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**Newtown Savings Bank partners with the Housing Development Fund to present HOME IN A DAY for first-time homebuyers.**

(Newtown, CT) On Thursday, March 12th Newtown Savings Bank was one of four Connecticut banks to partner with the Housing Development Fund (HDF) to present HOME IN A DAY at Connecticut College in New London. Newtown Savings Bank representatives were on hand to offer pre-approvals to aspiring first-time homebuyers, and to provide information about other support programs available like Live Where You Work and SmartMove. Participants also received a free copy of their credit report from HDF, and attended educational sessions on topics that covered the home buying process, locating a property and legal considerations for homeowners. "HDF is a great organization, and we are proud to have been a part of this event," commented Jim Lynch, Vice President - Residential Lending Sales. "We were able to assist several potential first time home buyers with mortgage preapproval letters at this event" he added.

The Housing Development Fund, Inc. was established in 1989 as a nonprofit organization to finance the development of affordable housing. Since then, it has grown to a loan fund with over \$120 million in funds under management that encompasses programs for pre-development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and construction of affordable housing, as well as down payment and closing cost assistance loans to low- and moderate-income families. For more information about available programs visit <http://hdf-ct.org/>

*Newtown Savings Bank is a mutual community bank headquartered in Newtown, CT, with over \$975 million in assets. The Bank has 14 branches in Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, Monroe, Shelton, Southbury, Trumbull and Woodbury. For more information and location details visit [www.NSBonline.com](http://www.NSBonline.com) or call 800.461.0672.*