



# THE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Strengthening Communities With Quality Affordable Housing

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## **FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION OFFERED IN DOVER**

**PORTSMOUTH, NH-** The Housing Partnership, a Portsmouth nonprofit organization, is offering a FREE homebuyer education seminar in Dover. 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 free and 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 Dover session will be held over 4-evenings - January 15, 16, 22 and 23 - from 6:00pm to 8:00pm each night. The session will be hosted by Federal Savings Bank and held at their 633 Central Avenue branch in Dover. To sign up for the Homeward Bound seminar, 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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