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New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation

Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program

Applicant: Metro Interfaith Housing Management Corporation

SHARS: 20080295

Partners: Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.

Award: \$65,000

Proposed Services: Outreach, education, financial counseling, legal representation, and court-based services

Proposed Service Area: Broome and Tioga Counties

Proposed Outcomes: Provide education and counseling to 216 households
Provide legal consultation and/or litigation to 55 persons.

Metro Interfaith Housing Management Corporation will partner with Tioga Opportunities, Inc. with a full spectrum of housing counseling and legal services to help them avoid foreclosure and homelessness. Metro Interfaith is a HUD-certified counseling agency and will provide outreach and education and default counseling service in the two counties. Tioga Opportunities will focus upon outreach and intake in Tioga County then make appropriate referrals to Metro Interfaith for default counseling. An arrangement with private attorneys will provide legal representation and court based services for homeowners referred in each of the two (2) counties to be served. Additionally, legal services for Tioga County homeowners will be provided by Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.