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## ***U.S. News & World Report Calls Area Homes a Steal***

**CINCINNATI** – Affordability continues to be one of the major reasons why the Cincinnati region is ranked one of the top 10 markets in the country to buy a home, according to a survey conducted by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Homes in the region are currently “under-valued” when compared to anticipated price increases, indicates the survey conducted for the magazine by Moody’s Economy.com.

Other “best buy” markets identified in the survey were Memphis, Salinas, CA, Medford, OR, Washington, D.C., Mobile, AL, Las Cruces, NM, Fayetteville, NC, Phoenix and Ft.Worth, TX.

“The Cincinnati region has typically not been a victim of the boom and bust cycles experienced by other housing markets. Our steady appreciation in home values, rather than a dramatic jump in prices allows us to better weather economic storms,” said Dan Dressman, Executive Director.

The HBA of Greater Cincinnati is the largest local chapter of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in Ohio and one of the top 20 largest HBAs in the country with nearly 1,000 member companies. Visit [www.cincybuilders.com](http://www.cincybuilders.com) for more details.

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