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Coming Soon – Online Application for FHA Lender Approval; HUD/FHA has new career opportunities for qualified individuals; NeighborWorks® Training come to New Orleans and Seattle; FHA Training and Other Events

**Coming Soon – Online Application for FHA Lender Approval:**

HUD is preparing to launch an online application for lenders who wish to become FHA-approved. Effective later this spring, all lenders seeking new FHA approval will submit the application package through an online portal.

Lenders who are currently preparing application packages or plan to apply in the near future should email the Lender Approval & Recertification Division at [OLA@hud.gov](mailto:OLA@hud.gov) in order to avoid processing delays during the transition period. Please include the words “New Applicant” in the subject line and include a contact person and phone number in the email body so that a Lender Approval representative may contact you.

**Lenders should NOT pay the application fee through pay.gov until discussing application submission details with a Lender Approval representative.**

All lender applicants should check the How to Become an FHA-Approved Lender web page at: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/lender/lendappr](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/lender/lendappr) for the latest information, including the date on which the online application process for FHA approval will become mandatory. Paper application packages postmarked after that date will be returned to applicants with instructions on how to apply online.

The online application will be available for new FHA approval only. Existing FHA-approved lenders who wish to add Title I or Title II approval to their current approval must submit a paper application package until further notice. For additional instructions please visit: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/lender/lendappr](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/lender/lendappr)

AND

**HUD-FHA has new career opportunities for qualified individuals.** Recently posted online are the positions of:

Appraiser (PUD Single Family), Processing Underwriter Division, Vacancy announcement: H12-DE-635972-1 MB, (Philadelphia, PA)

Program Support Assistant (Office Automation), Vacancy announcement: H12-DE-634399, (Denver, CO)

These Vacancy Announcements are posted at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Please visit that website to view the announcements, additional information and to search for additional new HUD job listings. HUD-FHA also has job opportunities in other locations around the nation. Please bookmark and revisit [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) frequently to see the new jobs as they appear online. Application forms can be found at: <http://www.usajobs.gov/ResourceCenter/Index/Interactive/FormsHome#icc>

AND

**NeighborWorks® Training comes to New Orleans and Seattle:**

May 7-11, 2012 – New Orleans, LA. NeighborWorks® Training Institute. Over 100 top-quality training courses are being offered in community development and affordable housing, including the special one-day symposium, From Surviving to Thriving: Communities Recharged by the Power of Resident Leadership. (Symposium details at: <http://www.nw.org/network/NOLANTI12Symposium.asp> ) 25 of these courses are on topics in Homeownership and Community Lending, including HO253 FHA-Insured Loans: An Affordable Mortgage Option. (Course catalog at: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/courses/default.asp?course=ucrsdetailAll1.asp?course=HO253> ) Renew your skills and connect with your peers at the New Orleans NeighborWorks Training Institute. (Learn more

at: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/upcoming/NOLANTI12.asp> ) Registration required, fee applies. Register online now at: <https://trainingevents.nw.org/OnlineReg/Login/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/onlinereg/Default.aspx>

May 21 - 25, 2012 – Seattle, WA. NeighborWorks® America Foreclosure Counseling Training This Regional Multi-Course Training includes nine separate courses and is specifically geared toward practitioners interested in building existing capacity in foreclosure intervention counseling. Registration is required. Scholarships for free tuition and lodging are available to qualified applicants. More details and registration at: [http://training.nw5.org/schol\\_event?event=490](http://training.nw5.org/schol_event?event=490)