

# Checklist for Seeking Housing Counseling and Financial Support

## Housing

Our HUD-certified counselors are dedicated to addressing housing instability, with a focus on rapid rehousing for displaced individuals and families.

## #FEMA Support

We connect residents with essential resources to ensure long-term housing security.

HPP CARES also offers financial counseling and administers the HPP CARES Wildfire Fund, which collects donations to provide direct assistance to participants in need of food, housing, and clothing support through our programs.

## Questions to Ask FEMA Representatives or Anyone Offering Housing Programs:

1. **Duration:** How long can I stay at the provided location? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Fees:** Are there any fees involved? \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Contract:** Is there a contract I need to sign? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Mail Access:** Can I receive mail at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR

- 01 **Guaranteed FEMA Vouchers:** Be cautious of anyone claiming they can guarantee FEMA vouchers.
- 02 **False Promises of Monetary Donations:** Avoid anyone promising financial assistance in exchange for signing over your home.

Contact HPP CARES for trusted guidance and support.  
Visit [here](#) to learn more about FEMA VOUCHER

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## Ensure you fully understand any monetary funding provided to you. Ask:

- Do I have to repay these funds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this a personal loan? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is it tied to my mortgage? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the loan terms? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this a grant? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will I owe taxes on this grant? \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**POINT OF CONTACT AT ADDRESS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



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