

## **HOUSING CONSUMER EDUCATION CENTERS\***

**<http://www.masshousinginfo.org>**

**1-800-224-5124**

Renter Education Offers Rental information on security deposits leases, fair housing help with resolving disputes.

Home buyer education Offers basic homeownerships education. Info on low-interest mortgages and eligibility guidelines.

Homeownership Support Post purchase education to address problems which may lead to mortgage default or foreclosure.

Landlord Education. Information for rental property owners and managers on landlord rights and responsibilities.

### **Dept. of Housing and Community Development**

For housing, shelter & fuel assistance

Division of Housing Stabilization 877-418-3308

Fuel Assistance & Weatherization 800-632-8175

Division of Public Housing & Rental Assistance 617-573-1150

[www.mass.gov/dhcd](http://www.mass.gov/dhcd)

Foreclosure assistance 888-995-4673 [www.mass.gov/ocabr](http://www.mass.gov/ocabr)

### **\*Community Teamwork, Inc**

167 Dutton Street

Lowell, MA 01852

978-459-0551

1800-698-0551

<http://www.comteam.org>

### **\*South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC)**

300 Howard Street

Framingham, MA 01742-8313

508-620-2675

<http://www.smoc.org>

## **FREE HOME MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**

### **Home Preservation Coalition of the Merrimack Valley**

450 Merrimack Street

Lowell, MA 01852

978-970-0600 ext. 1

Free Counseling and other services to homeowner's facing foreclosure