud.gov](mailto:housing.counseling@hud.gov).

- July 08, 2015 - Webinar: Grant Agreement Training. This training will provide participants with an overview of the FY2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant agreement. This training is for grantees. Register [on-line](#).

- July 14, 2015 - Webinar: Overview of USDA Housing Programs for Housing Counselors. Learn all about USDA programs. Part I will discuss the various multi-family loan and grant programs that are available as well as United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance. Part II will discuss Single Family programs. Homeownership financing is provided at favorable rates and terms through a loan from a private financial institution and guaranteed by USDA Rural Development, or by a direct loan with USDA Rural Development. Home Repair Loans and Grants provide funds to elderly and low income homeowners to perform necessary repairs, improve or modernize a home, remove health and safety hazards, or make homes accessible for people with disabilities. Sponsored by HUD and USDA. Register [on-line](#).
  - July 15, 2015 - Webinar: HUD Housing Counseling Program Handbook 7610.1 Revision - Stakeholders Meeting: The Office of Housing Counseling will be revising HUD Handbook 7610.1 REV-5 and needs your feedback. This stakeholders meeting will focus on redesigning how program information is delivered to housing counselors. This is an opportunity for housing counselors to participate in the revision of the HUD housing counseling handbook. Please [review](#) the current version of the handbook prior to the meeting. Space is limited. Register [on-line](#).
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