

Resources for Foreclosure Prevention

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has attorneys who focus on foreclosure and mortgage dispute cases.

Beginning in 2006, Legal Aid partnered with Cuyahoga County's Foreclosure Prevention Program and other foreclosure prevention task forces in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake and Lorain counties. As the foreclosure crisis grew, Legal Aid joined with other state-wide partners in Ohio's "Save the Dream" program.

I think I need an attorney – am I eligible for Legal Aid's services?

- The property involved must be the homeowner's principal residence.
- Gross household income must be below 250% of federal poverty guidelines, which is \$53,000 per year for a family of four.



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OHIO'S FORECLOSURE
PREVENTION EFFORT

- More than 300 attorneys in northeast Ohio volunteered to help homeowners under this program initiated by the Ohio Governor, Supreme Court, Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Treasurer.
- The Volunteer Lawyers Program of The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland assigns cases to the "Save the Dream" attorney-volunteers in northeast Ohio.
- Volunteer attorneys provide assistance in a variety of ways, and are mentored by Legal Aid attorneys who focus on consumer law issues.

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Call, toll-free, to complete an application for legal services

866-873-9665 (Ashtabula County)

888-817-3777 (Cuyahoga County)

888-808-2800 (Lake and Geauga Counties)

800-444-7348 (Lorain County)

www.lasclev.org

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Cuyahoga County Foreclosure Prevention Program

Call for questions about foreclosure assistance in Cuyahoga County; the Cuyahoga County Foreclosure Prevention Program refers clients to Legal Aid if a counseling agency is unable to negotiate an acceptable solution.

dial 211 (First Call for Help)

www.dontborrowtroublecc.org

“Save the Dream” Program

Call for a referral; the “Save the Dream” program screens clients and provides referrals to local agencies, including the Ohio legal aid societies, which are using their own staffs as well as the volunteer lawyers.

888-404-4674 (toll-free)

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