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Subject: Reminder on the Grace Period for HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies applying for HUD's Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program NOFA

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Applicants are reminded that HUD's grace period policy is contained in the general section of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). An excerpt is provided below.

b. Grace Period. HUD is retaining its one-day grace period policy. The paragraphs below describe HUD's Grace Period Policy for FY2013.

The Grace Period Policy does not apply to applications submitted in paper after receiving a waiver to the electronic application submission requirement.

(1) Applicants that have successfully uploaded their application to Grants.gov prior to the deadline, and subsequently receive a rejection notice from Grants.gov have a grace period of one-day beyond the deadline date and time published in the program NOFA to submit a corrected application that is received and validated by Grants.gov. The Grants.gov rejection notice identifies the reasons why the application was rejected. Applicants that do not understand the error messages received in the rejection notice should immediately contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Center so they can get assistance in clearing the problem.

www.Grants.gov will reject an application because it contains an incorrect DUNS number or a DUNS number that does not match the AOR's registration, the application was submitted by an individual without proper authorization as the AOR, and/or the application contains file names that trigger a - VirusDetect II message. The grace period ends at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time one day after the deadline date and time published in the program NOFA.

Read the entire General Section at:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2013nofagensec.pdf>

Read the Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program NOFA:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2013chcnofa.pdf>

Please direct all questions about the Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program NOFA to: Housing.Counseling@hud.gov

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:

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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/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>

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!!!!