



Housing Resource Guide for East Palo Alto

Tenant Legal Assistance

Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto

Offers legal counseling and advice for residents at risk of evictions, facing discrimination, and in unsafe living conditions.

Phone: (650)326-6440

Website: clsepa.org/services/#housing

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

HomeSavers Project helps tenants who are having conflicts with their landlords with legal counseling and advice.

Phone: (650)517-8911

Website: legalaidsmc.org

Project Sentinel

Assists tenants experiencing housing discrimination and provides dispute resolution assistance.

Phone: (408)720-9888

Website: housing.org/tenants



Home Repairs & Improvements

Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Through their programs, offers assistance in home repairs for seniors, veterans, and families experiencing disabilities.

Phone: (650)366-6597

Website: rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org

Climate Resilient Communities

Resilient Homes program connects residents with available service options in solar, home repair, and weatherization.

Phone: (650)931-6019

Website: crcommunities.org

General Tenant Assistance

Nuestra Casa de East Palo Alto

Nonprofit that provides general housing support services for residents.

Phone: (650)330-7472

Website: nuestracasa.org

El Concilio de San Mateo County

Provides individual and family support services.

Phone: (650)330-7432

Website: el-concilio.org

Samaritan House

Local core service agency that provides emergency services (e.g. food, health, housing & shelter, financial assistance, case management.)

Phone: (650)294-4312

Website: samaritanhousesanmateo.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Homelessness Prevention program addresses pressing housing needs.

Phone: (650)343-4403

Website: svdpsm.org

Youth United for Community Action

Youth-led nonprofit that supports tenant organizing and community-building.

Phone: (650)322-9165

Website: youthunited.net

Emergency Housing and Health Services

211 United Way Bay Area

Hotline for health and human services information, including crisis services in the Bay Area.

Phone: 211

Website: 211bayarea.org/sanmateo/

Community Information Handbook

2023 resource guide for San Mateo County.

Website: smcgov.org/hsa/community-information-handbook

For a more detailed listing visit smc-connect.org



If you are in need of emergency shelter, please visit your local core service agency like Samaritan House to be referred to emergency shelters.

Find your local core service agency: smcgov.org/hsa/core-service-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance

Emergency Shelters

WeHOPE

Emergency Food and Shelter program.
Contact a core service agency.
Website: wehope.org/emergency-food-and-shelter

LifeMoves

First Step for Families provides interim shelter and service for homeless families.
Contact a core service agency.
Website: lifemoves.org/family-services/?q=&in_cat=36/

Shared Housing

HIP Housing

Through their Home Sharing, Self Sufficiency, and Property Development programs, they provide creative and affordable housing solutions. Home Sharing is the living arrangement between two or more unrelated individuals.
Phone: (650) 348-6660
Website: hiphousing.org



Affordable Housing

San Mateo County Housing Search

Database for housing opportunities in San Mateo County.
Website: smc.housingbayarea.org

Housing Authority of San Mateo County

Housing Choice Vouchers/ Section 8 program for San Mateo County.
Website: smcgov.org/housing/apply-housing-authority-waiting-lists

For the direct portal: mysmhousing.com

Haven Connect

Resource to apply for affordable housing in the Bay Area and elsewhere.
Website: apply.havenconnect.com

Bay Area Affordable Housing

Find and apply for affordable housing in the Bay Area.
Website: housingbayarea.org

Housing Choices

Provides housing navigation services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Phone: (408) 498-5777
Website: housingchoices.org

Free Food Distribution Sites

Nuestra Casa Food Distribution

Provides mobile food pickup in East Palo Alto and surrounding areas.
Phone: (650)330-7472
For hours and location visit: nuestracasa.org/our-work/food-distribution/

Ecumenical Hunger Program

2411 Pulgas Ave, East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Phone:(650)323-7781
Hours: Mondays-Thursday 8am-6pm

East Palo Alto Farmer's Market

2555 Pulgas Ave, East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Hours: Wednesdays 9am-1pm
Accepts FMNP WIC/Senior, Market Match and CalFresh.

Church of Christ (Ages 18+)

1215 Laurel Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Phone: (650)322-0853
Hours:

- Tuesdays 7:45pm-9pm for fresh produce
- Wednesdays 9:30am-7pm for extra produce pickup (if available)
- Thursdays 3pm-6:30pm for meats, canned goods, eggs, etc

This guide was drafted from information available on the internet. Please contact the organizations listed for specific help.