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## **New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation**

### **Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program**

Applicant:	Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk
SHARS:	20080325
Partners:	Economic Opportunity Council of Nassau
Award:	\$475,000
Proposed Services:	Outreach, education, financial counseling, legal referrals to local legal services providers
Proposed Service Area:	Suffolk and Nassau counties
Proposed Outcomes:	Provide education and counseling to 2,375 households

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk (EOC-Suffolk) will partner with Economic Opportunity Council of Nassau (EOC-Nassau) to provide homeowners in the counties of Suffolk and Nassau with a full spectrum of housing counseling and legal referrals to help them avoid foreclosure and homelessness. EOC-Suffolk is a HUD-certified housing counseling agency and will provide community outreach and education and counseling services in the five centers operated by EOC. Community outreach will include a series of (free) workshops and public awareness campaigns targeted to home owners living in communities hardest hit with foreclosure filings. EOC-Nassau will provide outreach and referral in five EOC centers operating in Nassau County, but will use grant funds to hire new staff to expand foreclosure prevention services in Nassau County. Both agencies have on-going collaborations with Nassau/Suffolk Law Services and Empire Justice Center, that will provide case conference services, as well as (pro bono) legal representation and court based services for homeowners referred in each of the two (2) counties to be served.