

Instructions for Form HUD-9902, Housing Counseling Agency Fiscal Year Activity Report

This **HUD Fiscal Year** Activity Report enables a HUD-approved housing counseling agency to report all of its housing counseling activity for clients with housing needs and problems.

1. Counseling Agency Name & Address - Enter the official name of your agency in the format you submitted to HUD. If the data you enter is new, check the box indicating this change.

2. Enter Report HUD Fiscal Year - This is an annual report covering the HUD Fiscal Year. Indicate the HUD Fiscal Year covered by the report. Even if your agency was approved by HUD for less than the full year report period, include clients counseling during the full report year.

3. Ethnicity of Clients Enter number of clients to whom you provided counseling during this period. If your client came in for homebuyer education or fair housing in addition to other types of counseling, do not count them twice.

Hispanic or Latino - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

Not Hispanic or Latino - A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

4. Race of Clients Categories -

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins with any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian - A person having origins with any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American - A person having origins with in of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

5. Income Levels - Enter the client's income level based on the percentage of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for family size.

6. Number of Clients Receiving Educational or Outreach Services

Homebuyer Education (6a). Enter data for clients who completed a homebuyer education course or workshop. Homebuyer education differs from counseling in that it is usually conducted in a group setting and is not tailored to the unique circumstance of the individual. Counseling goes beyond the general education, is more rigorous, and involves one-on-one and longer-term relationships. Note that you will also count the client who receives or is receiving counseling under the prepurchase counseling heading.

Post-Purchase Homeowner Workshop (6b). Enter data for clients who completed a post-purchase homeowner education course or workshop. This includes topics such as budgeting and financial management, real estate taxes and insurance, and property maintenance. Please also count the client who supplements education with one-on-one counseling under the appropriate counseling heading.

Fair Housing (6c). Enter data for clients who, in addition to seeking other types counseling as described on this form, had issues affecting a protected class as defined under the Fair Housing Act, 42 USC 3601-3631. The law prohibits discrimination on basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or familial status. Remember to include these clients under the appropriate type of counseling sought.

Predatory Lending (6d). Enter data for clients who attended a predatory lending workshop or outreach program. Please also count the client who supplements education with one-on-one counseling under the appropriate counseling heading.

7. Number of Clients Counseled, by Purpose of Visit and Results.

General

Clients - Please remember that you report clients as the number of individual households you counseled.

Examples:

- a. **A husband and wife** or **a brother and sister** or **three friends** who are mortgagors under the same note count as **one client**.
- b. **Three renting families** who experience the **same problem** with the **same landlord** and come to your agency together for assistance and receive the same problem resolution count as **one client**.

Column Entries - The report contains two data columns.

- c. **All Counseling Activities** - Enter data covering **all** housing counseling activities, including those performed under one or more HUD housing counseling grant. **Results of**
- d. **HUD Grant Activities** - Enter data covering **only** counseling provided under one or more HUD counseling grants during the report period. Include this data in the "All Counseling Activities" column.

Other - Throughout the form, "other" provides a general category into which you place clients who do not fall under any specific category on the form.