HOUSING & EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

PROPERTY OWNERS

Residential Housing Repair Program(s) – Federal assistance in the form of 0% interest forgivable loan to property owners for energy efficiency, new gas heat, correct code violations, repairs and ADA modifications. Owner, or a tenant, must be income eligible.

Homeownership Program - Federal assistance in the form of 0% interest forgivable loan to new buyer For additional information on the Single Family, Multi-Family, Small Job or First Time Homebuyer program(s) visit: https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/cdbg-housing-programs-and-fair-market-rent-fmr-income-guide

City of Milford, Department of Economic & Community Development

Administrator, Community Development Block Grant, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT Phone: (203)783-3230

Affordable Housing: Income & Rent Calculator and List of units owned and managed privately.

City of Milford, Planning & Zoning / Department Economic and Community Development (ECD) https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/cdbg-housing-programs-and-fair-market-rent-fmr-income-guide

Energy Assistance and Mortgage, Rent and Utility Program

City of Milford, Department of Human Services, 150 Gulf Street, Milford CT (203) 783-3253 https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/human-services

HUD Housing Counseling & Foreclosure Avoidance https://www.hud.gov/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor

Connecticut Home Solutions - Home Energy Assessment (SCG and CNG sponsored)

101 N Plain Industrial Rd Building 1A, Wallingford CT 06492 Phone (888) 218-0909 or http://cthomesolutions.net/

HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc

HUD certified counselors are knowledgeable and reliable source of free help to fit your situation and even if you are not yet behind on your mortgage.

CT Judicial Foreclosure Mediation Program www.jud.ct.gov/foreclosure/

Facing possible foreclosure reach out to a foreclosure prevention counselor. **Do not give up** on keeping your home.

CT Department of Banking www.ct.gov/dob Consumer, Avoiding Foreclosure

Visit the DOB webpage to find Community-Based resources for CT homeowners including but not limited to: Foreclosure Assistance Hotline (877) 472-8313 Mon – Fri 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

<u>HomeFront, Inc.</u> – Volunteer based organization accepts applications for free, critical home repairs to households designated as very low income by HUD standards. HomeFront, Inc., 88 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902 1-800-887-4673 www.homefrontprogram.org

<u>Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County</u>- Volunteer based /Sweat equity construction by eligible low income families. Administrative Office, 1542 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610 203-333-2642 info@habtiatecfc.org

RENTER ASSISTANCE

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Security Deposit Program – *Federal funds proposed for July-20. Approved New Haven County agency referrals only. CDBG Administrator, Department of Economic & Community Development, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT Phone: (203)783-3230

HUD Rental Help: Connecticut https://www.hud.gov/states/connecticut/renting

Affordable Housing Alliance (formerly CT Housing Coalition) Housing Help & List of Resource https://ahact.org/resources/housing-help/

CTHousingSearch.org, a housing locator service funded by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development. You can access the service online 24 hours a day or by calling 1-877-428-8844 M-F, 9-8 EST.

CT Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List to locate open Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting lists throughout Connecticut, and register to receive automatic notice of the opening of waiting lists whenever they occur. http://www.cthcvp.org/

211 Housing List https://uwc.211ct.org/categorysearch/housing/

Connecticut Fair Housing Center – Multi-faceted fair housing resource. https://www.ctfairhousing.org/fairhousing-overview/ or call (860) 247-4400 or (888)247-4401

Statewide Legal Services – General legal aid telephone hotline that assists low-income individuals with non-criminal legal matters, including foreclosure. (800) 453-3320 or https://www.slsct.org/

CT County Bar Association – New Haven Lawyer Referral Service New Haven County Bar Association, 171 Orange Street, P.O. Box 1441, New Haven CT Call (203) 562-9652 https://www.newhavenbar.org/page/lrs

OTHER RESOURCES

CT Department of Social Services Energy Assistance for programs to help households with their heating bills and in conserving energy. Contact your local community action agency, or call the winter heating aid hotline at 1-800-842-1132. CT.gov/DSS/Economic-security/Winter-heating Call (800) 842-1132.

Milford residents contact City of Milford, Department of Human Services, 150 Gulf Street, Milford CT (203) 783-3253 https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/human-services

CT Department of Housing (DOH) <u>COVID-19</u> Housing Protections to Renters and Homeowners https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Homeowners-and-Renters

Federal & Milford <u>COVID-19</u> Resource List - Response to economic and health concerns. City of Milford, Economic & Community Development webpage:

https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/business-resources-related-to-covid-19 https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/hud-covid-19-cares-act-response

EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING PROGRAM(S)

CT Hires – Job Seekers and Employer listings, Labor Analysis & Training Services https://www.cthires.com/vosnet/Default.aspx

CT Procurement Technical Center (PTAC) Free marketing and procurement assistance to Connecticut businesses interested in selling their goods or services to federal, state, or local governments. (860)-437-4659 ext 208 https://ctptac.org/

CT Department of Labor - Employment & Training Programs (860) -263-6000 https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/training.html

 $\label{eq:milder} \textbf{Milford Public School, Adult Education Program} - \textbf{Scholarship to complete computer classes for income eligible student.} \\ \underline{\textbf{www.Milforded.org}} \text{ or } (203)783-3461$

HOUSING FINANCIAL & DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

CT Department of Housing (DOH) Programs and Funding Opportunities https://portal.ct.gov/doh

Corporation for Independent Living (CIL) - A non-profit facilitates community residences; program and office space development; affordable development consulting; community revitalization; financing solutions; and accessibility programs for the disabled. https://www.cil.org/

157 Charter Oak, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106 Phone: (860) 563-6011

Housing Development Fund (HDF) – A non-profit organization that facilitates the development of affordable rental and homeownership opportunities. Offices in Stamford, Bridgeport and Danbury. https://hdfconnects.org Phone: (203)969-1830; FAX (203)989-0913

Capital For Change – Financial low interest loans to facilitate small business growth, homeownership, affordable housing development, housing counseling, home repair and energy efficiency loans.

(formerly Connecticut Housing Investment Fund (CHIF) https://www.capitalforchange.org/

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 171 Orange Street Floor 3
 121 Tremont Street

 Bridgeport, CT 06604
 New Haven CT 06510
 Hartford, CT 06105

 (203)332-7997
 (203)789-8690
 (860)233-5165

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) – Financial low interest loans to facilitate small business growth, homeownership, affordable housing development, housing counseling, home repair and energy efficiency loans Visit https://www.chfa.org or call (860) 721-9501 or toll free (844) 281-4661

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