

I think I or someone I know was the victim of a scam or financial exploitation. Who can I contact for help?

If you suspect property fraud or other scam, there are a few important steps you should take right away.

1. Contact your local sheriff's office to report the scam.
2. Contact your state attorney general
<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/file-consumer-complaint>
3. If the victim is an older person or a person with a disability, contact your local adult protective services agency. You can find your state or local agency that receives and investigates reports of suspected elder financial exploitation by using the online <https://eldercare.acl.gov/> or calling (800) 677-1116.
4. If you or someone you care about is the victim of a fraud, scam or financial exploitation, you can submit a complaint with <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/> the Federal Trade Commission.

Because all scams are different, you might have to reach out to a number of other local, state, and federal agencies depending on your situation.

Look at Common Scams go to:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/common-scams>