



# Oakland Housing Assistance

Are you in need of **EMERGENCY HOUSING**?

**YES**

Contact your County's local COC/HARA:

**COC**-Continuum of Care is a coalition of area agencies working together with homeless residents of the county to help them access needed services.

**HARA**-A Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) provides centralized intake and housing assessment.

Oakland County



In Oakland the HARA is  
Community Housing Network -248.928.0111  
866.282.3119 (toll free) or

[www.communityhousingnetwork.org](http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org)

Sign up for the Section 8 alert:

<https://communityhousingnetwork.org/other-services/section-8-wait-list/>

**NO**

**MSHDA**- [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda)

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing. [www.Michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.Michigan.gov/mshda) will guide you to the following housing resources:

- **Affordable Rental Housing:** search for rental housing by location, maximum rent, # of bedrooms and amenities at MSHDA's Michigan Housing Locator at: [www.michiganhousinglocator.com](http://www.michiganhousinglocator.com) or opportunities for Housing Choice Vouchers and other subsidized housing at: [www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,71415555\\_41607---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,71415555_41607---,00.html)
- **Mortgage** – The Michigan Homeowner Assistance Nonprofit Housing Corporation (MHA) acting through MSHDA designed forgivable loan programs to help homeowners who have a financial hardship. Apply at [www.stepforwardmichigan.org](http://www.stepforwardmichigan.org) or call 866-946-7432.

**DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services)**- [www.michigan.gov/dhs](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs)

- **SER funds (State Emergency Relief)** as long as the housing is affordable (monthly rental equal to or less than 75% of net available income each month) and the household has ongoing income to support the expense. Contact your local DHS office, which can be found at: [www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5459\\_5461---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5459_5461---,00.html) or apply on-line using the Michigan Benefits Access Initiative (MBAI), an on-line application created to streamline the benefits application process & increase online access to DHHS programs at: <http://mibenefitsaccess.org/>

For Michigan HARA locations see: [www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/HARAList\\_396245\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/HARAList_396245_7.pdf)

For additional resources contact United Way, call 211 or [www.referweb.net/uwse/](http://www.referweb.net/uwse/)