

# Legal Resources

# For a comprehensive listing of available local legal resources, you can also visit **SALAWHelp.org**

#### **Lawyer Referral Services**

- State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Services (800) 252-9690
  - Monday Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM
  - o www.texasbar.com/LRIS
  - o Free referral service for attorneys for hire in your county. Lawyers participating in this service charge you no more than \$20 for an initial 30-minute consultation.
- San Antonio Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service
  - o www.sanantoniobar.org/pg=need-a-lawyer
  - Free referral service providing referrals to San Antonio attorneys for hire. Must apply for services online at website.

## Legal Aid: Advice/Representation

- Caritas Legal Services Catholic Charities (210) 433-3256
  - o Low-cost legal aid services in civil, probate, and immigration law.
- Disability Rights Texas (800) 252-9108
  - o Priority areas of service: accessibility, community living, education housing, employment, and more.
- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) (888) 988-9996
  - o Free legal services to low-income people facing most forms of civil legal problems.
- St. Mary's Housing Hotline (210) 570-6135
  - o Free legal information, advice, and referrals for people under threat of eviction or foreclosure.

#### **Legal Forms and Self-Help**

- Texas Law Help; www.TexasLawHelp.org
  - o Self-help forms, online ask-a-lawyer.
- Texas Justice Court Training Center; https://www.tjctc.org/tjctc-resources/forms.html
  - o Forms for a variety of legal issues including evictions and civil matters.

#### **Legal Assistance (Other)**

- Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault: (800) 991-5153
- Advocates for Victims of Crime (AVOICE)/LSSA: (844) 303-SAFE
- Legal Hotline for Older Texans: (800) 622-2520
- Texas Advocacy Family Hotline: (800) 777-FAIR
- Texas Advocacy Family Violence: (800) 374-HOPE

# **Housing Resources**

#### **Our Cases Resident Council Inc.**

- Offers affordable housing, homebuyer education, and <u>foreclosure prevention services</u> to low-moderate income families
- HUD-certified Housing Counseling Agency and City-certified Community Housing Development Organization
- To apply, visit: <a href="https://ourcasas.org/">https://ourcasas.org/</a>

#### Fair Housing Council of Greater San Antonio

- Free services dedicated to promoting fair housing and eliminating discriminatory housing. If you feel that you have been the victim of housing discrimination in the areas of rental housing, real estate sales, mortgage lending, or homeowners' insurance, please contact:
  - o (210) 733-3247 or by email: info@fairhousingtx.org
  - o 4414 Centerview Drive, Suite 229, San Antonio, TX 78228

# **Emergency Shelters**

- **Haven for Hope**: (210) 220-2100
  - o 1 Haven for Hope Way, San Antonio, TX 78207
  - o <u>intakeinfor@havenforhope.org</u>
- The Salvation Army
  - Emergency Shelter for Women & Children: (210) 352-2046
    - 515 W Elmira, San Antonio, TX 78212
  - Emergency Men's Shelter: (210) 226-2291
    - 226 Nolan St, San Antonio, TX 78202
- Roy Mass Youth Alternatives: 210.340.7933 (24/7 Hotline)
  - o 3103 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78213 (5–17yo)
- National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: (877) 424-3838
- **Domestic Violence Crisis Local Hotline:** (210) 733-8810

### My City is My Home

- Housing Finder: <a href="https://mycityismyhome.com/renters/">https://mycityismyhome.com/renters/</a>
- Low housing barrier apartments that work with evictions, criminal records, Section 8, Bankruptcy, and more!

## San Antonio Community Resource Directory (SACRD)

- Housing Portal/Finder: <a href="https://www.sacrd.org/portal/housingservices/?gp=mainPage">https://www.sacrd.org/portal/housingservices/?gp=mainPage</a>
- Directory of human services in and around San Antonio. Find services such as: Education, Food, Health, Housing, Legal, Transit, and Employment: <a href="https://www.sacrd.org/directory/">https://www.sacrd.org/directory/</a>

## Rental and/or Utility Assistance

• Housing Authority of Bexar County: (210) 225-0071

# **Other Community Resources**

- CHCS Mental Health Mobile Crisis Outreach (210) 223-7233
- Battered Women & Children's Shelter Crisis Line (210) 733-8810
- San Antonio Food Bank: (210) 431-8326
  - o https://safoodbank.org/
  - o Food Assistance: <a href="https://freshtrak.com/">https://freshtrak.com/</a>
  - o Benefits Assistance: <a href="https://safoodbank.org/referral/">https://safoodbank.org/referral/</a>
  - o Job Training: <a href="https://safoodbank.org/job-training/">https://safoodbank.org/job-training/</a>