

RESOURCES

NEW YORK LAND BANK ASSOCIATION

The New York Land Bank Association, Inc. was established in 2015 to support land banks across the state. The Association informs local governments, citizens, and other stakeholders in New York regarding the establishment and operation of land banks in their respective communities; fosters and promotes the sharing of information, resources, and services among land banks in New York and throughout the nation; provides technical assistance, guidance, and other resources to land banks in New York; and provides and supports governmental relations to benefit and further the purpose of land banks in New York.

The Association, in partnership with the Center for Community Progress, published a report in 2017 on the first five years of land banking in New York. To read this report, please visit: syracuselandsbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/NYLBA-publication-FINAL-05-04-2017.pdf

STAY IN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN

The “Stay in Your Home” campaign was launched by Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns and members of the Erie County Zombie Foreclosure Task Force in February 2021 in response to the impending foreclosure crisis caused by the financial impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign provides free information and assistance to homeowners who are delinquent or in danger of falling behind in their monthly payments, including assistance in negotiating with their mortgage company and advice with paperwork or help to evaluate further options while staying in their home.

To learn more about the campaign, please visit: stayinyourhomewny.com