



## Conviction Expungement: Your Path to Better Employment Opportunities and More

# Oakland County Clean Slate Program

New expungement laws may enable people with criminal convictions to clear their public record. Successful expungement opens the door to better jobs, housing and educational opportunities.

Take advantage of the Oakland County Clean Slate Program to remove a conviction from your record. Get started by registering online at [OakGov.com/CleanSlate](https://OakGov.com/CleanSlate)

After you submit your online request, a program representative will contact you with more information on your eligibility.

### Expungement Eligibility Requirements:

- Up to three felony convictions may be expunged after seven years (only two may be for assaultive crimes)
- An unlimited number of misdemeanor convictions may be expunged after three years
- Serious misdemeanors and one felony conviction may be expunged after five years
- Various traffic offenses, excluding DUI convictions at this time, may be expunged
- A person can petition to set aside one or more misdemeanor marijuana offenses if they would not have been a crime after recreational use was legalized

*This is a statewide program and applicants should apply in their county of residence. Some convictions are exempt from expungement.*

### Questions? Contact:

[cleanslateprogram@oakgov.com](mailto:cleanslateprogram@oakgov.com)

**Free Legal Assistance  
For Eligible Individuals  
Seeking Expungement.**

### Did You Know?

Successful expungement leads to an average 23% wage increase for Clean Slate clients across the state (*University of Michigan Empirical Expungement Study, 2019*)

## Path to Expungement

Oakland County Michigan Works! provides free legal assistance to those eligible for expungement, including paying for court fees and other associated costs. (Eligible individuals may have to pay a small fee for fingerprinting)



Complete a “Request for Expungement Services” application found at the Oakland County Michigan Works! website.



A Clean Slate Program attorney reviews your state ICHAT record to determine your eligibility and, if you qualify, you then sign an official “Application to Set Aside Conviction” in front of a notary and get fingerprinted.



Once your eligibility is confirmed, the Clean Slate Program attorney files a notarized Application with court and serves copies on prosecutor, Attorney General and Michigan State Police.



You and your Clean Slate Program attorney attend court hearing and request conviction be set aside. If granted, your public criminal record will not show the conviction.

Need help in completing the Request for Expungement Services? Contact your nearest Oakland County Michigan Works! Service Center.

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## At Your Service

Open Mon – Fri, except for state holidays  
Telephone and Virtual Appointments Only

Oakland County Michigan Works! provides a broad range of career management, training and job placement services for clients at locations across the county:

**Novi** (248) 926-1820  
31186 Beck Road  
Novi MI 48377

**Oak Park** (248) 691-8437  
22180 Parklawn Street  
Oak Park MI 48237

**Pontiac** (248) 276-1777  
1850 North Perry Street  
Pontiac MI 48340

**Southfield** (248) 796-4580  
21415 Civic Center Drive, Suite 116  
Southfield MI 48076

**Troy** (248) 823-5101  
550 Stephenson Highway, Suite 400  
Troy MI 48083

**Waterford** (248) 617-3600  
7500 Highland Road  
Waterford MI 48327

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