

## 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](http://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](http://www.savethedream.ohio.gov)

**Ohio Department of Commerce**  
866-278-0003  
[www.com.ohio.gov](http://www.com.ohio.gov)

**Ohio Housing Finance Agency**  
888-362-6432  
[www.ohiohome.org](http://www.ohiohome.org)

**Ohio Attorney General**  
800-282-0515  
[www.ag.state.oh.us](http://www.ag.state.oh.us)

**Ohio Treasurer of State**  
614-466-2160  
[www.tos.ohio.gov](http://www.tos.ohio.gov)

**The Supreme Court of Ohio**  
614-387-9420  
[www.sconet.state.oh.us](http://www.sconet.state.oh.us)

### Federal Resource

**U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**  
800-569-4287  
[www.hud.gov](http://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](http://www.savethedream.ohio.gov)  
**888-404-4674**



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OHIO'S FORECLOSURE  
PREVENTION EFFORT

Foreclosure Assistance for  
**Stark County**  
& Surrounding Area

**Governor Ted Strickland**



# Homeownership Preservation Resources for Homeowners in Stark County & Surrounding Area



SAVE THE *dream* | HOTLINE  
**888.404.4674**

## Community Organizations

**Stark County Save Our Homes**  
[www.auditor.co.stark.oh.us](http://www.auditor.co.stark.oh.us)

**United Way of Greater Stark County**  
Phone number: 330-491-9997 and 211  
Toll Free number: 866-542-0394  
[www.starkcompass.org](http://www.starkcompass.org)

**Akron Summit Community Action Inc.**  
Phone number: 330-376-7730 and 211  
[www.aksumcom.org](http://www.aksumcom.org)

**Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs**  
Phone number: 330-643-2879  
[www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs)

**HAR-CA-TUS (Carroll Harrison Tuscarawas)  
Tri-County Community Action Organization**  
Phone number: 740-922-0933  
Toll Free number: 800-299-0933  
[www.harcatous.org](http://www.harcatous.org)

## Housing Counseling

**Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People  
(ESOP)\***  
Phone number: 216-361-0718  
Toll Free number: 877-731-3767  
[www.esop-cleveland.org](http://www.esop-cleveland.org)

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service\***  
Phone number: 614-552-2222  
Toll Free number: 800-355-2227  
[www.cccservices.com](http://www.cccservices.com)

**ABCD Inc.**  
Phone number: 330-455-6385  
[www.abcdinc.net](http://www.abcdinc.net)

**Catholic Charities of Stark County**  
Phone number: 330-491-0896

**East Akron Neighborhood Development Company\***  
Phone number: 330-724-0244  
[www.eakronndc.org](http://www.eakronndc.org)

**Fair Housing Contact Service\***  
Phone number: 330-376-6191  
Toll Free number: 877-376-6191  
[www.fairhousingakron.org](http://www.fairhousingakron.org)

**Mustard Seed Development Center\***  
Phone number: 330-631-0350

**Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority**  
Phone number: 330-454-8051 Ext. 348  
[www.starkmha.org](http://www.starkmha.org)

\* 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](http://www.aarp.org)

**Department of Job and Family Services**  
Prevention Retention and  
Phone number: 330-452-4661  
Toll Free number: 888-698-6893  
[www.djfs.co.stark.oh.us](http://www.djfs.co.stark.oh.us)

**Ohio Benefit Bank**  
Toll Free number: 800-648-1176  
[www.obb.ohio.gov](http://www.obb.ohio.gov)

**Stark County Veteran's Service Office**  
Phone number: 330-451-7457

**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](http://www.savethedream.ohio.gov)  
for servicer contact information.

## Legal Assistance

**Community Legal Aid Services Inc.**  
Toll Free number: 800-998-9454  
[www.communitylegalaid.org](http://www.communitylegalaid.org)

**Equal Justice Foundation**  
Phone number: 614-221-9800  
Toll Free number: 800-898-0545  
[www.equaljusticefoundation.com](http://www.equaljusticefoundation.com)



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