

**The Contra Costa
County Housing
Services
Collaborative**

Serving the residents of
Brentwood,
Clayton,
Danville,
El Cerrito,
El Sobrante,
Hercules,
Lafayette,
Martinez,
Orinda,
Pinole,
San Pablo,
San Ramon,
Pleasant Hill,
Oakley,
and all the unincorporated
areas of Contra Costa
County.

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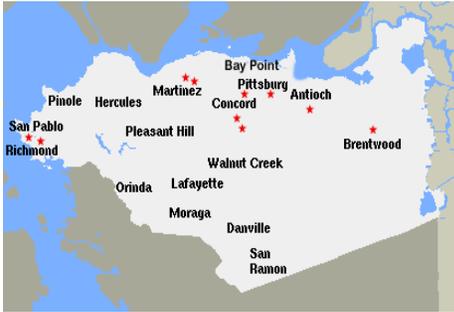
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**Resources for
Tenants and
Landlords**

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HOUSING SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

Contra Costa County Housing Services Collaborative (the "Collaborative") brings together the expertise of three primary housing service providers: Bay Area Legal Aid, Housing Rights, Inc. 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; and
- 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; and
- 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; and
- 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

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

Housing Rights, Inc.

www.housingrights.org

Tel: (510) 548-8776;
(800) 261-2298

Pacific Community Services, Inc.

www.pcis.org

Tel: (925) 439-1056;
(800) 914-6874