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Subject: Webinar: "Freddie Mac HARP Overview for Housing Counselors". & New HUD Press Releases, & Read the HUDdle, & Upcoming Training for Housing Counselors

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Freddie Mac HARP Overview for Housing Counselors:

July 2013 - (multiple dates) Webinar: "Freddie Mac HARP Overview for Housing Counselors":

If you have clients who have been timely on their mortgage payments, but have been unable to refinance due to little or no equity in their homes, they may be able to refinance through HARP if Freddie Mac owns their mortgages. During this free webinar, a Freddie Mac instructor will review eligibility criteria, documentation requirements and other important information, and also answer your questions during this "live" session.

Registration required; no fee. More info & registration at:

<http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/> Please note that these webinar training sessions are for nonprofit housing counseling organizations and CDCs/EDCs only, with dialogue & discussion centered on the housing counselor's role and approach when discussing this option with borrowers. If you are any other party interested in learning more about Freddie Mac's Relief Refinance HARP program, we recommend that you visit this website for more information:

http://www.freddiemac.com/sell/factsheets/relief_refi.html

AND

New HUD Press Releases:

- HUD ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT WITH BALTIMORE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-103
- HUD CHARGES MINNESOTA PROPERTY OWNER WITH DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SINGLE MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-101

AND

Read the HUDdle:

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

Upcoming Training for Housing Counselors:

July 10, 2013 - Webinar: Hardest Hit Fund Overview for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

July 11, 2013 - Webinar: FHA Specific Program Overview, Learn about the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage program for purchasing or refinancing, manufactured housing, and the Disaster Relief program. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PST). Registration required, no fee. Register at:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=1730&update=N>

July 16, 2013 - Webinar: Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

July 18, 2013 - Webinar: HAMP A to Z for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

June 22, 2013 - Webinar: CheckMyNPV.com for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

July 24, 2013 - Webinar: National Mortgage Settlement Overview for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

July 25, 2013 - Webinar: FHA Rehab and Energy Efficient Programs. This session is dedicated entirely to FHA's two rehabilitation loan programs; comparing and contrasting the two programs, the energy efficient mortgage program, solar and weatherization programs, and how they can be used with a purchase or refinance transaction 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PST) Registration required, no fee. Register at:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=1732&update=N>

July 25, 2013 - FHA Loss Mitigation training comes to Birmingham, AL Registration required. More information at:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1757&update=N>

July 29, 2013 - Webinar: Case Escalations for Trusted Advisors. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA) Registration required. More information at:
<https://mhaevents.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=mhaevents&service=6>

August 8, 2013 - Webinar: FHA Changes and Updates. Learn about: FHA changes and updates - Temporary waiver of resale of property within 90 days, appraisal validity period, appraisal updates, electronic signatures, changes to FHA mortgage insurance premiums, and more. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PST) Registration required, no fee. Register at:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=1733&update=N>

August 19, 2013 - Philadelphia, PA. NeighborWorks® Training Institute. NeighborWorks® and HUD present a broad range of high quality training for the housing counseling professional. Registration required. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants. Registration required. More information at:
http://training.nw5.org/schol_event?event=570

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/fundsavail

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>

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