



Fair & Affordable Housing Open House

Panel Discussions

Saturday, April 27th • 11 AM TO 2 PM

Community Art Center

119 Windsor Street

11:30 - 12:05 PM • Fair Housing and Basic Tenant Rights

Learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord and the resources available to you if you believe you have been discriminated against. Representatives from Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and the Cambridge Human Rights Commission will be speaking on this panel.

12:15 - 12:50 PM • Resources to Conduct a Housing Search and Homelessness Prevention

Looking for housing but don't know where to start? Are you worried about losing your housing or need emergency housing? Panelists from the Cambridge Multi-Service Center, Community Development Department Housing Division, Cambridge Housing Authority, and Continuum of Care will describe resources available to assist individuals to overcome barriers to find and maintain housing in Cambridge. Panelists will provide information on the different programs offered by the City, Housing Authority, and non-profit providers, as well as how to navigate the various application processes when applying to multiple programs.

1:00 - 1:35 PM • Financing Options for First Time Home Buyers and Existing Homeowners

Learn more about different financial assistance opportunities available to meet your homeownership needs. Panel representatives from Cambridge Trust Company, East Cambridge Savings Bank, Cambridge Savings Bank, Just-A-Start, and Homeowners Rehab Inc. will discuss various financing programs for first-time home buyers and existing homeowners, home improvements, lead removal, and heating systems.