

**FORECLOSURE INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE**

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Contact HUD: Illinois	Director's Office – Beverly E. Bishop, Deputy Regional Dir.	Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago IL 60604	(312) 353-5680		Information regarding foreclosures
FHA Secure Loans			(800) 225-5342 (202) 708-1112	<a href="http://www.fhasecureloans.com">www.fhasecureloans.com</a>	Determines if you are eligible for mortgage assistance.
Finally Home	Illinois State Treasurer's Office		(888) 803-4663	Email: <a href="mailto:finallyhome@treasurer.state.il.us">finallyhome@treasurer.state.il.us</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.treasurer.il.gov">www.treasurer.il.gov</a>	Helps homeowners secure sustainable mortgages and offers an alternative to predatory loans that can lead to foreclosure.
Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure			1-800-569-4287	<a href="http://www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/">www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/</a>	Info on finding counselors, avoiding foreclosure, refinance options, what to do if you can't keep your home.
HOPE NOW Alliance			1-888-995-4673	<a href="http://www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/">www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/</a>	HOPE NOW is an alliance between HUD approved counseling agents, mortgage companies, investors and other mortgage market participants that provide free foreclosure prevention assistance.
HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agencies			1-800-569-4287	<a href="http://www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/">www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/</a>	Informs HUD-approved housing counseling agencies and their services.
Institute for Consumer Credit Education		16335 S. Harlem Ave., Suite 400, Tinley Park, IL 60477	(708) 633-6355	<a href="http://www.icceillinois.org">www.icceillinois.org</a>	Will assist individuals seeking counseling prior to filing bankruptcy, and possibly avoiding bankruptcy and foreclosure.

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Keep your home. Know your loan.	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development		1-877-483-1515	<a href="http://www.hud.gov">www.hud.gov</a>	This is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agencies to contact if you are concerned you may lose your job, trouble balancing your family budget, worried about your mortgage interest rate resetting, or need someone to talk to regarding your mortgage.
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago		111 W. Jackson Blvd., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60604	1-800-824-4050 (312) 341-1070	<a href="http://www.lafchicago.org">www.lafchicago.org</a>	This foundation is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing high-quality, free legal services to low-income, elderly, and disabled residents of Cook County.
Regional Fair Housing Center - HUD		9730 S. Western Ave., Suite 502, Evergreen Park, IL 60805	(708) 636-2811	<a href="http://www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/">www.HUD.gov/foreclosure/</a>  E-Mail: dr.jshannon@comcast.net	Enforces fair housing laws; conduct training, outreach, and compliance monitoring; and work with state and local agencies to administer fair housing programs.
South Suburban Housing Center	John R. Petruszak - Executive Director	18220 Harwood Ave., Suite 1, Homewood, IL 60430	(708) 957-4674	<a href="http://www.southsuburbanhousingcenter.org">www.southsuburbanhousingcenter.org</a>	Offers a Homeownership Preservation Program offering mortgage default and foreclosure counseling assistance.

For questions and/or additional information please contact Village of Matteson, Community Affairs, Nancy Kolanowski at (708) 283-4777.