

**The Contra Costa
County
Housing Services
Collaborative**

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www.baylegal.org



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Antioch, CA 94509

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1760 Clayton Road
Concord, CA 94520

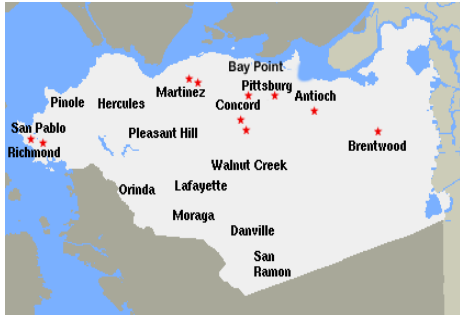
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**Resources for
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HOUSING SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

Contra Costa County Housing Services Collaborative brings together the expertise of two housing service providers: Bay Area Legal Aid and ECHO Housing

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 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

Legal Assistance Line:

(510) 250-5270 or (925) 219-3325 or toll-free: (800) 551-5554

Local Office Telephone:

(510) 233-9954

ECHO Housing

www.echofairhousing.org

(855) ASK– ECHO

(925) 332-6067

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 *Room 202*
9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM

Wednesdays: Pittsburg Superior Court
1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg
Self-Help Center

9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM

Fridays: Martinez Superior Court
725 Court Street, Martinez, CA
Room 102, 1st Floor

9:00-11:00 AM

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