

# Governor's Weekly Message: The Value of Affordable, Accessible Housing

DOVER – In his [weekly message](#), taped at the [2012 Governor's Conference on Housing](#), the Governor talks about the need to support and facilitate home ownership.

“We have put in place a number of policies and programs to help homebuyers,” said Governor Markell. “As a result, Delaware enjoys the fourth highest rates of home ownership in the country – about 74% compared to the national average of 66%. By ensuring families have a place in Delaware to call home, we are better able to keep individuals, communities and our state moving forward.”

At noon every Friday, the Governor's office releases a new Weekly Message in video, audio, and transcript form. The message is available on:

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