

Substantial Amendment to the 2019-20 Annual Action Plan

September 8, 2020

Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) CARES Act Funding – (ESG-CV2)

Monroe County intends to fund legal services under Homelessness Prevention in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000). Justice for All Right to Counsel is a collaboration of Volunteer Legal Services Project (VLSP), Legal Aid Society of Rochester (LASROC), and Legal Assistance of Western New York (LawNY) to provide legal services to those facing eviction in suburban Monroe County.

The Justice for All Right to Counsel in Evictions Pilot Project (the “Project”) will enable tenants facing eviction in the Special COVID Intervention Part (SCIP) Court to obtain legal representation, education, advocacy, and access to available financial assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless. SCIP Court is designed to address the onslaught of eviction case filings in town and village courts throughout Monroe County. Assistance will be provided to those facing eviction due to the coronavirus.