



## Alternative Resources, Repair & Weatherization Programs

---

### Repair Resources:

Cole Hardware Hotline  
General Handyperson hotline for referrals  
Website: <http://repair.colehardware.com/>  
Contact: (415) 753-2653 ext. 3

Habitat for Humanity of Greater San Francisco (Bayview only)  
HFH provides repairs for large projects (decks, structural issues, roofs) to help improve the security of the homeowner's home as well as the safety of those living there. Website: <https://www.habitatgsf.org/home-repairs>  
Contact: (415) 625-1000 | [homerepairs@habitatgsf.org](mailto:homerepairs@habitatgsf.org)

### Housing Rights:

Housing Rights Committee of SF  
Resources for renters and renter rights information. Includes low cost/free legal referral and tenant counseling. (how to approach your landlord). Website: [hrcsf.org](http://hrcsf.org) Contact: (415) 703-8644

SF Tenants Union  
Website: [www.sftu.org](http://www.sftu.org)  
Contact: [info@sftu.org](mailto:info@sftu.org) Phone: 415-282-6622 for Landlord help

### Energy:

San Francisco Peninsula Energy Services  
Weather stripping of doors, installation of clock thermostat, adjustment of gas appliances and general advice on how to conserve energy in the home. Energy bill assistance and free home weatherization for eligible low-income applicants. Website: <https://www.sfpes.org/> Contact: (415) 749-5600

GRID Alternatives  
Volunteer-based program to provide solar electric generation systems. This program also provides job & skills training in the photovoltaic system installations.  
Website: [www.gridalternatives.org](http://www.gridalternatives.org) | <https://www.gridsolar.org/> Contact: (866) 921-4696

Low-Income Weatherization Program  
The Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) helps homeowners and renters to lower their monthly utility bills and make their homes energy efficient and comfortable.  
Website: [betterhomeliwp.org/](http://betterhomeliwp.org/) Contact: (833) 609-5190

Energy Savings Assistance Program  
It provides qualified customers with energy-saving improvements at no charge. **Also call for any gas or furnace emergencies.** Website: <https://energyinsight.secure.force.com/esaApplication> Contact: (800) 933-9555

PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program  
Provides new appliances (refrigerators), water heaters and furnaces (replace or repair), insulation and weatherproofing, and LED light bulbs based on income eligibility requirements as follows: 1-2 people > \$32,920; 3 people > \$41,560; 4 people > \$50,200; 5 people > \$58,840. Website: [www.pge.com/energysavings](http://www.pge.com/energysavings) Contact: 1-800-933-9555



The PREP Program of the SF Public Utilities Commission Program replaces old fixtures (primarily toilets that use at least 3.5 gallons per flush. Fixtures installed after 1994 do not qualify) with water-efficient models for residential account holders, free of charge. PREP is open for single-family and multi-family account holders. All the details can be found on webpage. Applicants can apply online. Participants are required to have water efficient showerheads, faucets and/or faucet aerators which our inspectors provide for free. Website: [www.sfwater.org/prep](http://www.sfwater.org/prep) Contact: (415) 551-4730

### **Disability:**

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Free phones for people with difficulty hearing, seeing, moving speaking, or remembering.

Website: [www.ddtp.org](http://www.ddtp.org) Contact: 1-800-806-1191

Disabled Community

Designed to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, their friends, caregivers and social service agencies.

Website: [www.disabledcommunity.org](http://www.disabledcommunity.org) Contact: (415) 665-8641

Disability Rights California

Focused on barrier-free, inclusive, world that values diversity, culture and individual.

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/index.htm> Contact: (916) 504-5800

Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco

Services for people with disabilities.

Website: [www.ilrcsf.org](http://www.ilrcsf.org) Contact: (415) 543-6222

### **Additional Housing & Community Development Resources:**

Home Match San Francisco

Helps homeowners with extra rooms connect with home seekers who need an affordable place to live. Home Match connects people based on compatibility, screens all applicants, helps potential matches design a comprehensive Living Together Agreement, and is available for on-going support, even after the match is made. All of this is free of charge and does not require computer or Internet access. Staff are fluent in both Spanish and Mandarin and can accommodate other languages as well. Interested? Website: [www.homematchsf.org](http://www.homematchsf.org) Contact: [info@homematchsf.org](mailto:info@homematchsf.org), or call 415.351.1000.

Information Services - 211 from any landline or Dial 916-498-1000

Family Caregivers Alliance

FCA is a public voice for caregivers. They provide information, education, services, research and advocacy.

Website: <http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp> Contact: (415) 434.3388

Department of Aging and Disability

Health, Food, In Home Care

PH: 415-355-6700

[Learn More](#)

