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Sacramento Housing Resource List

Rental / Bill Assistance

- Sacramento Emergency Rental Assistance (SERA) by Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency: The SERA Program provides rental and utility assistance to low-income residents of Sacramento County that are unable to pay these bills due COVID-related increased costs or decreased income. <u>https://www.shra.org/sera/</u> OR <u>sera@shra.org</u>
- Oak Park Cares Community Fund for Basic Needs <u>http://www.oakparkna.com/oak-park-</u> cares---apply-now.html

Home Repair

Rebuilding Together:

- Safe at Home services: Home safety modifications that improve safety and independence. The service is available for free to low-income homeowners and for a moderate fee for those above the range or renters. Call 916-455-1880 x 1 for an application or http://rebuildingtogethersacramento.org/safe-at-home/
- Home Repair Program: Applications are currently being accepted for homes that will be selected for home improvement workdays. The improvements will vary based on need. For more information call 916-455-1880 x 1 or toconnor@rebuildingtogethersacramento.org

Habitat For Humanity:

 Home Repair Program https://habitatgreatersac.org/home-ownership/homerepair/home- repair/ This program helps by fixing the long-deferred maintenance projects, critical repairs, and code violations, we help families stay in their already affordable homes and avoid displacement.

First-Time Homebuyers Assistance

Habitat for Humanity

• First-time homebuyer affordable ownership opportunities (<u>see</u> <u>flyer</u>) <u>https://habitatgreatersac.org/home-ownership/apply/</u> Future Habitat homeowners are active participants in the homebuilding and home buying process. Habitat homeowners build and buy their very own homes, creating brighter futures for themselves and their families.

- Home Repair Program https://habitatgreatersac.org/home-ownership/homerepair/home-repair/ This program helps to respond to the housing crisis in California by solving health, accessibility and safety concerns in homes owned by low-income families, veterans, and elderly residents on limited incomes. By fixing the long-deferred maintenance projects, critical repairs, and code violations, we help families stay in their already affordable homes and avoid displacement.
- **Neighborworks** Intro to homebuying and Foreclosure Prevention <u>https://www.nwsac.org/</u>. See flyers on <u>homeownership counseling</u> and <u>preparing for homeownership</u>.

Home Share

• Home Share American River: Housemate matching service for renters and landlords. They also provide service-for-rent exchanges so that renters (especially facing barriers to employment) can use their household skills to bring rent down. www.homeshareamericanriver.org

Potential Anti-Displacement Strategies for Sacramento

- Community Opportunity to Purchase Act (COPA) Qualified non-profits have the first
 opportunity to purchase a home for sale in the city. Visit the Community Opportunity Purchase
 <u>Act</u>
- **Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (TOPA)** so tenants have the FIRST opportunity to purchase the home they are renting. <u>https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/10/the-affordable-housing-crisis-is-about-to-get-worse-heres-a-policy-that-will-help-renters/</u>
- The City of Sacramento and Sacramento County are exploring fines and fees reforms and more information can be found here: <u>http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Economic-</u> <u>Development/Fine-and-Fee-Justice</u> There are Community Conversations happening every 3rd Saturday of the month via <u>Zoom</u>. There is also a survey available at: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQ8B2GN</u>
- **City of Sacramento Housing Element**: <u>https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Community-</u> Development/Planning/Long-Range/Housing-Programs/Housing-Element

Accessibility in Housing

 Resources for independent Living (RIL): Serving persons with disabilities in Sacramento and Yolo Counties - <u>https://ril-sacramento.org/</u>. RIL works against displacement through transition/diversion, systems advocacy, and housing search assistance core services.

Free Legal Counsel & Free Information Centers

• Free legal help for housing and other issues - Legal Services and Northern California, https://lsnc.net/

- **Renters Helpline** works with Project Sentinel and Legal Services of Northern California to provide free telephone counseling and dispute resolution for Tenant-Landlord Issues. Their number is 916-389-7877 and email is https://www.rentershelpline.org/en/
- Information Hotline: Call 211 or online <u>https://www.211sacramento.org/211/</u>. This is a free confidential information and referral service.
- Sacramento Housing Alliance <u>www.sachousingalliance.org</u>

Creative Housing Models

- LA Más designs and builds initiatives that promote neighborhood resilience and elevate the agency of working-class communities of color and can bring down ADU prices by generating a bulk, reliable, low customer-acquisition market for contractors, unit vendors, etc. <u>https://www.mas.la/affordable-adus</u>
- Sacramento Community Land Trust <u>http://sacclt.org/</u>
- Cooperative manufactured home parks, get state support/training for the resident-boards www.rocusa.org