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Subject: HUD Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST Program Training, & National Community Reinvestment Coalition Annual Conference and Training Webinar.

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HUD Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST Program Training:

HUD is pleased to announce that it has resumed its Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST 2013 program training schedule. FIRST is designed to promote compliance with the Fair Housing Act design and construction requirements. FIRST training typically includes an overview of the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act, the Act's scoping and coverage, a discussion of the seven technical requirements, as well as other resources to aid in compliance. Housing Counselors are encouraged to attend. This training is live, free and will be held in various locations around the nation. Please see the FIRST training schedule for more info at: <http://www.fairhousingfirst.org/training/calendar.html>

AND

National Community Reinvestment Coalition Annual Conference and Training Webinar:

March 20 - 23, 2013 - Washington, DC. National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) Annual Conference. This multi-day gathering will bring together hundreds of community leaders, development experts, bankers, legislators, regulators, academics and others. The conference is an opportunity to bring together the brightest stars in government, academia and the financial services industry with real grassroots and community organizations, in order to craft and promote solutions that bring low- and moderate- income people into the financial mainstream. Also offered at the conference will be "Managing and Curing Mortgage Delinquencies", a "Live" Foreclosure Prevention Training Course for Housing Counselors. Registration required. Register today at: <http://www.ncrc.org/conference/>

March 4, 2013 - Webinar: Using Disparate Impact Doctrine to Achieve Equal Housing Opportunity & Diverse Communities. Free training for housing counselors sponsored by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). 1:00pm eastern time.

Registration required, no fee. More info at:

<http://disparateimpactwebinar.eventbrite.com/#>

Visit NCRC on line at: <http://www.ncrc.org/>

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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/fund savail](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>

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