



Keep Oakland Housed



The Keep People Housed – Oakland Homelessness Prevention Program provides one time only financial assistance and services to eligible, currently housed, **City of Oakland residents (not Alameda County as a whole)** at high risk of homelessness or housing loss. Assistance can include back rent and other housing-related expenses. **Financial assistance is not the only service offered, and is only provided in conjunction with participation in other services designed to provide you with long term housing stability.**

- **Meeting all eligibility criteria does not guarantee financial assistance.** Due to limited resources, only applicants at highest risk of homelessness or housing loss will be prioritized for assistance.
- **You must have a current source of income (employment, SSI, etc.), or future income lined up, and be able to pay your rent in full going forward. KPH – Oakland will not provide financial assistance to tenants without income or potential income, or tenants who cannot pay their rent going forward.** If you do not currently meet this requirement, please visit one of BACS' Housing Resource Centers (information below) for other assistance options.
- **If you are currently unhoused, or in temporary housing, KPH – Oakland does not provide housing location services or move-in cost assistance.** Please visit a BACS Housing Resource Center for these services (information below).

You may proceed if:

- You are currently housed in the City of Oakland
- You are at imminent risk of losing your housing due to recent financial or other hardships

If you have received a Pay or Quit Notice or Unlawful Detainer, contact:

- East Bay Community Law Center: <https://ebclc.org/>
- Centro Legal de La Raza: <https://www.centrolegal.org/>
- Eviction Defense Center: <https://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org/>
- Oakland Lawyers In the Library: <https://oaklandlibrary.org/lawyers-in-the-library/>

BACS Housing Resource Center Information (for unhoused or temporarily housed individuals)

Towne House

629 Oakland Avenue

Oakland, CA 94609

510-658-9480

Drop in hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am – 12:00pm