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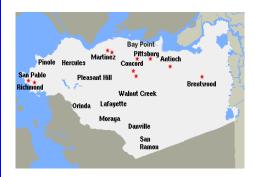
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Resources for Tenants and Landlords

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Contra Costa County Housing Services Collaborative brings together the expertise of two housing service providers: Bay Area Legal Aid and ECHO Housing

The Collaborative offers free, comprehensive housing services, including fair housing services.

#### **Tenant-Landlord Counseling**

The Collaborative provides counseling on issues such as:

- · Security deposit
- Repairs
- Understanding lease terms
- Eviction for non-payment of rent or alleged tenant misconduct
- Obtaining rent payment assistance, including Section 8 vouchers

#### **Fair Housing**

The Collaborative offers the following Fair Housing services:

- Investigate housing discrimination complaints
- Counsel individuals regarding their rights, responsibilities and options
- Provide mediation, advocacy, and legal referrals

### **Legal Advice and Representation**

Bay Area Legal Aid provides legal advice and/or representation regarding:

- Eviction process and defenses
- Illegal lockouts
- Sheriff's notices to vacate
- Section 8 terminations
- Alleged fair housing law violations

#### **Education and Outreach**

The Collaborative will offer education and outreach to residents and staff of community-based organizations.

For assistance, please contact:

#### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

www.baylegal.org

#### **Legal Assistance Line:**

(510) 250-5270 or (925) 219-3325 or

toll-free: (800) 551-5554 **Local Office Telephone:** 

(510) 233-9954

#### **ECHO Housing**

www.echofairhousing.org (855) ASK- ECHO (925) 332-6067

Or for immediate help with an eviction notice, go to one of Bay Area Legal Aid's Housing Law Clinics:

Mondays: Richmond Superior Court
100 37th Street, Richmond Room 202
9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM
Wednesdays: Pittsburg Superior Court
1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg
Self-Help Center
9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM
Fridays: Martinez Superior Court
725 Court Street, Martinez, CA
Room 102, 1st Floor
9:00-11:00 AM
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