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Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program

Applicant: Center for New York City Neighborhoods

SHARS: 20080330

Award: \$645,000

Proposed Services: Call Center to assist homeowners facing foreclosure; Center will refer homeowners to service providers.

Proposed Service Area: 5 boroughs

Proposed Outcomes: Field calls from 10,400 homeowners seeking foreclosure prevention assistance, and refer them to the appropriate services.

The Center for New York City Neighborhoods (CNYCN) was created in 2008 to coordinate and expand services to New York City residents at risk of losing their home to foreclosure. Through comprehensive citywide programming that includes legal services, housing counseling, community outreach and education.

CNYCN is proposing to create a call center that will be organized as a first line of contact for NYC homeowners in mortgage distress, and will exist at the hub of foreclosure prevention providers trained in addressing foreclosure issues. Foreclosure prevention providers that will be included in the referral system will include participants of the NYS Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program, the NYS Banking Department, as well as other funded or identified by CNYCN.