

First-time homebuyers have lot to learn Nov. 15

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ROCHESTER — The Housing Partnership, a Portsmouth nonprofit, is offering a free homebuyer education seminar in Rochester on Nov. 15.

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.

The Rochester session will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 - from 8:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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. Pre-registration is required.

Sign up online at www.housingpartnership.org/HBregistration.html. Phone and e-mail registrations also accepted, (603) 766-3120, terryhousingpartnership.org.