

March 3, 2021

Daniel Sansary
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF GREATER BERKS, INC., 80914

Subject: HUD Certified Housing Counselor Status

Dear Daniel Sansary:

Congratulations! The Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) recognizes that, based on its records¹, all housing counselors employed by NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF GREATER BERKS, INC. have passed the housing counseling certification exam and become HUD certified housing counselors in compliance with the Housing Counselor Certification Final Rule. This is a significant milestone.

We are pleased to inform you that there has been significant progress industrywide in achieving compliance with the Housing Counselor Certification Final Rule. To date, seventy-five percent (75%) of participating agencies nationwide have at least one HUD certified housing counselor on staff.

Your agency's commitment to realizing full certification is critical to the success of HUD's Housing Counseling Program and the clients we collectively serve. Thank you for your participation in and support of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Counseling Program. We appreciate your efforts to certify your housing counselors, as HUD housing counselor certification helps assure consumers that housing counseling services are delivered to them by capable professionals. We look forward to reporting future good news as more agencies work towards the certification of their housing counseling staff. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

David Berenbaum

David Berenbaum
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Housing Counseling

¹ Our estimation that you currently have all your housing counselors certified is based on HUD's most recent count of the housing counselors employed at your agency in February 2021. However, we understand that records do change, so if this data is no longer accurate, please contact HUD's technical assistance partner ICF at ohctechnicalassistance@hudexchange.info. If you need any technical assistance related to housing counselor certification, please also email ohctechnicalassistance@hudexchange.info with your request.