

Massachusetts Alliance Against Predatory Lending

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Join MAAPL – Stop Foreclosures from Emptying of Our Communities

Yes, we want to become a member organization of MAAPL:

Organizational Name: _____

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MAAPL Organizational Description:

The Mass. Alliance Against Predatory Lending is a young coalition of nearly 60 community organizations, housing counseling agencies, legal services groups, unions and others who come together to work on the sub-prime foreclosure crisis in our state.

The Alliance seeks to share information among and coordinate the activities of its members organizations and to speak with a united voice on behalf of victims of the foreclosure crisis and against predatory lending practices.

Please check off any subcommittee you or your organization are interested in:

- Legislative initiatives, including judicial foreclosure; just cause eviction post-foreclosure; a foreclosure moratorium and other pre- and post-foreclosure protections for tenants and homeowners.
- Organizing to prevent eviction of tenants and resident homeowners who are paying their rents in foreclosed properties
- Providing education to homeowners and tenants regarding their rights, as well as educating the general public regarding the predatory lending and discriminatory practices of lenders and financial institutions.
- Working to ensure that foreclosed properties can be acquired by non-profits and other entities to be re-introduced to the community as affordable housing.

Members of MAAPL: Action for Boston Community Development, Association for Community Organizing for Reform Now (ACORN), Action for Regional Equity, ARISE for Social Justice, Arlington Community Trabajando, Boston Tenants Coalition, Brazilian Women's Group, Carpenters Local 40, Carpenters Local 107, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute For Race & Justice, Chelsea Collaborative, Chinese Progressive Association, City Life/Vida Urbana, Coalition for Social Justice, Community Economic Development Ctr of S.E. MA, Community Labor United, Dorchester People for Peace, Era Key Realty Services, ESAC, Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston, Greater Boston Legal Services, Greater Four Corners Action Coalition, Green-Rainbow Party of MA, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Homeowner Options for MA Elders, Jewish Alliance for Law & Social Action, Lawrence Community Works, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Mass Advocates for Children, Mass AFL-CIO, Mass Coalition for the Homeless, Mass Community Action Network, Massachusetts Fair Housing Center, Mass Jobs With Justice, Mass Law Reform Institute, Mass Welfare Rights Union, Merrimack Valley Labor Council, NAACP-N.E. Area Council, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, National Consumer Law Center, National Lawyers Guild, Neighbor-to-Neighbor, Neighborhood Legal Services, North Shore Labor Council, Organization for a New Equality, Painters District Council 35, Pleasant St. Neighborhood Network Center, Southbridge Community Connections, Survivors Inc., Tri-County Community Action Program, UE Northeast Region, United Auto Workers Mass CAP, United Food & Commercial Workers 1445, United For a Fair Economy, Union of Minority Neighborhoods, United Steel Workers Local 5696, Volunteer Lawyers Project.