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Summit to address benefits of employer-assisted housing

Snohomish County is partnering with local and national organizations to help local business address the challenges of workforce housing in the county.

A Snohomish County Workforce Housing Summit will be held Tues., Jan. 15, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Lynnwood Convention Center in Lynnwood, Washington.

The summit is being coordinated by Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and is sponsored by Freddie Mac – one of the nation’s largest investors in residential mortgages – Snohomish County, BECU, United Way of Snohomish County and HomeSight.

The summit will showcase successful employment and quality-of-life initiatives designed to help local employers enhance employee recruitment and retention. Participants will hear about the benefits of offering an employer-assisted housing benefit to their workforce and can learn from local employers who currently offer the benefit.

“Anytime we can assist local businesses in helping their employees gain homeownership, it’s a win-win all around,” Reardon said. “Homeownership ensures better company retention and happier employees.”

By engaging in a forum of ideas, innovations and best practices, employers will walk away with a better understanding of how to offer practical benefits to their employees. Programs with proven workforce-housing benefits will be discussed, as well as examples and case studies that address employee retention, rewards and recruiting.

The summit is a great networking opportunity because it will bring together organizations and businesses dedicated to affordable housing solutions.

For more information or to register, please visit www.chcs.com/homesight. Local employers are invited to attend. Seating is limited.

For more information about event sponsors, go to:

Snohomish County: www.co.snohomish.wa.us

Freddie Mac: www.FreddieMac.com

United Way of Snohomish County: <http://www.uwsc.org/>

HomeSight: <http://www.homesightwa.org/>

BECU: <https://www.becu.org/>

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