

Housing FAQs

1. How do I get on the interest list for Below Rate Purchase and Rental Programs?

Send a letter and include your name, address, email address, and phone number stating that you are interested in housing programs and mail, to:

Lorena Gonzalez
City of Union City
Housing & Community Development
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd
Union City, CA 94587

2. How can I find information regarding Union City's Affordable Housing Rental Units?

To request a [list of the Rental Units](#) that offers Affordable Housing in Union City call 510-675-5315.

3. Who do I contact regarding Section 8 Housing Vouchers?

For information regarding housing vouchers contact the [Housing Authority of the County of Alameda](#) at 510-538-8876.

4. Who do I contact if I am having problems with the property manager, or tenant?

For Tenant/Landlord Counseling & Mediation contact [Eden Council for Hope & Opportunity \(ECHO\)](#) at 510-581-9380.

5. Who do I contact regarding housing discrimination?

If you have encountered housing discrimination contact [Eden Council for Hope & Opportunity \(ECHO\)](#) at 510-581-9380.

6. Are there any programs for first time home buyers?

The [California Housing Finance Agency \(CalHFA\)](#) offers several [First Mortgage Programs](#) and [Down Payment Assistance Programs](#) . Call 877-922-5432 for more information.

7. Who do I contact regarding Housing Rehabilitation?

For Housing Rehabilitation Grants contact [Alameda County Healthy Homes Department](#) at (510) 670-5399.

8. Who can I call if I am homeless?

[Contact 211](#) by phone for emergency housing assistance and Alameda County resources.