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**HOME FOUNDATION AWARDS \$144,000 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**  
Oregon Realtors Give out Grants to Organizations Across the State

**SALEM, OR** – The HOME Foundation, the charitable arm of the Oregon Association of Realtors, just awarded \$144,000 to 27 community nonprofit organizations dedicated to affordable housing throughout the state of Oregon. This brings the total grants awarded to over \$750,000 since the program’s inception in 2004.

The HOME Foundation is a nonprofit corporation providing financial resources to create, expand, and encourage homeownership opportunities for Oregonians at or below local median income. Money raised comes directly from member Realtors and industry affiliates, who reach deep into their pockets each year to help their fellow Oregonians.

Local Realtor Associations will present the funds awarded to the grant recipient organizations in their area.

The 2014 recipients are:

**Columbia County**

- Columbia County Habitat for Humanity – St. Helens \$5,000
- Community Action Team (Lend-a-Hand Program) – St. Helens \$2,500
- Community Action Team (Healthy Homes Program) – St. Helens \$2,500

**Coos County**

- NeighborWorks Umpqua – North Bend \$5,000

**Deschutes County**

- NeighborImpact HomeSource – Redmond \$5,000

**Klamath County**

- Klamath and Lake Community Action Services – Klamath Falls \$5,000

**Lane County**

- Cottage Grove Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- Eugene/Springfield Habitat for Humanity (Eugene Home Build) \$5,000
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- Florence Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- Neighborhood Economic Development Corp. - Springfield \$3,000

**Lincoln County**

- Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County \$5,000

**Portland Metropolitan Area**

- African American Alliance for Homeownership \$5,000
- Community Energy Project, Inc. \$5,000
- Habitat for Humanity East Metropolitan Portland \$5,000
- Portland Housing Center \$5,000
- Rebuilding Together \$5,000
- ReFIT (Remodeling for Independence Together) \$5,000

**Rogue Valley**

- ACCESS HOME Ownership Center \$23,000
- Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

**Tillamook County**

- Tillamook County Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

**Wasco County**

- Columbia Cascade Housing Corp. \$5,000

**Willamette Valley**

- Benton Habitat for Humanity - Corvallis \$5,000
- Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley - Salem \$5,000
- McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity \$5,000
- Neighborhood Economic Development Corp. – Salem \$3,000
- North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity \$5,000

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