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## Novadebt Approved by HUD as a Housing National Intermediary

**Freehold NJ, Jan 14, 2013,** Novadebt has been assisting individuals and families with housing issues since the establishment of its Housing Counseling Department in 2002. Effective January 2, 2013 Novadebt has been approved by HUD as a Housing Counseling National Intermediary. As a national intermediary, Novadebt will provide training and technical assistance to ensure HUD regulatory compliance and on-going uniform quality control.

Novadebt was initially approved by HUD as Local Housing Counseling Agency in New Jersey in March of 2003. As their housing counseling services expanded to office locations in San Diego, California, Raleigh, North Carolina and Dallas, Texas, Novadebt became HUD approved as a Multi-State Organization in March of 2009. In May of 2011, their offices in Henderson, Nevada, Roseville, Minnesota and Chico, California were added to Novadebt's Multi State Organization designation.

Novadebt works hand in hand with HUD to assist individuals and families who are experiencing housing issues, along with educating consumers on housing topics. Novadebt counselors are familiar with various HUD housing and community programs. Having this knowledge enables them to advise the consumer in detail regarding the rights and responsibilities of all parties involved in the housing transaction, laws, mortgages, notes, contracts, etc. resulting in an action plan that makes the most sense. Novadebt has been involved with HUD and numerous state legislative groups in support of efforts to reach out to those in financial distress in order to educate them about the possible resolution options available to them.

"Earning National Intermediary status increases the potential for organizational funding from HUD; expand opportunities for additional funding outside of HUD and serves to expand the organization's scope on a national level, providing new opportunities to assist consumers nationwide", says Novadebt's Director of Housing, Isis Rockwell.

For more information about Novadebt, its programs and services, please contact Sandy Shore at 732-409-6281 x80614

Novadebt is a non-profit, financial management, social service agency. We assist families and individuals in need by providing free financial education, community outreach and housing and credit counseling services.

We are also a founding member of the Association of Independent Consumer Credit Counseling Agencies (AICCCA) and a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC). We are approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a Housing Counseling agency providing pre-purchase, default/foreclosure prevention and Home Equity Conversion mortgage counseling.

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