

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Millions of Americans have trouble making their mortgage payments every year, but help does exist. There are numerous actions you can take to help keep the dream of homeownership alive.

First, contact your mortgage servicer, or the company where you send your mortgage payments, and ask to speak with someone in the loss mitigation department about a loan modification, workout, or repayment plan. Visit www.savethedream.ohio.gov for servicer contact information.

Then, call Ohio's Save the Dream hotline, 888-404-4674, to be connected with a local HUD-approved housing counseling agency or legal aid assistance in your area. Housing counselors understand your situation and can help you sort through your options. Also, qualified homeowners will be connected with a local legal aid program to be matched with an attorney.

Ohio is here to help

State Resources

Save The Dream
888-404-4674

www.savethedream.ohio.gov

Ohio Department of Commerce
866-278-0003
www.com.ohio.gov

Ohio Housing Finance Agency
888-362-6432
www.ohiohome.org

Ohio Attorney General
800-282-0515
www.ag.state.oh.us

Ohio Treasurer of State
614-466-2160
www.tos.ohio.gov

The Supreme Court of Ohio
614-387-9420
www.sconet.state.oh.us

Federal Resource

**U.S. Department of Housing &
Urban Development (HUD)**
800-569-4287
www.hud.gov

Ohio Department of Commerce
"An Equal Opportunity Employer and Service
Provider"
TTY/TDD: 1-800-750-0750

Ohio Department of Commerce
Kimberly A. Zurz
Director



Homeownership Preservation

www.savethedream.ohio.gov
888-404-4674



SAVE THE
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OHIO'S FORECLOSURE
PREVENTION EFFORT

Foreclosure Assistance for
Franklin County

Governor Ted Strickland



Homeownership Preservation Resources for Homeowners in Franklin County



Housing Counseling

Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People
(ESOP)*

Phone number: 216-361-0718
Toll Free number: 877-731-3767
www.esop-cleveland.org

Consumer Credit Counseling Service*

Phone number: 614-552-2222
Toll Free number: 800-355-2227
www.cccservices.com

Columbus Housing Partnership Inc.*

Phone number: 614-221-8889
www.chpcolumbus.org

Columbus Urban League*

Phone number: 614-257-6300 Ext. 300
www.cul.org

Homes on the Hill CDC*

Phone number: 614-275-4663 Ext. 104 or 105
www.hoth-cdc.org

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission*

Phone number: 614-228-2663
www.morpc.org

* State-funded Save the Dream Housing Counseling Agency

SAVE THE *dream* | HOTLINE
888.404.4674

Community Organizations

Columbus LEADS

Phone number: 614-252-2799 Ext. 200
www.cleads.org

Ed Leonard Franklin County Treasurer

Phone number: 614-462-3379
www.franklincountyohio.gov/treasurer

Franklin County Save Our Homes Task Force

Phone number: 614-462-7503
www.saveourhomestaskforce.org

FIRSTLINK

Phone number: 614-221-2255 and 211
Toll Free number: 888-881-5465
www.firstlink.org

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

Phone number: 614-241-2001
Toll Free number: 888-246-4420
or 888-246-4418
www.columbuslegalaids.org

Equal Justice Foundation

Phone number: 614-221-9800
Toll Free number: 800-898-0545
www.equaljusticefoundation.com

Ohio State Legal Services Assn

Phone number: 614-221-7201
Toll Free number: 800-589-5888
www.ohiolegalservices.org

Immediate Assistance

888-404-4674

Housing Counseling &
Legal Assistance

Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Other Resources

AARP

Foreclosure and Reverse Mortgage Information
Toll Free number: 800-209-8085
www.aarp.org

Department of Job and Family Services

Prevention Retention and
Contingency Program
Phone number: 614-462-4000
www.franklincountyohio.gov/jafs

Franklin County Veteran's Service Office

Phone number: 614-462-2500
www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets

Ohio Benefit Bank

Toll Free number: 800-648-1176
www.obb.ohio.gov

**Contact your mortgage
servicer at the first sign of trouble!**

The first step to save your home is
to contact your mortgage servicer.
Ask about a workout resolution
or a loan modification. Visit
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for servicer contact information.



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