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New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation

Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY)

SHARS: 20080338

Partners: The Legal Project of the Capital District Women's Bar Assoc.
Empire Justice Center (EJC)

Award: \$310,000

Proposed Services: Legal representation and court-based services

Proposed Service Area: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer,
Schenectady

Proposed Outcomes: Provide legal consultation and/or litigation to 225 households.

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY) will partner with The Legal Project of the Capital District Women's Bar Association and Empire Justice Center to expand an existing collaboration with five (5) housing counseling agencies known as the "Home Save Coalition". This Coalition provides homeowners in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties with a full spectrum of education, outreach, counseling and legal services to help them avoid foreclosure. In this collaboration, the housing counseling organizations (Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Affordable Housing Partnership, Better Neighborhoods, Inc., and Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Program) provide education, outreach and counseling services.

LASNNY, and its partners, will accept referrals of homeowners in need of legal and court-based services. The Legal Project of the Capital District Women's Bar Association will coordinate an expansion of local private attorney pro bono and reduced fee participation.