



# Housing Resource Guide

## Tenant Legal Assistance

### Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto

*Offers legal counseling and advice for residents at risk of evictions, facing discrimination, and in unsafe living conditions.*

Phone: (650)326-6440

Website: [clsepa.org/services/#housing](http://clsepa.org/services/#housing)

### Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

*HomeSavers Project helps tenants who are having conflicts with their landlords with legal counseling and advice.*

Phone: (650)517-8911

Website: [legalaidsmc.org](http://legalaidsmc.org)

### Project Sentinel

*Assists tenants experiencing housing discrimination and provides dispute resolution assistance.*

Phone: (408)720-9888

Website: [housing.org/tenants](http://housing.org/tenants)

## General Housing Assistance

### Nuestra Casa de East Palo Alto

*Nonprofit that provides general housing support services for residents.*

Phone: (650)330-7472

Website: [nuestracasa.org](http://nuestracasa.org)

### El Concilio de San Mateo County

*Provides individual and family support services.*

Phone: (650)330-7432

Website: [el-concilio.org](http://el-concilio.org)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Homelessness Prevention program addresses pressing housing needs.*

Phone: (650)343-4403

Website: [svdpsm.org](http://svdpsm.org)

### Youth United for Community Action - YUCA

*Youth-led nonprofit that supports tenant organizing, shares tenants' rights information, and advocates for tenant's rights.*

Phone: (650)546-1844

Website: [youthunited.net](http://youthunited.net)



## Home Repairs & Improvements

### Rebuilding Together Peninsula

*Through their programs, offers assistance in home repairs for seniors, veterans, and families experiencing disabilities.*

Phone: (650)366-6597

Website: [rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org](http://rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org)

### Climate Resilient Communities

*Resilient Homes program connects residents with available service options in solar, home repair, and weatherization.*

Phone: (650)931-6019

Website: [crcommunities.org](http://crcommunities.org)

## Emergency Housing Services

### Samaritan House

*Local core service agency that provides emergency services (e.g. food, health, housing & shelter, financial assistance, case management.)*

Phone: (650)294-4312

Website: [samaritanhousesanmateo.org](http://samaritanhousesanmateo.org)

### 211 United Way Bay Area

*Hotline for health and human services information, including crisis services in the Bay Area.*

Phone: 211

Website: [211bayarea.org/sanmateo/](http://211bayarea.org/sanmateo/)

### Community Information Handbook

*2026 resource guide for San Mateo County.*

Website: [smcgov.org/hsa/community-information-handbook](http://smcgov.org/hsa/community-information-handbook)

For a more detailed listing visit [smc-connect.org](http://smc-connect.org)

# If you are in need of emergency shelter, please visit your local core service agency like Samaritan House or Fair Oaks Community Center to be referred to emergency shelters.

Find your local core service agency: [smcgov.org/hsa/core-service-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance](http://smcgov.org/hsa/core-service-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance)

## Emergency Shelters

### WeHOPE

Emergency Food and Shelter program.

Contact a core service agency.

Website: [wehope.org/emergency-food-and-shelter](http://wehope.org/emergency-food-and-shelter)

### LifeMoves

First Step for Families provides interim shelter and service for homeless families.

Contact a core service agency.

Website: [lifemoves.org/family-services/?q=&in\\_cat=36/](http://lifemoves.org/family-services/?q=&in_cat=36/)

## Shared Housing

### HIP Housing

Through their Home Sharing, Self Sufficiency, and Property Development programs, they provide creative and affordable housing solutions. Home Sharing is the living arrangement between two or more unrelated individuals.

Phone: (650) 348-6660

Website: [hiphousing.org](http://hiphousing.org)



## Additional Resources

### San Mateo County Housing Search

Database for housing opportunities in San Mateo County.

Website: [smc.housingbayarea.org](http://smc.housingbayarea.org)

### Housing Authority of San Mateo County

Housing Choice Vouchers/ Section 8 program for San Mateo County.

Website: [smcgov.org/housing/apply-housing-authority-waiting-lists](http://smcgov.org/housing/apply-housing-authority-waiting-lists)

For the direct portal: [mysmhousing.com](http://mysmhousing.com)

### Housing Choices

Provides housing navigation services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Phone: (408) 498-5777

Website: [housingchoices.org](http://housingchoices.org)

### Bay Area Affordable Housing

Find and apply for affordable housing in the Bay Area.

Website: [housingbayarea.org](http://housingbayarea.org)

### Haven Connect

Resource to apply for affordable housing in the Bay Area and elsewhere.

Website: [apply.havenconnect.com](http://apply.havenconnect.com)

### Doorway

Database for housing opportunities in the Bay Area.

Website: [housingbayarea.mtc.ca.gov](http://housingbayarea.mtc.ca.gov)

### Midpen Housing

Non-profit organization that builds and manages affordable housing.

Website: [midpen-housing.org/find-housing](http://midpen-housing.org/find-housing)

### EPACANDO

BMR program that can facilitate homeownership.

Website: [epacando.org](http://epacando.org)

### Habitat for humanity

Affordable homeownership program.

Website: [habitat.org/housing-help](http://habitat.org/housing-help)