

David A. Paterson
Governor



Deborah VanAmerongen
Chairperson

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation

Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program

Applicant: Bridge Street Development (Coalition for the Improvement of Bedford-Stuyvesant)

SHARS: 20080312

Partners: Bridge Street Development
Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation
Pratt Area Community Council
NHS of Bedford Stuyvesant
Bedford Stuyvesant Legal Services

Award: \$480,000

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

Proposed Service Area: Brooklyn (Bedford Stuyvesant, Ft. Greene, Clinton Hills, Crown Heights, and Prospect Heights)

Proposed Outcomes: Provide housing counseling to 720 households
Provide legal consultation and/or litigation to 40 households
Conduct 8 foreclosure workshops reaching 300 persons per quarter

The Coalition for the Improvement of Bedford Stuyvesant, which includes Bridge Street Development Corporation (BSDC), Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation (BSRC), Pratt Area Community Council (Pratt), NHS of Bedford-Stuyvesant (NHS), and Bedford-Stuyvesant Legal Services (BSLS) are partnering to expand an existing foreclosure program in Brooklyn in the neighborhoods of Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ft. Greene, Clinton Hills, Crown Heights, and Prospect Heights. BSDC, BSRC, Pratt, and NHS will provide outreach and education, counseling, mitigation and mediation services. BSLS will provide legal representation and court based services for homeowners referred by the other Coalition partners.