

Housing tools:

- Resource/Organization:** U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD)
Phone: 800-669-9777 (Housing Discrimination)
800-569-4287 (HUD Housing)
800-767-7468 (Spanish Publications)
URL: <http://espanol.hud.gov/index.html>
<http://www.hud.gov/renting/index.cfm>
Description: HUD supplies information on renting, buying and other home-related topics, in both English and Spanish.
Language(s): Spanish, English
Audiences: Renters, Home Owners, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:** Fannie Mae
Phone: (800) 732-6643
URL: <http://www.fanniemae.com/index.jhtml>
<http://www.homebuyingguide.org/products.asp?lang=h>
(home buying guide in multiple languages)
Description: Fannie Mae furnishes financing and other programs towards home ownership. Includes a bilingual, toll-free number and some on-site documents in Spanish.
Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, Polish, Portuguese, and Haitian-Creole
Audiences: Service Providers, (Potential) Home Owners, General
- Resource/Organization:** Freddie Mac
Phone: Multiple local offices
URL: <http://www.freddiemac.com/index.html>
Description: Freddie Mac helps provide resources for home buying. They offer contact information and Web pages in Spanish.
Language(s): English, some Spanish
Audiences: (Potential) Home Owners, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:** Real Estate Español
Phone: (619) 686-4050
URL: <http://www.realestatespanol.com/>
Description: This resource, through the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, gives resources on buying, financing and selling a home.
Language(s): Site English and Spanish
Audiences: (Potential) Home Owners, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:** Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight
Phone: (202) 414-3800

URL: <http://www.ofheo.gov/index.asp>
Description: OFHEO oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Offers forms, brochures, worksheets and other information in Spanish.
Language(s): English, some Spanish resources
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Nolo Law: Renters' Rights
Phone: (800) 728-3555
URL: <http://www.nolo.com/> (click on "rights and disputes" and then click "renters' rights")
Description: Nolo Law lays out a comprehensive overview of law pertaining to renters' rights, plus gives access to resources such as state housing laws.
Language(s): English, may link to some Spanish resources
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Fair Housing Advocate Online
URL: <http://www.fairhousing.com/>
Description: Find national resources for fair housing, including a legal bank with laws and regulations, case settlements, etc. Also features news, advocacy, and other resources.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: UNIVISION
Phone: (877) 892-1500
URL: <http://www.univision.com/portal.jhtml#> and click on "casa"
Description: Univision devotes an entire section to home renting, buying, financing, etc., in Spanish.
Language(s): Spanish
Audiences: Renters, (Potential) Home Owners, General

General Resources:

Resource/Organization: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Phone: (202) 376-7700 National Headquarters
800-552-6843 Complaint Referral Service
URL: <http://www.usccr.gov/index.html>
<http://www.usccr.gov/spanish/spanish.htm>
Description: Investigates civil rights complaints, and distributes information on law and policies.

Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Immigrants' Rights
Phone: Multiple local chapters
URL: <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/>
<http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/espanol/index.html>
Description: ACLU provides a page on immigrants' rights in both English and Spanish.
Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: General, Service Provider

Resource/Organization: National Immigration Law Center
Phone: (213) 639-3900
URL: <http://www.nilc.org/>
Description: The NILC provides an excellent set of tools and resources for service providers and advocates, with tools organized into: immigration, employment issues, public benefits, obtaining a driver's license, the Dream Act, etc. There are also online publications, important legal updates, and an e-newsletter to keep you informed.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General

Resource/Organization: American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
Phone: (215) 241-7000 National, multiple chapters
URL: <http://www.afsc.org/>
Description: AFSC locations can be found all across the U.S., as well as throughout the world. The site gives ready access to important news, sections on topics such as immigrant rights and economic justice, and access to all local programs.
Language(s): English site, some Spanish services
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General

Resource/Organization: Immigrant Rights Network of Iowa and Nebraska (IRNIN)
Phone: (402) 689-4249 Nebraska
(515) 237-5020
URL: <http://www.irnin.org/>
Description: IRNIN works directly with Iowan and Nebraskan immigrants, but also provides useful, bilingual news and documents on their Web site.
Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, Advocates

Resource/Organization: Consumer Action Website: Federal Citizen Information Center

Phone: (800) FED-INFO
(888) 878-3256 (Spanish publications)

URL: <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

Description: This online, federal resource gives many tools and detailed information for consumers, in a wide variety of areas: housing, employment, education, health, etc.

Language(s): Site in English and Spanish

Audiences: General, Service Providers

Resource/Organization: Consumer @ction

URL: <http://www.consumer-action.org/English/index.php>
<http://www.consumer-action.org/Spanish/index.php>

Description: Founded in San Francisco, this non-profit now supports consumers nationwide, with information and resources on multiple topics, such as: housing, employment, transportation, immigration, health, etc.

Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

Audiences: Consumers, General

Resource/Organization: League of United Latin American Citizens

Phone: (202) 833-6130

URL: <http://www.lulac.org/>

Description: LULAC works for rights in employment, health, education and civil rights.

Language(s): English, some resources in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Council of La Raza

Phone: (202) 785-1670, and multiple local chapters

URL: <http://www.nclr.org/>

Description: NCLR works through both advocacy and local supports to “improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans.” Includes work in the areas of education, assets/investments, civil rights, employment and health.

Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Immigration Forum

Phone: (202) 347-0040

URL: <http://www.immigrationforum.org/>
Description: As well as breaking immigration news, the National Immigration Forum works through advocacy and public education to uphold the belief that “immigrants are America.” A helpful “community resources” section provides useful tools.
Language(s): Mostly English, some tools/resources in multiple languages
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
Phone: Multiple regional offices
URL: <http://www.maldef.org/index.cfm>
Description: MALDEF focuses on the areas of employment, immigration, education, political access, language, and equity. It provides tools, resources, leadership programs, etc.
Language(s): English, some resources in Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Phone: 510-465-1984, and multiple local chapters
URL: <http://www.nnirr.org/>
Description: The NNIRR furnishes advocacy and immigration support, both online and through multiple local chapters.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: American Immigration Lawyers Association
Phone: (202) 216-2400
(800) 954-0254 Attorney Referral Service
URL: <http://www.aila.org/>
<http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?bc=9904>
Description: AILA is useful to more than just attorneys: it provides news and updates on recent cases, access to advocacy, publications and other resources. Also features a toll-free lawyer referral service.
Language(s): English, some Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Resource Center of the Americas
Phone: (612) 276-0788
URL: <http://www.americas.org/>

Description: Resource Center of the Americas supplies news, advocacy efforts, and other information. An online bookstore provides access to hundreds of resources for bilingual and/or Spanish books and other materials.

Language(s): English, Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Immigration Law Portal

Phone: (212) 545-0869 (fax)

URL: <http://www.ilw.com/>
<http://www.ilw.com/forms/>

Description: Though primarily intended for law professionals, this resource gives ready access to immigration law forms, information, news and other tools.

Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

Audiences: Immigration law professionals, Service Providers, General