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## State Expands Foreclosure Prevention Services

*New website and additional foreclosure counselors now available to homeowners statewide*

Salem, Ore. — The Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has launched a new foreclosure resources website, [www.OregonHomeownerSupport.gov](http://www.OregonHomeownerSupport.gov). The new website is designed to help distressed homeowners by providing information about existing programs and increasing access to certified foreclosure counselors. Additionally, OHCS has contracted an additional 26 foreclosure counselors at local nonprofit agencies across the state.

The goal of these services is to help homeowners make decisions about whether they can, or should, stay in their home. The website will also connect homeowners to related programs they may be unaware of that offer assistance. Foreclosure counseling is free and confidential.

“With foreclosures affecting communities across the state, and a series of new housing programs, there is a need for consistent, easy-to-understand information. We hope that homeowners will take advantage of the information on this new website and the increased availability of foreclosure counselors. Both resources will make it easier for homeowners to get the help they need” says Margaret Van Vliet, Director of Oregon Housing and Community Services.

The website and expansion of housing counseling services were funded in May by the Oregon Legislature which appropriated nearly \$4 million of Oregon’s share of the National Mortgage Settlement with five of the nation’s largest loan servicers.

“There is a lot of need for resources to help people keep their homes, as Oregonians continue to struggle during the global recession. Counseling and the new website are great tools to help people get the support they need to avoid foreclosure. I’m committed to doing everything I can to keep people in their homes, and hopefully distressed homeowners will find some relief in the work we’ve done” says State Representative Betty Komp (D-Woodburn).

Any homeowner who is struggling, is behind on payments, or has gone into default, should visit [OregonHomeownerSupport.gov](http://OregonHomeownerSupport.gov) and use the “[Find a Counselor](#)” search feature to locate a local

housing counselor. They can also dial 211 from any phone in the state for assistance in finding a counselor.

For more information visit [OregonHomeownerSupport.gov](https://OregonHomeownerSupport.gov) or contact one of the local housing counseling agencies on the attached list.

Oregon Housing and Community Services is Oregon's housing finance agency, providing financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for Oregonians of lower and moderate income.

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## New Foreclosure Prevention Campaign/Website Logo



### Non-Profit Housing Counseling Agencies Contracted by Oregon Housing and Community Services

<i>City</i>	<i>Non-Profit Housing Counseling Agency</i>	<i>Primary Office Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Albany	Community Services Consortium	250 Broadalbin St SW , Suite 2A, Albany, OR 97321	(866) 245-1780
Astoria	Community Action Team	818 Commercial Street #203, Astoria, Oregon 97103	(503) 325-8098
Bend	HomeSource of NeighborImpact	20310 Empire Avenue # A100, Bend, OR 97701	(541) 323-6567
Corvallis	Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	257 SW Madison Avenue # 113, Corvallis, OR 97333	(541) 752-7220
Hillsboro	Open Door Counseling Center	34420 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, OR 97213	(503) 640-6689
Klamath Falls	Klamath & Lake Homeownership Center	1803 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601	(541) 882-3500
Medford	ACCESS	3630 Aviation Way, Medford, OR 97504-9758	(541) 779-6691
Portland	Hacienda Community Development Corporation	2717 NE Broadway Ave, Portland Oregon 97212	(503) 961-6432
Portland	ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions	9955 SE Washington St #301Portland, Oregon 97216	(503) 253-5115
Roseburg	NeighborWorks Umpqua	605 SE Kane Street, Roseburg, OR 97470	(541) 673-4909
Springfield	Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation	212 Main St., Springfield, OR 97477	(541) 345-7106