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Subject: Reminder for California Based Housing Counseling Agencies, & Training Opportunities for Housing Counselors

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Reminder for California Based Housing Counseling Agencies:

On November 21, 2012, The California Attorney General announced a \$10.4 million Homeowner Assistance Grant Program for organizations that provide housing counseling and legal services to homeowners. Housing Counseling Agencies are reminded that grant applications must be received electronically no later than January 14, 2013. Details regarding the application process can be found at: <http://oag.ca.gov/grants>

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Training Opportunities for Housing Counselors:

January 14-18, 2013 - Charlotte, NC. "Free" Housing Counseling Program Management Training. Topics covered will include: recruiting, supporting and retaining staff; performing contract reviews and programmatic assessments; ensuring quality assurance; efficiently managing case files utilizing a variety of time management techniques; complying with civil right requirements; marketing; and fund resource development. Presented by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) in partnership with HUD. Registration required, no fee. More info at: <http://hctcharlotte2013.eventbrite.com/#>

January 28, 2013 to February 1, 2013 - San Diego, CA . NFMC Multi-Course Training Event. NeighborWorks® America is hosting this Multi-Course Training Event for practitioners interested in building existing capacity in foreclosure intervention counseling. This event is open to scholarship recipients only. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network//foreclosure/nfmcp/training.asp>

February 18-22, 2013 - Atlanta, GA, NeighborWorks® Training Institute. Attend a broad range of professional development courses for housing counselors. Registration required. More info at: <http://nw.org/network/training/upcoming/ATL13.asp>

To find out more about training for housing counselors and scholarship opportunities from NeighborWorks®, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/training.asp>

Hope LoanPort has created a new Hope LoanPort Learning Center for counselors and servicers. The link is <http://www.training.hopeloanportal.org/> Counselors, be sure to leverage www.homeownerconnect.org as homeowners who elect to work with a counselor, even mid-process with the servicer will be connected with you. You will receive the case in Hope LoanPort as a referral from the consumer direct portal. Also, be sure to use and advise homeowners to use the local resources tool. Click on 'Find Local Resources' which includes unemployment resources, military resources, food stamps, child assistance, heating, home repair and more. It is FREE and can be found on www.homeownerconnect.org and www.hopeloanportal.org

Rural Community Assistance Corp. (RCAC) has posted archival copies of their "HUD Compliance Webinar" series. Topics for Housing Counselors include: 9902 training, Reporting - Quarterly & Draws, Counseling - Group & Individual, Housing Counseling Work Plan, QCP, Data Security, CMS Systems and

HCS, FHA HAMP & FHA Loss Mitigation. Registration is not required, no fee. Links to these FREE archival webinars and supporting materials are now posted at: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?1012>

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.

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

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>

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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