

Millions of dollars come to State of Maryland to deal with Housing foreclosure crisis

(1) \$7.6 Million to Housing Counseling Agencies - January 2013

January 2013 – Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler and DHCD awarded six nonprofit legal aid and assistance organizations more than \$7.6 million to expand programs that help homeowners and renters harmed by the nationwide housing crisis. The funds, which will be disbursed over a three-year period, originated from the \$26 billion National Mortgage Settlement and from the Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Fund.

The organizations awarded grants are below:

Recipient of Grant	Amount	Address
Maryland Legal Aid Bureau	\$3.6 million	500 East Lexington Street Baltimore, MD
Civil Justice, Inc.	\$1.4 million	520 W Fayette St, Baltimore, MD
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Services	\$930,275	1 N Charles St #222, Baltimore, MD
St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, Inc.	\$600,000	321 E 25th St, Baltimore, MD
Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland	\$565,000	520 W Fayette St, Baltimore, MD
Public Justice Center, Inc.	\$510,000	1 N Charles St #200, Baltimore, MD

(2) \$59.6 Million - State of Maryland - May 2013

Amount	Who received the money?
\$8.6 million	\$8,600,000 for housing counselors
\$6.22 million	\$6,227,863 for legal assistance organizations
\$10 million	\$10,000,000 for Baltimore City local government housing program
\$10 million	\$10,000,000 for Prince George’s County local government housing program
\$2.76 million	\$2,761,860 for new temporary enforcement positions in the Office of the Attorney General
\$2.13 million	\$2,138,000 for financial fraud prevention positions at Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
\$14 million	\$14,000,000 for a neighborhood stabilization fund
\$5.96 million	\$5,969,747 to the state General Fund as civil penalties