



Using Legal Services for Homelessness Prevention Webinar

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Legal Services and Homelessness Prevention Programs

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing
Program (American Recovery and Reinvestment
Act)

Emergency Solutions Grant Program

Issues

- ◆ **Targeting/eligibility**
 - Wide variation in who is eligible, e.g. must be unemployed to receive assistance in ME, must meet income guidelines in FL
 - State programs not as targeted as HPRP
- ◆ **Range of services**
 - Mortgage assistance
 - Supportive services
- ◆ **Duration**
- ◆ **Coordination**
- ◆ **Reporting**

Resources

- ◆ HUD Homelessness Resource Exchange -
<http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewHPRP>
- ◆ NLCHP Report on State Homeless Prevention Programs -
http://www.nlchp.org/view_report.cfm?id=294
- ◆ Webinar -
http://www.nlchp.org/program_multimedia.cfm?prog=5



More Resources

- ◆ Sen. Harry Reid's ARRA Resource Guide - http://reid.senate.gov/issues/upload/reid_arra_guide.pdf