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New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation

Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services Program

Applicant: Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.

SHARS: 20080373

Partners: ACCORD Corporation, Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler, Cattaraugus Community Action, Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement, Keuka Housing, Rural Opportunities, Rural Revitalization Corp., Seneca Housing, Inc., Tri County Housing Council

Award: \$370,000

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

Proposed Service Area: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Livingston, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne & Yates counties

Proposed Outcomes: Provide education and outreach to 1,000 persons.
Provide foreclosure counseling to 760 persons.
Provide legal consultation and/or litigation to 250 persons

Legal Assistance of Western New York (LAWNY) will partner with ACCORD Corporation, Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler, Cattaraugus Community Action, Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement, Keuka Housing, Rural Opportunities, Rural Revitalization Corp., Seneca Housing, Inc., Tri County Housing Council to provide homeowners in the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Livingston, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne & Yates Counties with a full spectrum of housing counseling and legal services to help them avoid foreclosure and homelessness.

These agencies propose a comprehensive "rural foreclosure prevention project" in the "southern tier" counties. All housing counseling agencies will provide outreach, and counseling services.