

DO YOU HAVE A BUILDING | THAT MAY BECOME VACANT?

YOU HAVE OPTIONS

KEEP YOUR BUILDING OCCUPIED UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO DO SOMETHING ELSE WITH IT



You may be able to keep a tenant in your dwelling unit. SDCI staff has options for keeping tenants in a property and timing the end of their tenancy to coincide with permit issuance.

CONTACT: SDCI Property Owner & Tenant Assistance

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HOUSE AN ARTSPACE



Artists and arts organizations are often looking for studio spaces, community event spaces, structures for classes, and more!

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Some Seattle-based non-profits will place caretakers in homes that are still in good shape. They ensure your property is maintained safely and securely.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Mary's Place - marysplaceseattle.org | Weld Seattle - weldseattle.org

Fees for monitoring a vacant building can exceed \$5,000/year. If the City cleans up or closes your property for you, it can cost thousands more. SDCI receives hundreds of complaints regarding vacant buildings. (Up more than 60% from just a few years ago!)

READ MORE:

Tip 601, Unsafe and Vacant Buildings: SDCI's Inspection Program/SFD's Inspection Program **Tip 605**, City Regulations for Maintaining Vacant Buildings

Tip 608, Regulations Affecting Buildings Unfit for Human Habitation or Other Use

QUESTIONS?
WE
CAN
HELP!

700 Fifth Ave., Suite 2000 P.O. Box 34019 Seattle, WA 98124-4019 Call the complaint line at (206) 615-0808 seattle.gov/sdci

Many vacant buildings have been entered illegally.