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CITY OFFERS FAIR HOUSING TRAINING FOR PROPERTY OWNERS AND LANDLORDS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon will offer a free fair housing training for Beaverton landlords and small property owners on Thursday, June 2, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way.

Topics will include:

- Benefits of housing choice vouchers, including screenings
- Dealing with fair housing complaints
- New criminal background law
- Screening options and disparate impact
- Common violations
- Eviction requirements
- Fair housing and lead paint
- Strengthening pet policy

A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Seating is limited and RSVPs are required. To RSVP, contact Kelly Perkins at 503-526-2583 or kperkins@BeavertonOregon.gov. In the event that the training is rescheduled due to reservation numbers, interested attendees who have RSVP'd will be notified of any change in date or time.

For more information on the training or fair housing, contact Alan Trunnell at 503-526-2533 or atrunnell@BeavertonOregon.gov.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S.

Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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