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Subject: FY2013 NOFA Grant Agreement Training Materials, & Extension Requests Under FY 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program, & NHNLA offers both live and on-line training courses

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FY2013 Grant Agreement Training Materials:

If you were unable to attend the FY2013 NOFA Grant Agreement Training held on July 18, 2013; we have posted the training materials on HUD's website for your reference at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/OHC_GAT

If you have any questions on the training materials please contact your HUD Point of Contact (POC) or email: housing.counseling@hud.gov

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Extension Requests under FY 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program:

HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) offers the following guidance on extension requests relating to grant document execution and reporting requirements under the FY 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program. Please note that the OHC will not penalize grantees as a result of the deadline extensions outlined below:

- **Grant Award Documents:** If you require additional time to execute and return to HUD the grant award documents, please contact your OHC Point of Contact (POC) directly. (Recall that the grant award letter directs grantees to return the documents within 15 business days of the award letter date.) Your agency's POC will work with you to determine a reasonable, mutually acceptable document return date.
- **FY 2013 Quarter 3 HUD-9902s:** For FY 2013 Grantees only, the OHC is extending the due date for Quarter 3 HUD-9902s to August 19, 2013 from the original due date of July 31, 2013. There is no need to request additional approvals from your OHC POC.
- **FY 2013 Quarter 3 Grant Quarterly Performance Report:** Per the FY 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant Agreement, the Quarter 3 Quarterly Performance Report is due no later than July 31, 2013. However, if your agency requires additional time to submit this Performance Report (which includes the Quarter 3 HUD-9902 report submission – see above), please contact your OHC POC directly. Your POC may grant a deadline extension until August 19, 2013.

- FY 2013 Grant Period of Performance: The OHC is not yet granting requests for period of performance extensions – i.e., beyond September 30, 2013.

If you require additional assistance, please contact your HUD Point of Contact (POC) or email: housing.counseling@hud.gov

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NHNLA offers both live and on-line training courses for the housing counseling professional:

The National Council of La Raza, NHN Learning Alliance (NHNLA) offers housing counselors extensive training opportunities on a variety of topics. Please see the list of current courses below:

- August 8, 2013 - HECM Webinar
- August 15, 2013 - Program Sustainability, Marketing Your Non-Profit Webinar
- August 20, 2013 - Predatory Lending Webinar
- August 22, 2013 - Rental Counseling Webinar
- September 20, 2013 - Homebuyer Education Delivery Webinar
- September 24, 2013 - User's Guide to Home Counselor Online

For more information, registration, and course details, please visit the NHNLA training Calendar at: <http://nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&pageId=538>

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!!!!

