What is the purpose of the Richmond Rent Ordinance and the Rent Program?



The Richmond Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance ("Rent Ordinance") was established by a majority of Richmond voters in November 2016. The law established the Rent Program as the agency to administer and enforce the Rent Ordinance.

The Rent Program opened to the public in January 2017. The mission of the Rent Ordinance and the Rent Program is to promote neighborhood and community stability, healthy housing, and affordability for Richmond tenants by regulating landlord and tenant matters relating to rents and evictions while maintaining a landlord's right to a fair return.

Contact the Richmond Rent Program!



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In accordance with the Shelter In Place Issued for Contra Costa County on March 16, 2020, the physical Rent Program office is closed for walk-in consultations and appointments. Rent Program staff members remain available to assist members of the public by phone or email.

Community Resources

Legal Assistance:

1) Bay Area Legal Aid:

Legal Advice Line (510) 250-5270

2) Eviction Defense Center

(510) 452-4541

3) Contra Costa Senior Legal Services

(925) 609-7900

Rent Assistance:

1) Season of Sharing:

(925) 521–5065 seasonofsharing.org

2) Shelter Inc.

(925) 338-1038 shelterinc.org

3) Catholic Charities East Bay

(510) 234-5110 cceb.org