



Housing

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I get on the interest list for affordable rental or ownership housing?

Sign up for email notifications at the following link: <https://www.unioncity.org/309/Affordable-Housing>
Or send a letter that includes your name, address, and email address stating that you want to be added to the affordable housing interest list and mail it to:

City of Union City
Housing & Community Development Division
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd
Union City, CA 94587

2. How do I find affordable housing in Union City?

The City of Union City doesn't operate any affordable housing however the City has several resources to help you locate affordable housing.

[Guide on How to Find Affordable Housing](#)
[List of Affordable Rental Properties in Union City](#)

All of the affordable rental properties in Union City are owned by different organizations. It's recommend that you call each of the properties that interest you and find out about their specific rental requirements and waitlists. All of the affordable rental properties in Union City will have waitlists. It is recommended that you get on as many waitlists as possible and periodically check back in with each property.

3. How do I find housing for seniors?

The City of Union City doesn't operate any senior housing however here is a [Senior Housing Guide](#)

4. Who do I contact regarding Section 8 Housing Vouchers?

For information regarding housing vouchers contact the [Housing Authority of the County of Alameda](#) at 510-538-8876

5. Who do I contact if I am having problems with my landlord?

If you are having issues with your landlord regarding a rent increase, habitability issues, an eviction/termination notice, etc. please contact [Eden Council for Hope & Opportunity \(ECHO\)](#) at:

1-855-275-3246
UnionCityRentREview@EchoFairHousing.org

6. Who do I contact regarding housing discrimination?

If you have encountered housing discrimination contact [Eden Council for Hope & Opportunity \(ECHO\)](#) at 1-855-275-3246

7. Are there any programs for first time home buyers?

Visit the City's website for more information on first time home buyer programs:
<https://www.unioncity.org/295/First-Time-Home-Buyers>

8. Who do I contact if my house needs repairs?

The City has a Housing Rehabilitation Program that provides low-income homeowners with grants to make repairs and accessibility modifications to their home. Contact the [Alameda County Healthy Homes Department](#) at (510) 670-5399 to apply.

9. Who can I call if I am homeless?

[Call 211](#) by phone for emergency housing assistance and Alameda County resources.