Somerville/Medford Resource List



*Also check Greater Boston and Statewide resource lists.

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COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF SOMERVILLE (CAAS)

66-70 Union Square, Suite 104, Somerville (617) 623-7370 (Director of Housing Advocacy)

Services:

Rental assistance; eviction prevention; tenants rights; help with court preparation for evidence, answer, and discovery; benefits and utilities advocacy.

For Somerville residents with incomes up to 80% area median income.

Email: info@caasomerville.org

Website: www.caasomerville.org/housing-

advocacy-program

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

SOMERVILLE CARES FUND

Via CAAS

(617) 623-7370 ext.155

Services:

Rental and other expense assistance.

Email: somervillecares@caasomerville.org **Website:** www.caasomerville.org/somervillecares-fund (click "Apply for Assistance")

HOUSING FAMILIES (MEDFORD PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES)

(781)-322-9119 ext. 146 Medford Residents (+Malden, Everett, Revere, Chelsea)

Services:

Free legal representation to avoid eviction; landlord dispute resolution; rent assistance. Homeless services and homelessness prevention. **Email:** probonolegalteam@housingfamilies.org

Website: housingfamilies.org

SOMERVILLE HOMELESS COALITION

1 Davis Square, Somerville (617) 623-6111

Services:

Homelessness prevention and housing search assistance.

Email: info@shcinc.org

Website: somervillehomeless coalition.org/rapid-

response

MEDFORD RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH ABCD

(617) 348-6347

Medford Residents only

Services: Financial assistance.

Website: bostonabcd.org/service/rental-

assistance-2

SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF HOUSING STABILITY

(617)-625-6600 ext. 2581

Services:

Rental Assistance funds; referrals to other resources.

Facebook: housing-equity-committee

Website: somervillema.gov/OHS

(click "Make a Referral")

MUTUAL AID OF MEDFORD & SOMERVILLE

Services:

Financial assistance and other community support services.

Website: mutualaidmamas.com

THE HAITIAN COALITION OF SOMERVILLE

268 Rear Powder House Blvd., 17C, Somerville (617) 625-6400

Services:

Hosts tenant organization (Clarendon Hill Tenants' Association). Other non-housing services.

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