**Housing Resources**

* **Massachusetts Legal Resource Finder,** www.masslrf.org can help you locate the legal aid programs that serve your community. The LRF will also link you to available on-line applications for legal services and the telephone numbers to apply by phone.
* **MassLegalHelp/COVID-19:** www.masslegalhelp.org/covid-19. Get latest information on a wide range of legal issues during the pandemic.
* **MassLegalHelp/Housing:** https://www.masslegalhelp.org/housing-homelessness. Get information, sample letters, and forms to help with a wide range of housing problems.
* **MADE** is a guided interview helping tenants complete their own Answer and Demand of Discovery: www.masslegalhelp.org/housing/eviction-answer-interview
* **Housing Consumer Education Center (HCEC)** https://www.masshousinginfo.org/
* Learn where and how to **apply for RAFT:** www.mass.gov/covid-19-getting-help-with-housing-costs
* Homepage for **Mass211:** www.mass211.org
* **Mass Legal Answers Online.** Get answers from a volunteer lawyer through a free confidential website: www.MassLAO.org
* **CDC Declaration:** https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2020/09/CDC%20Declaration.pdf
* Get latest information on the **Commonwealth’s Eviction Diversion Program**: www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-eviction-diversion-initiative-overview
* **District Court Standing Order:** https://www.mass.gov/law-library/massachusetts-district-court-standing-orders

**Local Contacts:**

* **TPP (Tenancy Preservation Project), Franklin & North Quabbin, Hampshire & Hampden Counties:** Christine Harris, Director, Mental health Association, 995 Worthington St, Springfield, MA 01109, Phone: (413) 233-5327, charris@mhainc.org. Fax: (413) 737-7949
* **Community Legal Aid;** Franklin & North Quabbin, Hampshire, Hampden & Berkshire Counties: [www.communitylegalaid.org](http://www.communitylegalaid.org), or 1- (855) 252- 5342
* **HCEC (Housing Consumer Education Center) & RAFT (Residential Assistance for Families in Transition) /ERMA (Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance)**

**Franklin County:** Franklin County Regional Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 241 Millers Falls Rd, Turners Falls, MA 01376, (413) 863-9781, [Home (fcrhra.org)](https://www.fcrhra.org/). For RAFT assistance, contact : April Page: (413) 863-9781, ext 151

* **Hampshire & Hampden Counties:** Wayfinders. HCEC inquiries to 413.233.1600; HCEC and RAFT assessments may be completed at [**www.wayfindersma.org/hcec-assessment**](http://www.wayfindersma.org/hcec-assessment)
[**https://www.wayfindersma.org/way-finders-service-updates-response-covid-19**](https://www.wayfindersma.org/way-finders-service-updates-response-covid-19)