Dear NAHMA Member,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development (RD) recently announced a series of teleconferences and/or web conference meetings regarding its multifamily housing programs. The following notice outlines the meetings that will be scheduled on a quarterly basis; meetings may be held more often at the Agency's discretion. This Notice also outlines suggested discussion topics for the meetings and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to participate.

The objectives of this series of teleconferences are as follows:

- Enhance the effectiveness of the multifamily housing programs;
- Establish a two-way communications forum to update industry participants and Rural Housing Service (RHS) staff;
- Enhance RHS' awareness of issues that impact the multifamily housing programs; and
- Increase transparency and accountability in the multifamily housing programs

Topics to be discussed could include, but will not be limited to, the following:

- Updates on USDA multifamily housing programs activities;
- Perspectives on the multifamily housing Notice of Funds Availability processes;
- Comments on multifamily transaction processes; and
- Comments on particular servicing-related activities of interest at that time.

The dates and times for the Teleconference and/or Web Conference Meetings will be announced via email to parties registered through Timothy James, a Loan and Finance Analyst at RD. He may be contacted at (919) 873-2056, or email <u>timothy.james@wdc.usda.gov</u>.

This notice is attached to this message and may be found on the NAHMA website here

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