

HUD-9900 Attachment A – Screening for Ineligible Participants

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Authorities: The Office of Housing Counseling is responsible for administration of the Department’s Housing Counseling Program, authorized by Sections 101(e) and 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701w and 1701x). New Certification Requirements Final Rule released December 14, 2016. Section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x) (Section 106) was amended by Subtitle D of title XIV of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111–203, 124 Stat. 1376, approved July 21, 2010).

Principal Purpose: The mission of the Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) is to provide individuals and families with the knowledge they need to obtain, sustain, and improve their housing. Agencies that are eligible, meet program requirements, and provide the information requested on the form HUD-9900 may be approved to provide Comprehensive Housing Counseling Services that aid in the homeownership process.

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