



## **THE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP**

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### **FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION OFFERED IN ROCHESTER**

**ROCHESTER, NH-** The Housing Partnership, a Portsmouth non-profit organization, is offering a FREE homebuyer education seminar in Rochester. The 'Homeward Bound' Program offers 8 hours of comprehensive homebuyer education to individuals considering a home purchase. Participants learn the tools needed to navigate the complex process of buying a home and the skills required to be a successful homeowner. Homeward Bound is the only HUD-approved homebuyer education course offered in the Seacoast region and satisfies counseling requirements of many special loan programs including NHHFA, FHA, Fannie Mae, IDA Programs and the City of Portsmouth's Hometown Program. The Homeward Bound Program is open to the public, regardless of household income.

Topics covered in the seminars include the Nine Steps to Home Ownership, Building Your Financial House, Understanding Your Credit Report, Understanding Mortgage Terms, Shopping for a Mortgage, Shopping for a Home, Home Inspections, Closing on Your Home, and Maintaining Your Home & Finances.

**The Rochester session will be held November 17 - from 8:45pm to 4:30pm. The session is hosted by Rochester Housing Authority and held at the Karen L. Grossman Community Room located at 9 Cold Spring Manor, off Brock Street in Rochester. To register, contact Terry Spires, program director, at [terry@housingpartnership.org](mailto:terry@housingpartnership.org) or phone (603) 766-3120. Pre-registration is required.**

The Housing Partnership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen communities by providing quality affordable housing and related services to benefit low and moderate-income residents of the Greater Seacoast region. For more information, visit [www.housingpartnership.org](http://www.housingpartnership.org).

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