

AHFC, NBA offer building homes training video

A new training package developed by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and First National Bank of Anchorage will help Alaskan communities prepare to meet the state's growing demand for affordable housing.

"Building Homes to Build Communities" is a 23-minute video presentation designed to acquaint community groups with the steps in housing development. A 200-page companion workbook provides worksheets and exercises to

complement and expand on the material introduced in the video, as well as information on current programs and resources to help finance affordable housing.

The video was produced for AHFC and First National Bank by

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The video and workshop are available free of charge to community groups, non-profit organizations and local governments through First National Bank branches statewide, or by calling AHFC at 1-800-478-4636.