

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



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OHIO'S FORECLOSURE
PREVENTION EFFORT

Foreclosure Assistance for

Lake County
& Surrounding Area

Governor Ted Strickland



Homeownership Preservation Resources for Homeowners in Lake County & Surrounding Area



The help that could
Save Your Home

Community Organizations

Lifeline to Economically Disadvantaged Consumers Inc.

Phone number: 440-354-2148
www.lclifeline.org

United Way of Lake County (LINK)

Phone number: 440-639-4420 or 440-953-5465
Toll Free number: 800-654-5465

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency

Phone number: 440-997-1721
Toll Free number: 800-874-8545
www.accaa.org

Geauga Community Action Inc.

Phone number: 440-285-9141

United Way of Greater Cleveland and 211/First Call for Help

Phone number: 216-436-2000 and 211
www.dontborrowtroublecc.org

SAVE THE *dream* | HOTLINE
888.404.4674

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

Fair Housing Resource Center*

Phone number: 440-392-0147
Toll Free number: 866-411-3472
www.fairhousingresourcecenter.org

Neighborhood Development Services Inc.*

Phone number: 330-297-6400 Ext. 248
www.ndsohio.org

WECO Fund, Inc.

Phone number: 216-458-0250
www.wecofund.com

* State-funded Save the Dream Housing Counseling Agency

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: 440-350-4000
www2.lakecountyoohio.org/jfs

Lake County Veteran's Service Office

Phone number: 440-350-2567
Toll Free number: 800-899-5253
Exts. 2568, 2569, and 2570
www.lakecountyoohio.org/veterans

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
www.savethedream.ohio.gov
for servicer contact information.

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Phone number: 440-352-6200
Toll Free number: 888-808-2800
www.lasclv.org

Equal Justice Foundation

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



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