

### **Know-Your-Rights Resources**

- <u>Tenants Union of Washington State</u> <u>Know Your Rights</u>
- SDCI Information for Tenants
- Eviction and Your Defense
- Inslee's Eviction Moratorium
- Your Rights as a Tenant in Washington State

## **Tenant Rights During COVID**

- Sample letters to send to your landlord if you can't pay rent right now
- Contact the Attorney General if your landlord is illegally trying to evict you, as well as <u>Housing Justice</u> <u>Project</u>
- Interested in a repayment plan? See these Repayment Plan Resources



## **Building Research Tools**

- <u>Tenant Research Portal (</u>currently only available for neighborhoods in District 3)
- Seattle Services Portal

#### **Direct Aid Resources**

- <u>City of Seattle-compiled resources</u>, including rental and utilities assistance
- Washington Immigration Solidarity
   Network-compiled resources, which strives to be conscious of what resources are accessible regardless of immigration status



## **Going Forward:**

- No Debt, No Evictions: Cancel Rent & Mortgages WA
- What Would It Mean to Cancel Rent?
- Cancel Rent, Reclaim Our Homes
- People's Bailout
- Right to the City Movement to #Cancel Rent

### **General Assistance**

### King County 2-1-1

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King County 2-1-1 provides comprehensive information on health & human services available to King County residents. They are experts on food, shelter, housing, rent and utility assistance, legal assistance, financial assistance, governmental assistance programs, health care, employment, education and family support programs.

## **Tenant Counseling**

#### **Tenants Union of Washington State**

(206) 723-0500

**Current Hotline Hours:** 

- Monday-Wednesday: 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. 4 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.- 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Solid Ground**

(206) 694-6767

Monday & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Leave a message with your name, phone number, and a brief description of your issue.

Solid Ground's housing counseling services for tenants help families and individuals maintain permanent and reliable rental housing. Their services provide tenants with the resources and tools they need to prevent eviction & ensure housing stability. While they do not have attorneys on staff and cannot provide legal advice, they can help you understand your rights and responsibilities as a renter.

## **Legal Assistance**

#### **Tenant Law Center**

(206) 324-6890

**Current Hours:** 

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Services Offered:

Free legal assistance to qualifying low income persons in King County who are facing evictions and subsidy terminations, landlord/tenant issues, and debtor/creditor issues related to past tenancies.

### **Housing Justice Project**

(253) 234-4204

Current hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Services Offered: Legal advice for King County tenants with eviction-related issues, help answering eviction paperwork, negotiations with landlords for tenants facing eviction, representation of tenants at eviction (show cause) hearings, referral and resource information

## Neighborhood Legal Clinics

(206) 267-7070

Leave a message with your name, phone number, and a brief description of your legal issue.

Provides free 30-minute legal consultations with an attorney. These attorneys will not represent you in court. NLC attorneys may not have expertise in all areas of the law, but they will make every attempt to answer questions accurately.

# Eastside Legal Assistance Program info@elap.org

(425) 747-7274 | (425) 620-2778 (español)

Provides free civil legal help to low-income clients and domestic violence survivors. ELAP offers legal clinics that address tenant rights, family law, debt collection, immigration, and general law issues.

## City of Seattle Departments

### **Renting in Seattle Helpline**

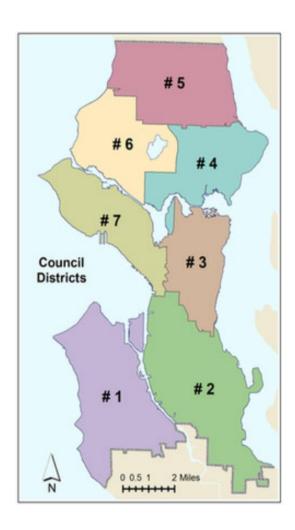
(206) 684-5700

# **Department of Construction & Inspections** (Code Enforcement)

(206) 615-0808

#### Office of Civil Rights

(206) 684-4500



Find your Council District

## **City Councilmembers**

#### District 1 Lisa Herbold

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### Citywide Positions Teresa Mosqueda

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#### Lorena González

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### **LGBTQIA+ Resources**

### **North Helpline**

(206) 367-3477

Homelessness Prevention & Financial Assistance: 206-365-8043

#### Advocates:

- Roger, Community Connector and Financial Assistance, Resource, and Housing referrals: roger@northhelpline.org
- McKenna, Client Services Specialist, Household & Hygiene Supplies, Resource Referrals, Client Advisory Board: <a href="mailto:mckenna@northhelpline.org">mckenna@northhelpline.org</a>
- Lara, Volunteer Manager: volunteers@northhelpline.org

### **Lavender Rights Project**

Affirming & affordable legal services by and for LGBTQ+ folks; centering experiences and needs of QTBIPOC. Includes legal services, representation, advocacy, referrals, mediation, notary services, and connection to resources.

- <u>The Black Trans Task Force</u> (BTTF) is an intersectional, multi-generational project of community building, research, and political action addressing the crisis of violence against Black Trans people.

#### Racial Justice

#### **Donate:**

- Real Rent Duwamish
- Black Lives Matter King County Bail Fund
- PDX Protest Bail Fund

#### **Education:**

- An Abolitionist People's History of the Minnesota Police Department
- Police Brutality 101
- On White Fragility
- Why We Can and Should Abolish the Police and Prison Industrial Complex
- What Abolitionists Do
- The Myth of Liberal Policing
- Timeline of Seattle Police Accountability
- Feds: Seattle police show 'pattern of excessive force'

## <u>Support Be:Seattle</u>

- Help us continue fighting for our houseless and renter neighbors by <u>making a one-time donation or</u> <u>becoming a monthly donor</u>. We are a grassroots nonprofit organization, so even small donations make big impacts!
- Provide items for hygiene care kits for our houseless neighbors via our Amazon Wishlist
- Become a volunteer
- Follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>