



ECHO HOUSING

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About Us...

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The Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity (ECHO Housing) was founded in 1964 and incorporated in 1965 by community volunteers dedicated to equal housing opportunities and the prevention and elimination of homelessness.

Established as a fair housing agency, ECHO has expanded to a full service housing counseling organization providing services to very low and moderate income residents in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey Counties and City of Davis.

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FAIR HOUSING

- Provides information and counseling to fair housing inquiries.
- Conducts site investigations in response to reports of housing discrimination complaints.
- Conducts rental housing audits to determine degree of housing discrimination.
- Provides educational seminars for members of the housing industry (managers, owners, realtors, etc.).

SERVING

- Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey Counties and City of Davis.
- Offices in Hayward, Livermore and Oakland,
- Office hours in King City and Seaside



Tenant/Property Owner

- Provides information to tenants and property owners on their housing rights and responsibilities.
- Provides alternative dispute resolutions to a variety of tenant/property owner conflicts.
- Primary objective of the program is to build awareness of housing laws and to preserve housing.

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HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

- Provides an 8 -hour First Time Homebuyers workshop on credit, budgeting, government -assisted programs, conventional financing, purchase and lending procedures, inspections, closing costs, fair housing, and fair lending.
- Completion of the workshop grants participants the HUD certificate needed for affordable homeownership programs including down payment assistance.

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PRE - PURCHASE

- Assists potential homebuyers by providing one -on -one counseling on credit repair, budget, and predatory lending.
- Identifies homebuying opportunities including mortgage financing and determine eligibility for local, state, and federal affordable homeownership programs.

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SPANISH COUNSELING AVAILABLE

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