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***Hampshire First Bank Offers
Affordable Mortgages to First Time Home Buyers***

Manchester, NH - Hampshire First Bank has announced its approval as a New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority Lender. This new relationship will allow the bank to provide additional, affordable mortgage programs specially designed for first time home buyers.

“As a locally owned bank, we are dedicated to helping the families that live in the communities we serve. Our partnership with the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority Lender will allow us to help individuals (and families) purchase their ‘first’ home, and that’s something to be proud of,” said Jim Dunphy, president & CEO, Hampshire First Bank

“It is important for first-time buyers to realize their dream of home ownership with a safe and affordable mortgage like those offered by New Hampshire Housing through our network of participating lenders,” said Elizabeth Lamoureux, Managing Director of Home Ownership at New Hampshire Housing. “We commend Hampshire First Bank for their commitment to these buyers.”

New Hampshire Housing serves as a reliable resource that promotes affordable housing to families and individuals throughout New Hampshire. Their main target is to assist low to moderate incomes by financing affordable homes that accommodate their lifestyles as much as possible.

For more information about the program or Hampshire First Bank visit www.hampshirefirst.com or contact Kristi Lacasse, Assistant Branch Manager at 263-1413.

About Hampshire First Bank:

Hampshire First Bank is a New Hampshire-chartered commercial bank that serves customers throughout Southern New Hampshire. The Bank operates its main banking office at 80 Canal Street, Manchester and a banking office at 221 Main Street in Downtown Nashua. The bank also provides state of the art electronic banking services, such as Online Account Origination and Remote Deposit Automation. The Bank’s common stock is traded on the OTC electronic bulletin board, under the symbol HFBN.

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