

## **Stakeholder Announcement**

**January 26, 2012**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development Multi-Family Housing Program 2012  
Industry Forums  
Open Teleconference and Web Conference Meetings**

On January 26, 2012, USDA Rural Development's Rural Housing Service (RHS) announced in the Federal Register a series of teleconferences and or web conference meetings regarding the USDA Multi-Family Housing Program.

The teleconference and web conference meetings will be scheduled on a quarterly basis, but may be held monthly at the Agency's discretion. Teleconference and web conference meetings are scheduled to occur during the months of January, April, July, and October of 2012. The dates and times for the teleconference and/or web conference meetings will be announced via e-mail to parties registered.

### **Registration**

Any member of the public wishing to register for the meetings should provide their name, title, agency/company name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail address to:

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Once registered, you will receive via email a call-in number, access code, web link and other information for any of the public teleconference and/or web conference meetings. People who are already registered do not need to register again.

Suggested discussion topics for the meetings and objectives of this series of teleconferences are outlined below.

- Enhance the effectiveness of the Multi-Family Housing Program
- Establish a two-way communications forum to update industry participants and Rural Housing Service staff
- Enhance RHS' awareness of issues that impact the Multi-Family Housing Program
- Increase transparency and accountability in the Multi-Family Housing Program
- Topics to be discussed could include, but will not be limited to, the following:
- Updates on USDA Multi-Family Housing Program activities
- Perspectives on the Multi-Family Notice of Funds Availability processes
- Comments on Section 514/516 and Section 515 transaction processes
- Comments on particular servicing-related activities of interest at that time.

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