Non-Greater Boston Resource List



*Also check Statewide resource list.

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COMMUNITY LEGAL AID

Central/Western Massachusetts (Worcester, Fitchburg, Springfield, etc.) (855) 252-5342 | (855) CLA-LEGAL

Services:

Free civil aid provider. Provides legal services to help tenants facing eviction, homeowners who are threatened with foreclosure, homeless families who need to access the state's Emergency Assistance shelter program, and people trying to get into affordable housing. Also runs a housing discrimination testing and enforcement program. **Website:** communitylegal.org/get-help

METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304, Framingham 508-620-1830 800-696-1501 (toll-free)

Services:

Assist low-income families and individuals with affordable housing matters. Eviciton defense; administrative appeal matters. Weekly *pro se/*"representing yourself" clinics. *Tenants who live in low-income housing and those with housing subsidies are given priority.*

*Note: Newton is elders only.

Website: mwlegal.org/work/housing

NORTHEAST LEGAL AID

North Shore/Merrimack Valley (Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn offices) (978) 458-1465

Services:

Run three weekly Lawyer for a Day sessions in the Northeast Housing Court, in Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn/Salem. The Housing Unit also helps low income and elderly tenants with completing answer and discovery forms to help defend against eviction. Administrative advocacy is available for families facing subsidy and shelter terminations. Also takes on policy issues and affirmative litigation to enforce tenants' rights. **Website:** www.northeastlegalaid.org

CENTRAL MASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

6 Institute Road, Worcester (508) 752-5519, ext. 172.

Services:

Housing Counseling; application assistance; emergency payments; mediation; case management.

Email: hc@cmhaonline.org

Website: www.cmhaonline.org/background-hc

Other Community Organizations related to tenant's rights:

Springfield No One Leaves/Nadie Se Mude

(413) 342-1804 info@SpringfieldNoOneLeaves.org www.springfieldnooneleaves.org

Lynn United for Change

(781) 346-9199 (se habla Español) www.lynnunited.org/contact