

**The Contra Costa
County Housing
Services
Collaborative**

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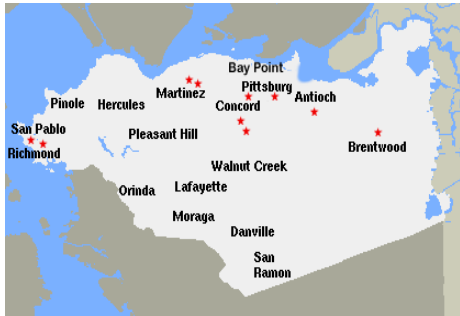
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**CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY HOUSING
SERVICES
COLLABORATIVE**



**Resources for
Tenants and
Landlords**

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HOUSING SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

Contra Costa County Housing Services Collaborative brings together the expertise of three primary housing service providers: Bay Area Legal Aid, ECHO Housing, and Pacific Community Services, Inc.

The Collaborative offers free, comprehensive housing services, including fair housing services.

Tenant-Landlord Counseling

The Collaborative provides counseling on issues such as:

- Security deposit
- Repairs
- Understanding lease terms
- Eviction for non-payment of rent or alleged tenant misconduct
- Obtaining rent payment assistance, including Section 8 vouchers

Fair Housing

The Collaborative offers the following Fair Housing services:

- Investigate housing discrimination complaints
- Counsel individuals/households regarding their rights, responsibilities and options
- Provide mediation, advocacy, and legal referrals

Legal Advice and Representation

Bay Area Legal Aid provides legal advice and/or representation regarding:

- Eviction process and defenses
- Illegal lockouts
- Sheriff's notices to vacate
- Section 8 terminations
- Alleged fair housing law violations

Education and Outreach

The Collaborative will offer education and outreach to residents and staff of community-based organizations.

For assistance, please contact:

Bay Area Legal Aid

www.baylegal.org

(510) 250-5270
(925) 219-3325
(800) 551-5554

ECHO Housing

www.echofairhousing.org

(855) ASK- ECHO
(925) 246-2069

Pacific Community Services, Inc. www.pcsi.org

(925) 439-1056
(800) 914-6874

Or for immediate help with an eviction notice, go to one of Bay Area Legal Aid's Housing Law Clinics:

Mondays: Richmond Superior Court
100 37th Street, Richmond CA
Room 202, 2nd Floor
9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesdays: Pittsburg Superior Court
1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg CA
Self-Help Center
9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM

Fridays: Pittsburg Superior Court
1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg CA
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