



# HOUSING

## Building Hope and Homes

*A team of young adults, known as the Green Seven of the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, will be working alongside Habitat for Humanity in the Portland area during the next few weeks constructing affordable houses. The first of these will involve interior and exterior finish work on seven houses. The second site will involve constructing framing for future houses for families in need, officials said.*

## Homebuying Help in Gresham

Some low and moderate income Individuals or families in Gresham may qualify for first-time homebuying help.

“Welcome Home,” is a limited new program that provides no-interest loans to

people who live in Gresham and buy a home in Gresham.

Eligibility is limited to people making 80 percent or less of federal annual median income, or \$55,000 or less for a family of four.

The loans can range from \$10,000 to \$20,000, depending on financial need. If the person or family remains in their home for 15 years, the loan balance is forgiven. The city will fund about

8 to 10 loans through the program this year and another 5 to 7 loans proposed for next year.

“City leaders recognize that many families continue to struggle financially to get - or keep - their homes and have made helping home-

buyers a priority,” Gresham Community Development Director Eric Schmidt said.

For more information or to apply, contact Heidi Martin, Portland Housing Center, at 503-797-4020 or email [Heidim@PortlandHousingCenter.org](mailto:Heidim@PortlandHousingCenter.org).

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