



Dear Resident,

Take the NH Savings Challenge

The NH Savings Challenge is a statewide campaign to encourage residents to take a small step towards saving money. This initiative features special events run by several Asset Building Coalitions and participating banks and credit unions during Roll / Save your Change Week (October 22-29th).

And here's the best part. If you make a deposit at a participating institution (THIS WEEK) you will be entered to win a \$50 Savings Bond and a \$1,000 Savings Bond (the grand prize), check with your institution for details.

It's estimated that US homes have \$10 billion in coffee cans and couch cushions, that's about \$97 per household. Maybe you don't have that much, but why not lift up those couch cushions and empty those coin jars and make a deposit. Make a habit of adding to it regularly and watch your savings grow!

Scam Alerts

Be careful when buying items online, especially cars. The Internet Crime Complaint Center recently posted several new scam alerts regarding car deals and cashier's checks for overpayments. Other new scams include phony New York traffic tickets, mystery shopping, and modeling scams. Read more at <http://www.ic3.gov/media/2011/111017.aspx>.

Educational Events and Seminars

Foreclosure Prevention Seminars

- November 2, 2011, at NeighborWorks Greater Manchester, Manchester, NH
- November 17, 2011 at Harbor Homes, Nashua, NH

The seminars are Free and run from 6 to 8 pm. Contact NeighborWorks Greater Manchester at 626-4663 to register.

GoNewHampshireHousing.com

The State has a great new web site that's loaded with **helpful tips for anyone** looking to buy a home. The site also contains details for first-time homebuyer seminars in Concord on October 29, in Keene on November 5, in Manchester on November 7, and in Littleton and Rochester on November 19. Learn more at www.GoNewHampshireHousing.com.

Making Money Work for You and other UNH Cooperative Extension Workshops are scheduled in many parts of the State. [Visit their web site for dates, times and additional information.](#)