

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

Columbus City Attorney's Office, Zone Initiative

375 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-645-8619

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- **Code Enforcement** (to find out info related to Code violation notice) 614-645-3111
- **Housing Division** (to get info on rehab grants and low-interest loans) 614-645-8526
- **City Land Bank** (to propose a transfer of your property to City) 614-645-5263
- **Building and Zoning** (to obtain a permit; licensed contractor list) 614-645-7433
- **Franklin County Treasurer** (to discuss delinquent property taxes & options) 614-525-3431
- **Franklin County Auditor** (for senior citizen, owner-occupied & disabled veteran tax reduction; rental property registration) 614-525-3240
- **Environmental Court** (for court case info) 614-645-1669 (to obtain additional info on resources) 614-645-8742
- **Columbus City Attorney** (to find out who is the Zone attorney in your area or if you have a court case, to speak with the prosecutor) 614-645-7385

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- **Columbus Bar Association** (lawyer referral) 877-560-1014
- **Legal Aid Society** (legal assistance for low-income residents) 888-246-4418
- **Pro Seniors, Inc.** (legal hotline for Ohioans age 60 and over) 800-488-6070
- **Grassbaugh Vets Project** (legal assistance for Veterans) 614-292-0290
- **Capital University Legal Clinic** (will preparation, power of attorney, living wills; cases accepted in August and December) 614-236-6245

## HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE

- **RTCO Tool Library** (free tool rental for homeowners; minor home repairs for senior citizens & individuals with disabilities) 614-258-6392
- **Habitat for Humanity** (home repairs for owner-occupied properties, must be up-to-date on property taxes and mortgage; special program for Veterans) 614-484-1966
- **Habitat's ReStore** (discounted rehab materials) 614-737-8673
- **Emergency Repair Program** (emergency help for heat, plumbing, electrical) 614-645-8526

- **Lifecare Alliance** (for owners who are 60+, or 55+ and disabled, and in need of safety & health-related home repairs, must be current on property taxes and mortgage) 614-278-3130
- **Office on Aging** (for senior citizens, one-time property tax assistance, in-home care & minor home repairs) 614-525-6200
- **Homeport** (free classes on home repair, money management & home-buying) 614-221-8889

## EMERGENCY HOUSING

- **Hands On Central Ohio** (for assistance with emergency shelter) 888-474-3587
- **CMHA** (for assistance with Public Housing & Housing Choice Voucher Program “Section 8”) 614-421-6000
- **PRC (ODJFS)** (short-term housing for employed adults with kids) 614-233-2000
- **Impact Community Action** (emergency rent & energy bill assistance) 614-252-2799
- **Columbus Urban League** (for assistance with locating affordable housing, foreclosure prevention & landlord-tenant issues) 614-257-6300
- **Veterans Service Commission** (for Veterans in need of emergency mortgage, rent and utilities assistance) 614-525-2500
- **Military Veterans Resource Center** (for Veterans in need of assistance with payment of rent or utilities; also provide employment services) 614-230-0662
- **Veterans & Families FIRST** (for Veterans in need housing or rent assistance) 614-629-9960
- **Salvation Army** (emergency rent assistance when available) 614-221-6561
- **COMPASS** (offers \$100 for rent in a 12 month period, eviction notice required) 614-463-9612

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND JOB TRAINING

- **Unemployment Compensation Benefits** 877-644-6562
- **Office of Workforce Development (ODJFS)** 888-296-7541
- **Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation** 614-559-5052
- **Economic & Community Development Institute** (free classes on how to start a business) 614-559-0115

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Office of Family Stability (ODJFS)** 877-852-0010
- **HandsOn Central Ohio Foodline** 614-341-2282

## MEDIATION

- **Columbus City Attorney’s Office** 614-645-5807
- **Community Mediation Services** 614-228-7191

## IMMIGRATION SERVICES/ENGLISH CLASSES

- **Community Refugee & Immigration Services** 614-235-5747