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Subject: Federal Reserve provides information on checks sent under IFR Payment Agreement, & NCSHA's Housing Credit Connect Event Comes to San Francisco, & NHNLA offers both live and on-line training courses for the housing counseling professional

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Federal Reserve provides information on checks sent under IFR Payment Agreement:

The paying agent for checks being sent to borrowers under the Independent Foreclosure Review has assured the Federal Reserve Board that early problems with some checks have been corrected and that funds are available to cash all checks. Some early recipients of checks informed the Federal Reserve's consumer helpline on Tuesday that they were told their checks could not be cashed. Members of the Board staff contacted the paying agent, Rust Consulting, Inc., and the paying bank, The Huntington National Bank. Rust subsequently corrected problems that led to some checks being rejected. The Board will continue to monitor the payments closely and encourages borrowers who have concerns or experience difficulties cashing their checks to call Rust at 1-888-952-9105. As previously announced, on April 12, payments began to 4.2 million borrowers following an agreement reached by federal bank regulatory agencies and 13 mortgage servicers. More than 50,000 people have already cashed or deposited checks. For media inquiries, call 202-452-2955. Read more at: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/bcreg/2013bcreg.htm>

AND

NCSHA's Housing Credit Connect Event Comes to San Francisco:

1. June 24-27 2013 - San Francisco, CA. 2013. Housing Credit Connect. This annual housing event is sponsored by the National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA) and brings leaders, top development and compliance staff from state Housing Credit allocating agencies together with government officials, housing practitioners, and nonprofits in over 30 informative sessions. Registration required. Register at: <http://www.ncsha.org/event/2013-housing-credit-connect>

AND

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. Scholarships are available for qualified applicants. Please see the list of courses below offered by NHNLA:

- April 29 - May 1, 2013 - Richmond, VA. Housing Counseling Program Management. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=177&nodeID=1>
- April 29 - May 1, 2013 - Richmond, VA. Financial Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=179&nodeID=1>
- April 30, 2013 - Webinar: Predatory Lending. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=156&nodeID=1>
- May 14, 2013 - Webinar: Homebuyer Education Delivery. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=138&nodeID=1>
- May 15, 2013 - Webinar: Disaster Victims Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=139&nodeID=1>
- May 16, 2013 - Webinar: Rental Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=133&nodeID=1>
- May 21, 2013 - Webinar: Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=136&nodeID=1>
- May 22, 2013 - Webinar: Homeless Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=130&nodeID=1>
- May 23, 2013 - Webinar: Program Sustainability, Marketing your Non-Profit. Registration required. More info at:

<http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=147&nodeID=1>

- June 18, 2013 - Webinar: Predatory Lending. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=187&nodeID=1>
- June 19, 2013 - Webinar: Homebuyer Education Delivery. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=186&nodeID=1>
- June 20, 2013 - Webinar: Disaster Victims Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=185&nodeID=1>
- June 25, 2013 - Webinar: Rental Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=184&nodeID=1>
- June 26, 2013 - Webinar: Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=183&nodeID=1>
- June 27, 2013 - Webinar: Homeless Counseling. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=182&nodeID=1>
- July 2, 2013 - Webinar: Program Sustainability, Marketing your Non-Profit. Registration required. More info at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventId=181&nodeID=1>

For more information, registration, scholarship and course details, please visit the NHNLA training Calendar at <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=538> To learn more about NHNLA, please visit their website at: <http://www.nhnla.org/index.cfm>

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.

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!!!!