



## Homebuyer Advocates by State and County

The process of starting a home starts with understanding all facets of homeownership.

These links will give you access to pre-purchase counseling, introduce you to programs that can match funds for your down payment, and explain the process from start to finish of how to purchase a home, so you feel confident when you are ready to purchase a home.

## Consumer Financial Protection Bureau – Federal Resource

- [Buying a house: Tools and resources for homebuyers](#)
- [Making the move to homeownership on your own or with someone else](#)
- [Making the Decision to Rent or Buy](#)
- [Buying a House: Tools and Resources for Homebuyers](#)

## Oregon State Resources

- [Oregon.Gov – How to Buy a Home](#)  
Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**
- [Oregon Veteran Home Loans](#)  
Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**
- [Oregon Housing and Community Services](#)  
Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**
- [Oregon Bond Residential Loan Program](#)  
Contact Information: Cheryl Lyons – Residential Loan Specialist  
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Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**
- [Habitat for Humanity of Oregon – Find your Local Habitat](#)  
Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**

## Resources by County

- [Proud Ground – How To Buy a Home with Us, Getting Started](#)  
Areas Served: **Clackamas, Clark, Lincoln, Multnomah, & Washington Counties**  
Phone: 503.493.0293
- [Columbia Cascade Housing Corp – Home Buyer Classes](#)  
Area Served: **Hood River, Sherman, Wasco**  
Phone Number: 541.296.5462
- [Community Action Team – Resource Guide, Including Home Resources](#)  
Area Served: **Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook**  
Phone Number: 503.325.8098
- [African American Alliance for Homeownership](#)  
Area Served: Homebuyer counseling is available for **all counties**.  
Certain grants are only available for **Multnomah, Washington, & Clackamas counties**.  
Phone Number: 503.595.3517
- [Hacienda Community Development Corp.](#)  
Area Served: **Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington**  
Phone Number: 503.595.2111
- [Native American Youth and Family Center](#)  
Area Served: **Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington**  
Phone Number: 503.288.8177
- [Portland Housing Center](#)  
Area Served: **All counties in Oregon**  
Phone Number: 503.282.774
- [DevNW – Homeownership](#)  
Area Served: Down payment assistance is only available in **Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, and Polk**.
- [Open Door Housingworks – Pre-Purchase Housing Counseling](#)  
Area Served: **Washington County** mostly; out of Washington County, would have to sign a release.  
Phone Number: 503.640.6689
- [NeighborWorks – Umpqua](#)  
Area Served: **Coos, Curry, Douglas, Klamath, and Lake Counties**  
Phone Number: 541.673.4909
- [NeighborImpact](#)  
Area Served: **Deschutes County, Crook County, Jefferson, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs**  
Phone Number: 541.548.2380
- [Housing Authority Yamhill County](#)  
Area Served: **Yamhill County**  
Phone Number: 503.883.4300

## Tribe Resources

- [Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw – Down Payment Loan Assistance Program](#)
- [Coquille Indian Tribe – Homebuyer Programs](#)
- [Klamath Tribes – homeownership opportunities](#)
- [Klamath County Housing Authority – FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER](#)