

Greater Boston Resource List



*Also check Statewide resource list.

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Legal Services Organizations

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

197 Friend Street, Boston
(617) 603-1807 (Housing Law)
(617) 603-1700 (Eastern Regional Intake)
Services:
Eviction defense; defense of tenants after foreclosure; subsidy preservation; tenant rights; plus other non-housing services;
serves low income families and individuals (earning up to 125% of the poverty level, \$33,125 for a family of 4 in 2021).
Website: www.gbls.org

VOLUNTEER LAWYER'S PROJECT

(617) 603-1700 (Eastern Region Intake)
Services:
Legal services – for renters facing eviction.
Filing court documents against landlord.
Post-foreclosure eviction.
Website: vlpnet.org/get-help

HOMESTART

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 502, Boston
(617) 542-0338
(857) 415-1454 (Eviction Prevention Hotline)
Services:
Housing court assistance and legal support.
Payment for back rent. Moving expenses for relocation.
Email: zapata@homestart.org
Website: www.homestart.org

LAWYERS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

(617) 482-1145
Services:
RAFT or Boston Rental Relief Fund application help; help with eviction discrimination or harassment; *no* individual eviction cases.
Website: lawyersforcivilrights.org/our-impact/housing/raft-application-assistance-initiative

Community Organizations

CITY LIFE/VIDA URBANA

284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain
(617) 934-5006 (English COVID Hotline)
(617) 397-3773 (Español Línea Directa)
(617) 524-3541
Services:
Eviction prevention; rent relief; tenant rights; community organization services.
Website: www.clvu.org

JUSTICE 4 HOUSING

Services:
Help justice-involved individuals who are denied housing opportunities due to a criminal record secure stable housing. As well as justice-involved and domestic violence housing agency evictions.
Facebook: [@justice4housing](https://www.facebook.com/justice4housing)
Email: info@justice4housing.org
Website: www.justice4housing.org

NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

56 Warren Street, Suite 200, Roxbury
(617) 427-3599

Services:

Housing resource services; housing counseling; homelessness prevention; special expertise for ages 60+.

Website: nuestracdc.org/our-programs/housing-resource-services

CITY MISSION

185 Columbia Road, Dorchester
(617) 742-6830

Services:

Limited, one-time grants for back rent; various other non-housing services.

Website: citymissionboston.org/rental-assistance-request

KENNEDY CENTER

15 Tufts Street, Charlestown
(617) 241-8866 ext. 1352

Services:

Housing or food emergency services. Application assistance and case management.

Email: cgalvin@kennedycenter.org

Website: www.kennedycenter.org

NEIGHBORHOOD OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING (NOAH)

143 Border Street, Boston
(617) 418-8260

Services:

Financial Assistance - Emergency Housing Assistance Program.

Bilingual (English/Spanish) rental housing counseling and.

Website: noahcdc.org/programs/rental-housing-placement

PROJECT HOPE

550 Dudley Street, Roxbury
(617) 442-1880 (ext. 242 for Housing)

Services:

Provide housing support services including re-housing and case management to low-income women with children. Also education, employment, and emergency services.

Website: www.prohope.org

ASSOCIATION OF HAITIAN WOMEN IN BOSTON (AFAB-KAFANM)

330 Fuller Street Dorchester
(617) 287-0096

Services:

Assist newly arrived Haitian immigrants in applying for public housing benefits and facilitates workshops on housing issues such as tenant rights, home buying, etc.

Website: afab-kafanm.org/wp/programs-services

CASA MYRNA

(617) 521-0126

Services:

Provide culturally competent and trauma-informed emergency shelter and critical supportive services for adults, youth and families who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Email: csanchez@casamyrna.org

Website: www.casamyrna.org

ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

178 Tremont Street, Boston (Numerous locations)
(617) 348-6329

Services:

Rent assistance; housing counseling.

Email: directrelief@bostonabcd.org

Website: bostonabcd.org/service_categories/using

AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE

75 Amory Street, Boston
359 Green Street, Cambridge
(617) 437-6200 (General)
(617) 450-1550 (Housing)

Services:

Help connect people living with HIV/AIDS to a range of housing services and options, including transitional and permanent affordable housing, supportive congregate and scattered site housing, and rental and utility assistance.

