



TIRED OF THE BULL?

In the midst of the housing foreclosure crisis, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and New America Media with HERA, CHDC in partnership with the Office of Mayor Ronald V. Dellums, City of Oakland, Community and Economic Development Agency – Housing Division are organizing a community forum offering detailed information on what you need to know about home ownership and renter’s rights. Free services include: confidential one-on-one legal advice and counseling on foreclosure, fair housing and predatory lending issues, including advice to tenants in buildings that have been foreclosed on. Attendees can share their stories with journalists and the media about surviving the foreclosure crisis and get answers to their questions from housing counselors, tax experts and the Office of the Alameda County District Attorney (in charge of investigating predatory loans). Admission is free.

Your Home, Your Rights

Saturday, September 11, 2010 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

First Congregational Church of Oakland
2501 Harrison Street (at 27th Street) in Oakland

Translation services will be provided in Spanish and available in Vietnamese.

For more information and to RSVP, please call 1-800-871-9012 ext. 292485

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Sign in for counseling. Continental breakfast is available.
- 9:00 – 12:00 pm Private one-on-one counseling. Also information tables with related services.
- 9:00 – 11:00 am Seminars including *Why isn't my lender helping me? Is bankruptcy going to help me?*, and *Telling the difference between trustworthy and un-trustworthy service providers*.
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm East Bay residents share their stories and experiences about fighting to keep their homes or finding affordable housing to journalists and HUD officials. Excerpts from Leslie Cockburn’s documentary movie “American Casino,” a powerful and shocking look at the subprime lending scandal, will be screened.

