



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is committed to serving and assisting Illinois veterans. We have compiled a list of resources available to those seeking mortgage assistance, as well as resources to assist those experiencing difficulty with mortgage payments.

MORTGAGE FINANCING ASSISTANCE

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| Welcome Home Heroes | A comprehensive homebuyer package for Illinois' veterans and military families | (312) 836-5200 http://www.ihda.org/homeowner/heroes.htm |
| PenFed Foundation Dream Makers Grant | A first-time homebuyers program for those in the service of our country's national security | (703) 838-1335 http://www.pentagonfoundation.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dream_index |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Apply for a home loan guaranty certificate to be used at a lending institution when securing financing | 1-888-768-2132 http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/elig_center.asp |

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE

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| Illinois Hardest Hit Program | Offers temporary payment assistance to households that are struggling with income loss due to unemployment or underemployment. | 1-855-873-7405 https://www.illinoishardesthit.org |
| Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network | The Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network includes housing counseling agencies and other organizations that are helping thousands of Illinoisans keep their homes. This site will help you locate them in your area. | 1-855-533-7411 http://www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org/ |
| VA St. Paul Regional Loan Center | Foreclosure assistance for VA Home Loan holders | 1-800-827-0611 http://benefits.va.gov/stpaul/Regional_Loan_Center.asp |
| Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives | Military homeowners who are permanently displaced by a job related move may qualify for a HAMP mortgage modification | 1-866-995-4673 http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/programs/military-resources/Pages/default.aspx |
| National Mortgage Settlement | Settlement details agreed upon by the Federal government and five major servicers of home loans (Bank of America; JPMorgan Chase; Ally (GMAC); Citimortgage; Wells Fargo | 1-800-896-7743/Justice Dept http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/cra.asp |

For more information, contact Ford's constituent service offices: 816 S. Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park, [708-445-3673](tel:708-445-3673); 4800 W. Chicago Avenue in Chicago, [773-378-5902](tel:773-378-5902); Stratton Office Building in Springfield, [217-782-5962](tel:217-782-5962); or visit www.lashawnford.com.