Website: aac.org/about-us/housing

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BOSTON

275 West Broadway, South Boston
(617) 464-8500
185 Columbia Road, Dorchester
(617) 506-6600

Services:

Many services, but housing services are limited. Contact to discuss options. Shelter spots via referral from Massachusetts Emergency Housing Assistance (866-584-0653).

Website: www.ccab.org/locations

Housing Stability & Financial Assistance

RAFT/ERAP (METRO HOUSING BOSTON)

(617) 859-0400

Services: Provide eligible households up to \$10,000 that can be used to help keep their housing, obtain new housing, or otherwise avoid becoming homeless, regardless of source of income, or lack of income. Citizenship or immigration status is not an issue for most of this funding.

Website: www.metrohousingboston.org/what-we-do/rental-relief-and-eviction-prevention

BOSTON OFFICE OF HOUSING STABILITY

(617) 635-4200

Services: Virtual Legal Clinic - Tuesdays at 5:30pm; Virtual "Walk-In" Hours – Wednesdays 12-2pm; apply for rental assistance.

Email: housingstability@boston.gov

Website: www.boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/office-housing-stability

Overnight Emergency Shelters

Boston Office of Housing Stability (Emergency Shelters)

Call 617-635-4200 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

Other times, call 617-635-4500 or 3-1-1

(www.boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/services-homeless)

NAME	SERVICE	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER
Southampton Shelter	Overnight shelter (men)	112 Southampton Street, Boston, MA 02118	617-534-5395
Pine Street Inn Men's Inn	Overnight shelter (men)	444 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118	617-892-9228
Pine Street Inn Women's Inn	Overnight shelter (women)	363 Albany St, Boston, MA 02118	617-892-9228
Boston Night Center	Overnight drop-in (men and women; no beds)	31 Bowker St, Boston, MA 02114 8:30PM - 6:30AM	617-788-1001
New England Center and Home for Veterans	Overnight shelter (veterans)	17 Court St, Boston, MA 02108	617-371-1800
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Overnight shelter (ages 14-24)	47 West Street, Boston, MA 02111	617-423-9575
Y2Y	Overnight shelter (ages 18-24)	1 Church St Cambridge, MA 02138	617-864-0795
Massachusetts Emergency Family Shelter	Overnight shelter (families)	To apply for shelter services, please call (866) 584-0653 and speak with a Homeless Coordinator.	866-584-0653

Mutual Aid Networks

Allston/Brighton Mutual Aid:

www.abmutualaid.org/

Dorchester Community Care:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-16k_AKPNkVQXjMGogI913LSAPL7RBF9WL11-ANkXBU/edit

East Boston/Chelsea Mutual Aid:

<https://whatsupeastie.com/coronavirusresponse/mutualaideastie>

Jamaica Plain/Roxbury Mutual Aid:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sprOsMLFieTEU6fakfG5mqirp3AUUGKGz6JnDg29n78/edit?fbclid=IwAR1unDoGAZGSYvut1VeMhznecyfspS1twsYcAmbbbdGEQIaB8LivZd22BtE>

South Boston Neighborhood Aid:

www.sbneighborhoodaid.org/get-help

Solidarity Supply Distro:

solidaritysupplydistro.carrd.co

COVID-19 Specific Aid

Boston Rental Relief Fund:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/office-housing-stability/rental-relief-fund>

Food Resources

Project Bread:

1-(800) 645-8333 (Food Source Hotline)

www.projectbread.org/get-help

Boston Food Resource List:

www.charlestownhs.org/covid19-family-resources (select 2nd option for extensive COVID list)

Other Organizations

Dorchester Not for Sale:

<https://www.facebook.com/DotNot4Sale>

Dorchester Not for Sale is a resident-led community alliance, that's committed to centering the needs and voices of families most-at-risk of displacement throughout Dorchester.

Rian Immigrant Center:

www.riancenter.org

The Rian Immigrant Center's expert legal staff and pro bono attorneys offer free legal consultations at our weekly legal clinics to over 2,000 immigrants, refugees, and asylees, and provide full case representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for over 600 families.