



HPRP Housing Assistance Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs

Rental Assistance is now available for families or individuals who are having difficulty maintaining their current rental housing or have lost their housing due to the current state of the economy. The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) is sponsored by the **Contra Costa County Conservation and Development Department** and the **Cities of Richmond, Antioch, Concord, Walnut Creek and Pittsburg**. A partnership of community agencies led by **SHELTER, Inc. of Contra Costa County** is providing this vital service to assist people in maintaining their current rental housing and to help people reenter housing who have lost their housing. Partner agencies include **Anka Behavioral Health, Bay Area Legal Aid, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Contra Costa County Homeless Programs, Greater Richmond Interfaith Program, First Place for Youth, and Rubicon Programs**.

Eligibility to participate in the program is subject to criteria established by Federal guidelines. Please note that the following eligibility guidelines contain only the basic criteria for participation and that other criteria will apply. Please contact us as soon as possible since this funding is limited and the service will be discontinued when the funding is depleted.

HPRP Prevention funding is designed to assist Contra Costa residents who are in jeopardy of losing their current rental housing. Mortgage assistance is *not* available through the HPRP. Please contact the provider in your area for more information.

HPRP Rapid Re-Housing funding is designed to assist Contra Costa residents who are currently homeless and lost their housing due to the current state of the economy. Participants must meet the federal criteria for homeless status. Please contact the provider in your area for more information.

Contra Costa residents must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Have a household income at or below 50% of the area median income.
- Lack the financial resources to remain in housing.
- Can develop a reasonable and achievable plan to adjust the household income and expenses to remain in housing.

Contra Costa residents must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Have a household income at least 20% and not greater than 50% of the area median income.
- Are currently homeless as determined by the federal government for this program.
- Can develop a reasonable and achievable plan to adjust the household income and expenses to remain in housing by the end of the program.

HPRP PREVENTION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES

<p>For Central, East and South County contact either:</p> <p>SHELTER, Inc. of Contra Costa County 925-957-7575 <i>Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Catholic Charities of the East Bay 925-825-3099 x 302 <i>Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.</i></p>
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For West County contact:
Greater Richmond Interfaith Program
510-233-2141, ext 309
8:00AM to Noon on Tuesday and Thursday

HPRP RAPID RE-HOUSING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES

For Central, East and South County contact :
SHELTER, Inc. of Contra Costa County
925-957-7575

For West County contact:
Rubicon Programs
510-235-1516

Free legal assistance is also available to Contra Costa residents who qualify for HPRP Prevention or Rapid Re-Housing assistance. If you are in need of legal assistance and qualify for HPRP assistance, please contact **Bay Area Legal Aid** at **510-250-5270 or 925-219-3325** Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.