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Here is a list of additional websites that may be of some help for viewers.

At Fifth Third, we know that economic conditions here are challenging and many individuals are experiencing financial hardship. Mortgage companies/banks understand that everyone has challenges from time to time that may prevent individuals from meeting financial obligations. It is for this reason that lending institutions welcome ongoing communication with their customers. Because residential foreclosures have a devastating effect on families and neighborhoods and are very costly for the lending institution, mortgage companies/banks would much rather work closely with a customer to make mortgage payments affordable than begin foreclosure proceedings. The first step is to contact the mortgage company/bank. Have a conversation with the “loan servicing or loss mitigation” department about your current financial situation.

- Important Contact Numbers

- Detroit HOPE
Detroit Homeownership Preservation Program (HOPE)
Toll-free number: 1-888-005-HOPE
<http://www.detroithope.org>
- Save the Dream
Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)
Toll-free number: 1-866-946-7432
<http://www.michigan.gov/mshda>
- MSHDA link to Homeownership Counselors: <http://www.mshda.info/counseling/search/>
- Avoiding Foreclosure
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
<http://www.hud.gov/local/mi/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm>
- The Salvation Army
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf

- Department of Human Services
<http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>