

# Our Work

LawNY® contains several different projects throughout its [7 offices that serve 14 counties throughout New York State](#). These projects and their eligibility requirements often differ by funder, and are subject to change due to changes in funding. Therefore, it is best to [contact your local LawNY® office](#) for the most up to date information about current projects and their eligibility requirements.

Below is a core list of projects that LawNY® currently houses. Click on the title of each section for more information about a project and direct contact information for that project.

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## **Affordable Housing Preservation Project**

Works with tenants in certain HUD-financed properties to increase educational and economic opportunities for residents

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## **[Community Health Advocacy \(CHA\) Project](#)**

Helps answer questions and resolve post-enrollment health insurance issues for individuals and families

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## **[Community Development and Economic Justice Project](#)**

Provides assistance to eligible not-for-profit organizations and community groups

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## **[Consumer Law Project](#)**

Provides advice and legal help to people dealing with issues related to debt collection, credit reports, consumer scams, student loans, vehicle repossession, identity theft, and bankruptcy

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## **[Disability Advocacy Project](#)**

Provides representation to clients who have been denied Social Security Disability (SSD) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits

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## **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Project**

Provides holistic legal assistance to survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault with civil legal needs related to the abuse

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## **Education Advocacy Project**

Helps at-risk children obtain the services they need from the school system

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## **[Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program \(EDCAP\) at LawNY®](#)**

EDCAP is a program initiative of the Community Service Society. LawNY®'s EDCAP program assists New Yorkers through the Student Loan system regardless of having Private or Federal Debt

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## **[Fair Housing Enforcement Project](#)**

Investigates complaints of housing discrimination, and where discrimination is found, enforces the Fair Housing Act by litigating cases

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## **[Family Court Project](#)**

Provides representation to low-income individuals with cases in Family Court in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Wayne counties

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## **[Finger Lakes Legal Care](#)**

Provides holistic legal services to patient-clients through a health-related legal services project currently at Rochester Regional Health System and the University of Rochester Medical Center

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## **Foreclosure Prevention Project**

Helps low-income homeowners facing foreclosure to keep their homes

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## **Homelessness Intervention Project**

Works to prevent evictions and, with community partners, provides rapid re-housing to our clients

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## **[Independent Consumer Advocacy Network \(ICAN\)](#)**

Assists individuals with enrolling in and navigating managed care plans that cover long term care services, including home care services

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## **Name & Gender Marker Change Clinics**

Assists LGBTQA+ individuals in obtaining a pro se Name and/or Gender Marker Change

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### [Navigator Project](#)

Helps individuals and families enroll in health insurance on the New York State of Health (NYSOH) Marketplace

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### **Nutrition Outreach and Education Program**

Conducts outreach and provides prescreening and application-level assistance to persons seeking to obtain or maintain SNAP benefits assistance in Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Wayne Counties

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### **Pro Se Divorce Clinics**

Helps low-income people obtain an uncontested divorce, with assistance from volunteer attorneys and law students

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### [Re-entry Project](#)

Serves individuals reentering society from incarceration and those with criminal records, prioritizing individuals seeking to obtain or maintain employment

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### [Senior Legal Services Project](#)

Provides legal advice, counsel, and representation to individuals age 60 and over on a variety of civil legal issues

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