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## **Realtor® Organization Awards \$31,000 in Grants to Local Homeownership Groups**

Portland, Ore. — The Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors® (PMAR), in partnership with the Oregon Association of Realtors® HOME Foundation awarded grants to nine non-profit organizations in the Portland metropolitan area that provide homeownership opportunities and retention throughout the region.

The HOME Foundation awarded grants to:

- African American Alliance for Homeownership (AAAH) \$2,500
- Community Energy Project \$5,000
- Hacienda CDC \$2,500
- Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)\$2,500
- Portland Community Reinvestment (PCRI)\$2,500
- The Portland Housing Center \$3,500
- Proud Ground \$2,500
- **Rebuilding Together Portland \$5,000**
- Remodeling for Independence Together - ReFit \$5,000

Since its inception, the OAR HOME Foundation has contributed more than \$1 million to non-profit homeownership organizations.

The Oregon Realtors® HOME Foundation (OAR HOME) provides financial resources to organizations that create, expand, or encourage homeownership opportunities for Oregonians at or below local median income. The foundation also promotes awareness of affordable housing issues by educating Oregonians and their elected government representatives about the barriers to homeownership and the resources needed to increase housing affordability.

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*PMAR, the voice of real estate in the Portland metropolitan area, is Oregon's largest local Realtor® association. Representing more than 8,000 professionals involved in all aspects of the real estate industry, PMAR is committed to protecting and promoting homeownership, establishing and maintaining high professional standards of practice and creating unity in the profession. Questions about homeownership? Visit [www.HOWNW.com](http://www.HOWNW.com), a one-stop information resource on buying a home.*

