

# LA CITY HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM [LACHPP]

2009

# COLLABORATIVE



- LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES
- NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES
- INNER CITY LAW CENTER
- NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN
- LAMP

# CAPACITY

- LACHPP brings together a complementary combination of services not previously tried in Los Angeles: rental assistance, social services, and legal advocacy all under one roof
- Each of the legal services providers are well-known in the community and are contacted by a high volume of tenants threatened with eviction. LAFLA's Eviction Defense Center, for example, gets thousands of calls requesting eviction defense services
- LACHPP leverages the collaborative's extensive expertise, resources and infrastructure to maximize the potential benefit of the HPRP grant to Angelenos

# ACCESS

- LACHPP will be accessible to all low-income Angelinos under threat of eviction due to the economic crisis in one of over 10 locations controlled by our collaborative
- Los Angeles landlords will benefit greatly from this project because they will receive an influx of income to stave off foreclosure and keep good tenants
- Clients and landlords will be carefully screened for program eligibility and possible fraud before they enter the program, while they are in the program, before financial assistance is given, and after they exit the program

# SERVICE

- The project will be lead by a *Managing Attorney* with over 12 year of experience in eviction defense and a *Project Coordinator* with a *Masters in Social Work* and extensive experience in managing homeless prevention services
- Each client accepted into the program will have a service team consisting of a lawyer and a social worker
- Each project client will receive a psychosocial evaluation, which will be conducted by a trained social worker, which will identify the client's barriers to stable housing and which will be used to develop a housing stability plan to overcome those barriers