

Help for Homeowners Facing Foreclosure

If you are the owner and occupant of a homestead property facing foreclosure, you can contact a HUD approved housing counseling program such as Tampa Bay CDC Housing Counseling Services at 866.608.3220, <http://www.tampabaycdc.org/homeownership/foreclosure.htm> to request assistance. A meeting with a Foreclosure Counselor will be scheduled once you have completed the required application.

The type of services typically provided by housing programs include: counseling, education, problem identification, budgeting, review of possible resolutions, direct intervention with the lender, and referral to local assistance programs. For a more complete listing of local housing counseling programs, available legal services, information about avoiding mortgage scams, and other important information about the mortgage foreclosure process, please see Administrative Order 2008-081 at the following link:
<http://www.jud6.org/LegalCommunity/LegalPractice/AOSAndRules/aos/aos2008/2008-081.htm>.