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**REACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NAMED AS
ONE OF THE TOP 100 GREEN COMPANIES IN OREGON**

Greening efforts pay off for local non-profit

PORTLAND, Ore. – June 11, 2012—[REACH Community Development](#), a nonprofit affordable housing developer, today announced their top ranking among 431 Oregon companies who responded to *Oregon Business* magazine's fourth annual [100 Best Green Companies to Work For in Oregon](#). REACH ranked number eleven in the survey that recognizes companies that have adopted and implemented comprehensive sustainable practices in their operations.

More than 20,000 employees from the 431 companies took part in two anonymous surveys as part of this year's 100 Best Companies and the 2011 100 Best Nonprofits projects. In the green survey, Oregon workers ranked their satisfaction and the value of sustainable practices in their workplaces including energy conservation, water use, buying local, recycling and support for mass transit.

"We're very excited to be in the top echelon of green companies in Oregon," says Dee Walsh, REACH Executive Director. "We've been working hard on increasing our sustainability practices and it's clearly making a positive difference for our employees and for the environment."

The "100 Best" project is supervised and conducted by *Oregon Business* research editor Brandon Sawyer and research partners DHM Research of Portland. For full results, visit www.oregonbusiness.com

About REACH CDC

For 30 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the Portland metropolitan region. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to our residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners. Today, REACH's portfolio includes 1,400 units including single family homes, apartment buildings and mixed-use developments located across the region. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information is available at <http://reachcdc.org>.