

Invitation to *Assets and Opportunity Scorecard* Release: An Opportunity for Oregon Advocates

How financially secure are Oregon families, compared to those of other states? What public policies can improve the financial security of families?

Those questions and more will be the focus of the 2009-2010 *Assets and Opportunity Scorecard* by the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED), a national economic nonprofit. The Oregon *Scorecard* will be released on Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. in Portland.

Oregon ON and Oregon Thrives cordially ***invite you*** to join us on for this event. Immediately following a press conference on the release of the *Scorecard*, we will hold a forum for advocates from across the state.

The forum will be a conversation about common policy priorities for the coming years. Our hope is to build lines of communication between organizations who may not yet have established relationships.

Pre-registration is required to attend the discussion. A form is attached.

CFED's *Assets & Opportunity Scorecard*—online at scorecard.cfed.org¹—measures the financial security of families in the United States by looking beyond just income to the whole picture of building ownership. The *Scorecard* ranks states on 58 performance measures in the areas of Financial Assets & Income, Businesses & Jobs, Housing & Homeownership, Health Care and Education. The Scorecard also assesses states on the strength of its policies to help families build financial security. It includes a detailed look at 12 policy priority areas.

We hope you'll join us for this two-part event.

Join us for the 2009-2010 Assets and Opportunity Scorecard
Release

Monday September 21, 2009
9 am to noon
YWCA Downtown Portland
1111 SW Tenth Avenue

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED



¹ The 2007-2008 version is currently online. The site will be updated at noon EDT September 21, 2009



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State, Zip _____ E-mail _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

Yes, I would like to attend the discussion after the *Scorecard* Release

To help us prepare, please answer the following:

My organization's primary issue/activity focus is:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

My organization is currently working on or planning policy initiatives in the following policy areas:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**Fax registration form to Neighborhood Partnerships at 503-226-3027
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Registration DEADLINE September 16, 2009**