

EVICTIION AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION RESOURCES FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS

GET HELP WITH RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

Boston Office of Housing Stability
boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/office-housing-stability

Apply for support from the Boston Rental Relief Fund, apply for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) funds, and re-certify a housing voucher

Metro Housing Boston
metrohousingboston.org/what-we-do/specialized-services/raft/

Apply for RAFT; applications available in English and Spanish

City Life/Vida Urbana
clvu.org

Apply for RAFT and mutual aid for undocumented residents, find a housing lawyer, learn about tenants' rights, and find emergency shelter

 617-934-5006

FEDERAL EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR RENTERS

CDC Eviction Moratorium for Renters
boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/office-housing-stability

The federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) suspended evictions due to non-payment of rent through Dec. 31, 2020. Renters should fill out the CDC's Eviction Moratorium Declaration and submit a copy to their landlord and to advocates at City Life/Vida Urbana to ensure they are protected.



Submit your signed declaration to your landlord and send a photo or scanned copy to communications@clvu.org

YOUR RIGHT TO SAFE HOUSING

311 Boston/Inspectional Services Department

Documenting your housing conditions can help your defense during an eviction. Boston renters may file complaints about housing conditions and request a housing inspection.

 311 or 617-635-5300

MA Secretary of State Citizens Information Office

sec.state.ma.us/cis/cisidx.htm

Learn about minimum housing standards, how to submit housing condition complaints, and request a housing inspection outside of Boston

 617-727-7030

LEGAL SUPPORT DURING EVICTION AND FORECLOSURE

Greater Boston Legal Services
gbls.org

Find a housing attorney for eviction defense, foreclosure prevention, and subsidy preservation

Mass Legal Help
masslegalhelp.org

Find a housing attorney and learn tenants' rights and responsibilities when facing eviction

COVID Eviction Legal Help Project (CELHP)
evictionlegalhelp.org

Find a CELHP attorney and get legal help for COVID related evictions; low income tenants and owner occupants of 2 and 3 family properties are eligible

Legal Resource Finder
masslrf.org

Find other legal resources if eviction is not related to COVID