



Robert Wittenberg, Treasurer 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Building 12 E Pontiac, MI 48341-0479 Telephone 248-858-0611 www.oakgov.com/treasurer treasurer@oakgov.com

## AGENCIES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

Accounting Aid Society: Free income tax preparation January through April 15 for qualified individuals and families. 313-556-1920 <a href="http://www.accountingaidsociety.org">www.accountingaidsociety.org</a>

**Community Housing Network:** Budget counseling; housing needs assessment to determine housing needs; homeless assistance for those about to lose or who have lost their home. 248-928-0111 <a href="http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org">www.communityhousingnetwork.org</a>

HAVEN: Shelter, counseling, advocacy and educational programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 24 Hour crisis & support: 248-334-1274 www.haven-oakland.org

JVS Human Services: Financial counseling; mortgage foreclosure counseling; budget counseling; job training;Financial Education: 248-233-4299General Services: 248-559-5000www.jvshumanservices.org

**Lighthouse of Oakland County:** Food assistance; utility assistance; Center for Working Families (budget counseling; computer training; workforce development training); homebuyer education; career dress. 248-920-6000 <u>www.lighthousemi.org</u>

Lakeshore Legal Aid: Provides a variety of free or low cost legal assistance including family matters, consumer matters, income matters, and housing matters for low income and senior people. 888-783-8190 (Toll Free) <u>www.lakeshorelegalaid.org</u>

**Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency Pontiac:** Food and utility assistance; mortgage foreclosure counseling; weatherization and minor home repair. 248-209-2600 www.olhsa.org

Michigan Works! - Employment training, workforce and professional development. 800-285-9675 www.michiganworks.org

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

**Oakland County Treasurers Office Financial Empowerment Center:** Free one-on-one assistance with credit repair, budgeting, assistance opening checking or savings accounts, and other financial counseling, counseling support for small business, including help applying for financing. 248-858-0611 www.oakgov.com/treasurer

**Oakland County Equalization:** Provides services for several municipalities located within the county in regard to P.R.E. exemptions and determines the Assessed Values. 248-858-0740 <u>www.oakgov.com/equal</u>

**Oakland County Neighborhood and Housing Development**: Mortgage foreclosure counseling; budget counseling; home repair loans; reverse mortgage counseling. General number 248-858-0493 <a href="http://www.oakgov.com/chi">www.oakgov.com/chi</a>

**Oakland County Probate Court:** Helps in cases of estates and wills, trusts, guardianship/conservators. 248-858-0260 www.oakgov.com/courts/probate

Oakland County Veterans Services: Provides a variety of assistance to qualified veterans including potential assistance with delinquent property tax payments. 248-858-0785 <a href="https://www.oakgov.com/veterans">www.oakgov.com/veterans</a>

Water Resources Commission (WRC): Formerly known as the Drain Commissioner's Office. 248-858-0958 <u>www.oakgov.com/water</u>

## STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES

**Department of Human Services – State of Michigan:** Food assistance; utility assistance; cash assistance; childcare; medical assistance; emergency relief. www.michigan.gov/mdhhs Pontiac - 248-975-4800 Southfield – 248-262-6400