

#### City of New Bedford

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

## Department of Planning, Housing & Community Development Patrick J. Sullivan, Director

### FIRST TIME HOME BUYER SEMINAR

# Topics Include:

Credit

The Housing Search Process

Multi-family Ownership

**Lead Paint Issues** 

Home Inspections

Budgeting

Obtaining a Mortgage

Legal

City & State First Time Homebuyer Programs

Successful Homeownership



#### Join us!

If you are considering buying your first home, here's a great chance to find out what you need to know. This home buyer seminar has been designed especially for you!

Tuesday & Thursday, January 30 & February 1, 2018

5:00 - 9:15 p.m.

at the

The Realtor Association of Southeastern Massachusetts 651 Orchard St, Howland Place, Suite 101 New Bedford, MA 02744

**Cost...**The two evening seminar is only \$30 per person, or \$35 per couple when reserved together. Fee includes a box lunch on both evenings and all your materials.

Limited seating is available on a first-come/first-serve basis: please contact emerick.bravo@newbedford-ma.gov for a registration form; you can then reserve your space by sending the completed registration form and non-refundable check or money order made payable to the DPHCD. We cannot accept cash! We are located at 608 Pleasant Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, New Bedford 02740.

**Certificates of Award** for completing the two-day seminar will be given to those who attend both sessions; this allows you to participate in specialized first time homebuyer programs.

A Lender will be available to answer questions before the start of the seminar and during breaks.

**Questions?** Please call the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development (DPHCD) (508) 979-1500. TTY (508) 979-1661.

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