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## NeighborWorks Week is in Full Swing

Many thanks to Network organizations who have shared NeighborWorks Week stories through social media channels. Here is how to check out the stories and share your own:

- **Share your pictures on Flickr.** If you have great shots from your events, we would love to share them on the NeighborWorks America [Flickr site](#). Please send them to our FTP dropbox at <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/NeighborWorks7143126> and be sure to indicate the name of your organization, NeighborWorks district and any other brief description you would like included. We'll add the photos to a NeighborWorks Week 2010 photo collection. You are also welcome to upload the pictures to the [NeighborWorks' Flickr group page](#). If your organization doesn't already have a Flickr profile, signing up is easy at [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com). Once signed up just click on "join this group" at the top of the NeighborWorks group page and start uploading!
- **Connect with us on Facebook.** Keep us up-to-date on how the week is progressing on the NeighborWorks [Facebook fan page](#). Share your links, comments and photos with our fans.
- **Use Twitter to tell us about your events.** Whether you are recruiting volunteers, sharing an event location and time, or providing live updates about what's happening at an event, Twitter is a great tool to reach out to your community. When tweeting

during the week, we encourage you to use the "hashtag" **#NWeek** after your tweets. A hashtag allows us to track all of the conversations happening around NeighborWorks Week on Twitter, and we may re-tweet them on the [NeighborWorks America Twitter channel](#).

- **Share your videos on YouTube.** During NeighborWorks week, we will create a NeighborWorks Week playlist on the [NeighborWorks YouTube channel](#). If you capture your event on video and would like to include it on our channel, please upload the file to our FTP site: <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/NeighborWorks7143126>. We will then review it and may post it on our YouTube channel. If your videos are already posted on YouTube, please send us the link and we'll add it to the NeighborWorks Week playlist.

### October 21-24: NeighborWorks Community Leadership Institute

Registration space for the Community Leadership Institute (CLI) is limited, and is confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Information for the CLI scheduled for Louisville, Kentucky, is now available on the [Network members website](#). After logging in, visit the Training and Events section. The CLI brings together community leaders from across the county to renew and enhance their ability to build stronger communities.

### New and Updated E-Learning Courses Available

Several courses have been added to and updated in NeighborWorks' E-learning offerings. Courses are now available in five certificate areas, including homeownership, management and leadership, affordable housing, asset management, neighborhood revitalization and construction and production management. New courses are being added over the summer and planned for this fall. [Details on e-learning courses and how to register can be found online.](#)

### June 21: Registration Deadline for Philadelphia Training Institute

The deadline to use slots for the [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Training Institute](#) (August 16 – 20) and the special symposium, [A New Era in Affordable Housing: Investing for Impact in Sustainable Communities](#), is June 21. Slots not used by this time are at risk of being forfeited for the current fiscal year. Registration can be done [online](#) or with the [faxable registration form](#).

### "Right People" Foreclosure Campaign

On Friday, June 4, the NeighborWorks America foreclosure campaign, "Right People" was featured pre-game at the New York Mets stadium. The campaign is an outreach and awareness campaign that encourages financially struggling homeowners to contact the Homeowners HOPE Hotline for assistance in preventing foreclosure. To view the campaign's PSAs, visit [www.foreclosurehelpandhope.org](http://www.foreclosurehelpandhope.org).

### June 17: Neighborhood Stabilization Program Webinar

The Federal Reserve, NeighborWorks America, and Council of State Community Development Agencies sponsored webinar on "Getting NSP Funds Moving" is on June 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Participants must register for the webinar in advance at [www.coscda.org/nspwebinar](http://www.coscda.org/nspwebinar) - there is no cost to attend.

### June 11: Loan Modification Scam Prevention Webinar

How can you make your issue attractive to reporters and producers so your story

can be heard? This webinar will provide strategies for engaging media and community attention; while staying in budget. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[Reserve your seat now.](#)

### National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program Scanners

The NFMC Program recently awarded 540 scanners to 287 grantees and sub-grantees around the nation thanks to generous financial support from The Rockefeller Foundation. Many grantees and sub-grantees had noted that a significant challenge in implementing their foreclosure counseling programs is the lack of appropriate technology to send work-out packages to servicers for consideration. With the development of the HOPE LoanPort, counselors now have an opportunity to scan required documentation and upload it directly to a central, secure website which servicers also access. The scanners will help ensure that as many counselors as possible can make use of the HOPE LoanPort, and will facilitate the modification process within the Making Home Affordable program.

### GreenbuildExpo.org Seeks Videos for November Conference

This year's theme for the 2010 Greenbuild Expo scheduled for Chicago is "Generation Green: Redefining Our Future." The organizers are looking for videos depicting community work to support clean energy and green jobs. In their words: "We're not looking for expensive, well-produced videos. Your ideas can be simple or profound, general or specific. Just tell us, in 30 seconds or less, how you are building a future of economic, environmental and social prosperity." [Learn more.](#)

### DOE Recovery Act Awards for Weatherization Training Centers

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has announced that 34 projects in 27 states have been selected to receive \$29 million under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to develop and expand weatherization training centers. These projects will provide green job training for local workers in energy efficiency retrofitting and weatherization services. With this training, skilled workers can help expand the use of energy efficient practices in America's homes and businesses.

[Network member Community Housing Partners Corporation](#), of Virginia, is among the projects selected and has been selected to receive one million dollars in funding. [Learn more about the weatherization program.](#)

### Kudos to Network Member AHC Inc.

[AHC Inc. of Virginia](#) has been ranked 39 among the nation's affordable housing developers by Affordable Housing Finance magazine. The organization has also won two awards from the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers.

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