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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Dear NSP Grantee,

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development would like to take this opportunity to thank our state and local government partners that are working diligently to stabilize neighborhoods all across this country. With funding from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), progress is being made to address the problem of foreclosed and abandoned properties in local communities. Helping grantees to implement this program in a timely and effective manner is a top priority of HUD and significant resources are being utilized to achieve neighborhood stabilization as quickly as possible.

HUD is pleased to announce a series of **problem-solving clinics for NSP grantees** and their partners. These intensive clinics will provide direct, one-on-one appointments with key HUD staff and nationally-recognized, technical assistance experts on common NSP technical and implementation topics and stumbling blocks. The clinic will also offer concurrent workshops on the relevant technical topics that are affecting many NSP grantees' program implementation.

The NSP Problem Solving Clinics are by **invitation only** for NSP grantees – each NSP grantee has been invited to the closest clinic to their local market area. A total of 10 slots are allocated to each grantee, allowing you the opportunity to bring in-house staff, subrecipients, developers, lenders and other local program partners. The Department is pleased to invite you and your partners to attend the session on the attached list.

There will be a states-only problem solving clinic exclusively for state agency staff and their partners that will have one-on-one discussions focused on state NSP implementation issues. The state session is planned for February in Denver. States may choose to attend the clinic closest to them or the state-specific session.

To register for the NSP Problem Solving Clinic, please go to www.HUDNSPHelp.info and look under "What's New."

It is my hope that you will take advantage of this exciting and invaluable opportunity to assist your grantee with NSP program management. An agenda and registration details are attached. HUD is looking forward to seeing you at one of the NSP Problem Solving Clinics!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mercedes Márquez".

Mercedes Márquez
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