

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 newly formed coalition of over 20 community organizations, housing counseling agencies, legal services groups and others who have come together to work on the sub-prime foreclosure crisis in Massachusetts.

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 (ABCD), 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 107, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute For Race & Justice, Chelsea Collaborative, Chinese Progressive Association, City Life/Vida Urbana, Community Economic Development Ctr of S.E.MA, Community Labor United, Dorchester People for Peace, ESAC, Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston, Greater Boston Legal Services, Greater Four Corners Action Coalition, Greater Boston Legal Services, Green Rainbow Party, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Homeowners Options For MA Elders (HOME), Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action, Lawrence Community Works, Mass Law Reform Institute, Massachusetts Community Action Network, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, NAACP N.E. Area Council, National Consumer Law Center, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Painters District Council 35, Southbridge Community Connections, Survivors Inc. Tri-County Community Action Program, United Auto Workers Mass CAP, United For a Fair Economy, Union of Minority Neighborhoods, Volunteer Lawyers Project