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CRT Starts Free Homebuyer Course in October

Workshop offers a straightforward look at what's involved in buying a home

HARTFORD – With housing prices predicted to rise by as much as six percent in 2014, many people are thinking about turning their dream of becoming a home owner into a reality sooner rather than later. But for some consumers who may be unaware of the buying process, purchasing a first home can be full of unexpected pitfalls, challenges and costs that are a cause for pause when making the largest purchase decision of their lives.

Community Renewal Team's First Time Homebuyer Course can answer questions and prepare prospective home buyers on the many facets of the real estate buying market and what to expect when making the move to purchase. The course is free to the public.

CRT's Homebuyer classes are being held at 330 Market St. in Hartford October 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and October 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants must attend both classes. Parking is available. Sign up for the course today to find out what steps you need to take or if you are already on the right track to owning your own home. Let CRT help give you the tools you need to reach your goal of home ownership so you can get in the market before home prices and mortgage rates continue their upward trend.

To learn more about CRT's Homebuyer Workshop or to register, call (860) 560-4210 or email Andrea Hardy at hardya@crtct.org.

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