

# **RESOURCES FOR ENGLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS**

# Call 2-1-1 for the Chicago/Cook County Resource Hotline, a free, 24/7/365 service that can connect you to essential health and social services.

# WEATHERIZATION:

- **CEDA Weatherization**: Community & Economic Development Association. Call 1-800-571-2332 during business hours: 9am – 5pm. *Free cold weather-proofing for your home before the winter.*
- Chicago Bungalow Association– Home Energy Savings Program: call 312-675-0300 or apply at <u>https://www.chicagobungalow.org/energy-savers</u> *Free home energy assessment & weatherization.*

# IF YOUR GAS / ELECTRICITY/WATER IS TURNED OFF:

- CEDA LIHEAP/LIHWAP: 1-800-571-2332 (call during business hours: 9am 5pm) or go to their website at <u>https://www.cedaorg.net/find-services/gas-and-electric/</u> Utility bill assistance program — one-time benefit, monthly assistance, and past due balance forgiveness.
- Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program: 1-800-571-2332 (call during business hours: 9am 5pm) or go to their website at <a href="https://utilitybill.chicago.gov/main/guest/billing\_relief/">https://utilitybill.chicago.gov/main/guest/billing\_relief/</a> for more information.

#### **DISABILITY:**

- Ramp Up UCP Seguin: Call 708-444-8460 ext. 230 or visit <u>https://ucpseguin.org/what-we-do/accessibility-services/ramp\_up.html</u> Helps eligible homeowners with disabilities find funding for ramp construction.
- Chicago HomeMod Program: Call 213-743-1523 or email <u>MOPDHomeMod@cityofchicago.org</u> for more information or to apply. Provides accessibility modifications for residents with disabilities, with low income, <u>below</u> <u>60 years of age.</u>
- Chicago SARFS: Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors. Call 312-744-3653 Provides small safety, security, and accessibility improvements for seniors, <u>at least 60</u> <u>years of age.</u>
- MOPD Lift Installation: Call 312-744-3653 to add your name to the program's wait list.

### **OTHER HOUSING SERVICES:**

- Home Repair Program (formerly Roof and Porch Repair Program): Next lottery takes place on *Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.* Call 312-744-3653 for more information. *Free one-time roof and porch improvement.*
- Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF): Mortgage assistance up to \$60,000 for those who have experienced financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 866-454-3571 or email hafquestions@ihda.org
- **Neighborhood Housing Services:** 773-329-4123 call this number for your local agent *Deferred, forgivable loans to buy, fix, or keep a home.*
- Chicago Housing Authority: (312)742-8500 Main: Central Office, Mon-Fri, 8am 5pm

#### **SENIOR SERVICES:**

- Chicago Department of Senior Services: Call hotline at 312-744-4016, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Email at <u>Aging@cityofchicago.org</u>. A variety of services offered for older adult residents of Chicago.
- HOME: Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly: *Provides upkeep & repair services, moving assistance, and painting & weatherization for senior homeowners.* Contact 773-921-3200 to ask about these programs or visit <u>www.homeseniors.org</u>
- Chicago SARFS: Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors. Call 312-744-3653 Provides small safety, security, and accessibility improvements for seniors, at least 60 years of age.

# FORECLOSURE:

- Homeownership Preservation Foundation: 1-800-955-HOPE Free HUD-Approved counselors to help you find alternatives to foreclosure.
- Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago: 312-341-1070 or go here: <u>http://www.lafchicago.org/content/view/66/95/</u> LAF handles various types of homeownership/foreclosure cases

#### FOOD RESOURCES:

- Englewood Village Market: Seasonal June-October at Englewood Village Plaza, 58<sup>th</sup> and Halsted. Fresh, affordable produce and other resources. Illinois LINK accepted.
- **IMAN Food & Wellness Center:** Food distribution, health education, and public benefit access assistance at <u>63<sup>rd</sup> and Racine</u>. *Tuesdays*, *10am-12pm*, *Thursdays 4pm-6pm*, and *Saturdays 9am-11am*.
- **Go Green Community Fresh Market:** Fresh produce, locally sourced products, located at 1207 W 63<sup>rd</sup> on the corner of 63<sup>rd</sup> and Racine. Accepts EBT.
- **Chicago Home Delivered Meals:** Nutritious home-delivered meals for homebound or frail older adults. Call 312-744-4016 or email <u>Aging@cityofchicago.org</u> for more information.