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ERASE Racism LEGAL ACTION FUND

Shaping a more racially integrated Long Island

In July 2013, ERASE Racism established a Legal Action Fund in order to enlarge our capacity to help shape a more racially integrated Long Island.

The Legal Action Fund will support our efforts to ensure that the multi-billion dollar Sandy Relief package received and administered by New York State is used in ways that further fair housing, include low- and moderate-income residents among relief recipients and open up currently unavailable housing choices for African Americans and Hispanics on Long Island and elsewhere in the state.

The Legal Action Fund will make it possible for ERASE Racism not only to monitor compliance with fair housing law by communities that receive Federal funds but also to take legal action when necessary.

The Legal Action Fund will allow ERASE Racism to identify and take advantage of other opportunities to promote fair housing, such as our recent complaint (filed jointly with the Fair Housing Justice Center) alleging discrimination against African American renters by the Town House Apartments in Mineola.

To carry out these new efforts, we have expanded our small staff to include an anti-discrimination attorney and we will be hiring a community organizer to inform and rally the more than 1,000 Long Islanders who have signed up as ERASE Racism Partners so that they can become an active voice in communities across the region in support of fair housing.

If you are interested in making a contribution to this critical endeavor, please visit our website at <https://eraseracismny.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/get-involved/donate> to make an on-line donation (be sure to mark "Legal Action Fund" on the "Please Direct My Donation To" line or mail a check to: ERASE Racism, 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 109W, Syosset, NY 11791. Thank you!