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NEW FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Bay Area Legal Services has received a grant from HUD to enforce the Federal Fair Housing Act. It has initiated and implemented a new Fair Housing Program for Hillsborough County residents with emphasis on low-income and underserved populations.

Fair Housing Attorney, Migdalia Figueroa states, *"This new program will help improve our community by providing community education on how to establish and preserve assets, and by representing residents with fair housing issues. It will help residents of Hillsborough County by obtaining accommodations for persons with disabilities, increasing knowledge of lending options, increasing the potential for homeownership among first-time home buyers, and preserving housing"*

The program is FREE to underserved residents of Hillsborough County regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, or familial status (families with children who are 18 years old or younger).

Bay Area Legal Services is a nonprofit public interest law firm committed to providing quality legal services to individuals and nonprofit groups whose circumstances limit their access to legal assistance.

We are an equal housing opportunity agency.

