REGIONAL HOUSING RESOURCES

FOR HOMEBUYERS, HOMEOWNERS, AND RENTERS

- **Listing of Funding Programs for Home Improvements** *(updated 11/10)*

- **Action for Boston Community Development** for crisis intervention, including fuel assistance, for lower income renters and homeowners:

http://www.bostonabcd.org/programs/crisis/

- **Boston Redevelopment Authority** for listings of up-coming affordable housing opportunities in Boston:

http://www.cityofboston.gov/bra/affordhousing/AHOpps.asp

- **Citizens Housing and Planning Association**

- for information on upcoming lotteries for new affordable homeownership and rental units:

http://www.chapa.org/looking-housing/affordable-homes

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- for schedule of homebuyer classes:

http://www.chapa.org/looking-housing/homebuyer-workshops

- **Home Modification Loan Program** provides low- and no-interest loans to modify the homes of elders and individuals with disabilities. Click here for more information

- **MassAccess** for locating accessible/ barrier-free units for person(s) with disabilities:

http://www.massaccesshousingregistry.org/

- **Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance** (most comprehensive resource for homebuyers),
- for homebuyer and homeowner classes:

http://www.mahahome.org

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- for sales/lotteries of affordable homes:

http://www.massaffordablehomes.org/

- **Massachusetts Housing Partnership** for information on SoftSecond Program for financing a home purchase:

http://www.mhp.net/homeownership/homebuyer/

- **MassHousing**, for listing of affordable rental developments financed by MassHousing:

https://www.masshousing.com/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=422&parentnam=CommunityPage&parentid=10&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true

- For **financial resources for homebuyers and current homeowners**, including information on foreclosure prevention:

https://www.masshousing.com/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=268&parentnam=CommunityPage&parentid=11&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true

- **Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)** for listing of affordable housing assistance available statewide:

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=mg2topic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Resident&L2=Housing&sid=massgov2

- **Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership (MBHP)** for services, education and support to low/moderate income tenants, including Section 8 vouchers, apartment listings, landlord tenant mediation, crisis response, emergency housing, and utility workshops:

http://www.mbhp.org/pages.asp?p=79&c=22

- **Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation** for consumer resources on tenant-landlord rights and responsibilities, foreclosure, home improvement, housing safety (including lead poisoning), and buying and selling a house

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocatopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Housing+Information&sid=Eoca