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**FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION OFFERED IN STRATHAM**

**Portsmouth, NH** - The Housing Partnership, a Portsmouth nonprofit organization, is offering a FREE comprehensive homebuyer education seminar in Stratham through its Homeward Bound Program.

The organization presents a 4-evening seminar in Stratham. Hosted by TD Banknorth, 28 Portsmouth Avenue, on June 9, 10, 16 & 17, the session meets for 2 hours each evening from 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up online at [www.housingpartnership.org](http://www.housingpartnership.org), send an email to [terry@housingpartnership.org](mailto:terry@housingpartnership.org) or phone (603) 766-3120.

Program participants gain the tools needed to navigate the complex process of buying a home and the skills required to be a successful homeowner. Homeward Bound is a HUD-approved homebuyer education course that satisfies counseling requirements of many special loan and down payment assistance programs.

Program participants gain a comprehensive understanding of the steps to becoming a successful home buyer. Topics covered in the course 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.

Founded in 1988, The Housing Partnership has developed over 225 affordable housing units in 11 communities around the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine. The agency's mission is to strengthen communities by creating diverse housing opportunities, utilizing innovative approaches to development, practicing strong stewardship of their housing and leading with visionary advocacy. THP envisions a Greater Seacoast where every community offers "housing for everyone." Visit [www.housingpartnership.org](http://www.housingpartnership.org).

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