Housing Resources in Franklin County:

Rental, Mortgage and Eviction Assistance:

Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Address - 760 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205, phone (614) 463-9612
The program they run is known as Compass, and it is an emergency rent assistance program that can help pay the last $100 if you have an eviction notice.

Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services
314 North Wilson Road
Columbus, Ohio 43204
(614) 233-2899
The government may offer short term, emergency grants to pay rent. It is to prevent evictions and homelessness. Some funds may be offered for security deposits or energy bills too. Or learn about low income apartments in Franklin County.

Impact Community Action - Helps with first month’s rent, mortgages or evictions. Aid is only offered once per year. In some cases loans may be issued for housing expenses, such as rental payments. Telephone - (614) 252-2799

Central Community House
1150 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 252-3157
Emergency funds for rent and homeless prevention is available for low income families, seniors, and the disabled in Franklin County.

St. Stephen's Community House
1500 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219
614) 294-6347
The EFSP can help with rent and mortgage. This relies on federal and state of Ohio funding. Late fees are not paid. Both loans and grants may be offered from the non-profit for paying rental expenses.

The Salvation Army in Central Ohio, Center
966 East Main Street, Ohio 43205
Telephone - 614.221.6561
While funding is limited, social workers from the non-profit Salvation Army organization may be able to provide emergency rental assistance. Most of the donations and funding comes from outside sources, such as government programs and private donations.
Shelter Information:

OSU Star House  *Specifically serving youth and young adults age 16-25 y.o.*

1621 North 4th Street  
Columbus, OH 43201  
Tel : 888.879.3128

- Engage disconnected youth. Conduct outreach to the streets, soup kitchens, libraries, parks, and campsites.
- We are an Ohio Benefit Bank site, which allows us to apply for entitlements that youth may be eligible for, such as food stamps.
- Meet basic needs. Offer food, showers, washer/dryer, relaxation.
- Offer connection to services. Offer homeless youth critical services that help reintegrate them back into the community. We link youth to education, employment, mental/physical healthcare, parenting support, and housing providers. We are a benefit bank site.
- Rebuild trust and hope (and increase social capital). Provide unconditional positive regard. Trust and hope are necessary components for youth to engage in more intensive services.
- Engage those who failed in other programs. Homeless youth come 'as they are' and as long as the rules are followed, they can remain. Program is unstructured and flexible to help ensure success.
- Offer psychotherapy and case management to interested youth.
- Provide a safe respite from the streets. A security guard and at least two staff members are present with visitors at all times.
- Engage the community. Community members interact with youth and volunteer time, food and activities.

Central Point of Access - CPOA

All single adults in need of emergency shelter must go to the Intake Center at 245 North Grant Avenue or call 1-888-4-SHELTR (1-888-474-3580)

YWCA & YWCA Family Center

Provides emergency shelter services for single women or families in Franklin County, family is defined as one or two adults with at least one minor child in their legal custody.

**YWCA Columbus**  
65 S. Fourth Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-224-9121

**YWCA Family Center**  
900 Harvey Court  
Columbus, OH 43219  
614-253-3910

Faith Mission

Shelter for up to 110 men and 46 women per night for up to 30 days. Also offer no cost eye clinic services and hot meals.

245 North Grant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
t (614) 224-6617