

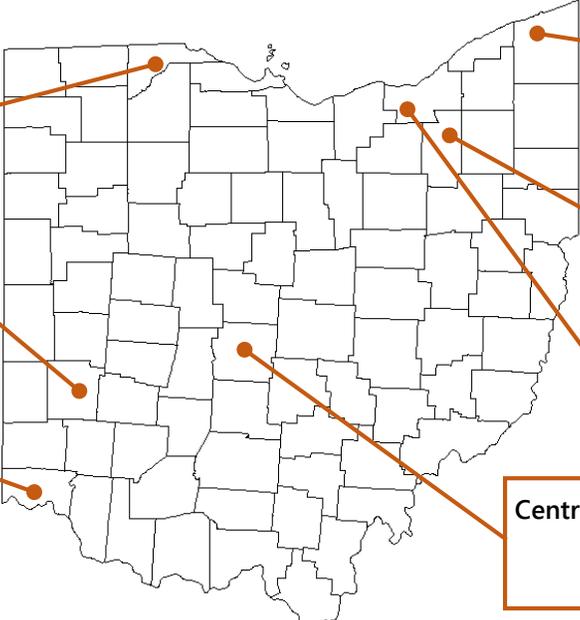
## LEGAL RESOURCES for HOUSING RELATED ISSUES

### Landlord Tenant

*For help with repairs, security deposits, evictions, etc.*

- ▶ OHIO LEGAL SERVICES provides **statewide** legal assistance to low income Ohioans in several areas including housing, utilities, benefits and consumer issues. Connect with a local legal aid attorney and/or access self-help or *pro se* resources by topic at [olsa.org](http://olsa.org), or call (866) 529-6446 (Toll Free) or (800) 750-0750 (TTY/TDD).
- ▶ COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING IN OHIO (COHHIO) is a statewide homelessness and housing advocacy organization. They also operate a housing hotline.  
*For more information call (888) 485-7999 or email [rentinfo@cohhio.org](mailto:rentinfo@cohhio.org).*
- ▶ CLEVELAND TENANT'S ORGANIZATION (CTO) provides information on tenant and landlord services in Cuyahoga County through their information center on matters such as avoiding eviction and pest removal from a unit.  
*More information can be found at [www.clevelandtenants.org](http://www.clevelandtenants.org) or by contacting (216) 432-0609.*
- ▶ HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL (HOME) is a Cincinnati based organization that provides fair housing consultation, tenant advocacy, mediation services, education and outreach for residents of the Greater Cincinnati Area.  
*For more information, visit [www.cincyfairhousing.com](http://www.cincyfairhousing.com) or call (513) 721-4663.*

### Fair Housing



**Toledo Fair Housing Center**  
[www.toledofhc.org](http://www.toledofhc.org)  
(419) 243-6163

**Miami Valley Fair Housing Center**  
[www.mvfairhousing.com](http://www.mvfairhousing.com)  
(937) 223-6035

**Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME)**  
[www.cincyfairhousing.com](http://www.cincyfairhousing.com)  
(513) 721-4663

**Ashtabula Fair Housing Resource Center**  
[www.fhrc.org](http://www.fhrc.org)  
(440) 392-0147

**Fair Housing Contact Services**  
[www.fairhousingakron.org](http://www.fairhousingakron.org)  
(330) 376-6191

**The Housing Center**  
[www.thehousingcenter.org](http://www.thehousingcenter.org)  
(216) 361-9861

**Central Ohio Fair Housing Center (COFHA)**  
[www.cofha.com](http://www.cofha.com)  
(614) 581-9072

### Statewide Resources

#### Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO)

*For a range of housing issues*

[cohhio.org](http://cohhio.org)

Email: [rentinfo@cohhio.org](mailto:rentinfo@cohhio.org)

Toll Free Phone: (888) 485-7999

#### Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC)

*For housing discrimination complaints*

[www.crc.ohio.gov/](http://www.crc.ohio.gov/)

Columbus Phone: (614) 644-1331

Toll Free Phone: (888) 278-7101

## Discrimination Based on a Disability

- ▶ **Disability Rights Ohio** (DRO) is a non-profit organization that provides legal advocacy and rights protection to individuals with disabilities including assisting with problems such as abuse, neglect, discrimination, access to assistive technology, housing, employment, voting, and community integration. *For more information*, visit the website at [www.disabilityrightsohio.org](http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org), or call (800) 282-9181 (Toll Free) or (800) 858-3562 (TTY/TDD).

## Senior Legal (Age 60+)

- ▶ **Pro Seniors Inc.** is a non-profit organization that provides free legal and long-term care help to older adults. Pro Seniors Inc.'s **Legal Hotline** offers Ohio residents age 60 and older the advice and information needed to solve legal and nursing home, adult care facility, and home health care problems. *For more information*, visit the website at [www.proseniors.org](http://www.proseniors.org), or call (513) 345-4160 or (800) 488-6070

## Utilities

- ▶ **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** (PUCO) operates a Consumer Call Center and can help resolve disputes between residential, business and industrial consumers and regulated utility and moving companies.

The **Consumer Call Center** is available from **8am-5pm** on **Monday** through **Friday**

Local Phone: (614) 466-3292

Toll-Free Phone: (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or 7-1-1 (TTY-TDD)

*For more information*, visit the website at [www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm](http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm)

- ▶ **Ohio Consumer Council** (OCC) is a statewide legal representative for Ohio's residential consumers in matters related to utility services. OCC offers a variety of utility fact sheets and other educational materials, all of which are available online: [www.occ.ohio.gov/publications/factsheet-master-list.shtml](http://www.occ.ohio.gov/publications/factsheet-master-list.shtml)

**For general information or questions about utility services:**

Call (877) 742-5622 or email [occ@occ.ohio.gov](mailto:occ@occ.ohio.gov)

*For more information*, visit the website at [www.occ.ohio.gov](http://www.occ.ohio.gov)

- ▶ **Ohio Legal Services** provides legal assistance to low income Ohioans in several areas including housing, utilities, benefits, and consumer issues. Local Legal Aid offices prioritize differently, and some offices may be able to assist with negotiating or mediating utility issues. To find a Legal Aid office in your community visit the statewide website at [olsa.org](http://olsa.org), or call (866) 529-6446 (Toll Free) or (800) 750-0750 (TTY/TDD).