



Disability Advocacy Program Report to the Legislature

**Program Period: January 1, 2022 to
December 31, 2023**

Preface

The Disability Advocacy Program (DAP) was initially established by Chapter 627 of the Laws of 1983, adding Section 35 of the Social Services Law, which provides for the legal representation of individuals whose federal disability benefits have been denied or may be discontinued.

Pursuant to the statutory provisions, the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) must make grants, within the amounts appropriated, to not-for-profit legal services corporations, not-for-profit agencies serving individuals with disabilities and social services districts to provide for such representation.

As last amended by Chapter 114 of the Laws of 1997, the program was made permanent, and the OTDA Commissioner was required to submit a biennial report of DAP activities to the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chair of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

This report to the Legislature covers the January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023 program period.

Executive Summary

The Disability Advocacy Program (DAP) provides legal assistance to New Yorkers with a disability who need legal help in seeking federal disability benefits under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) programs. Significant savings have resulted from thousands of New Yorkers moving from State and locally funded public assistance programs to federally funded disability programs. The DAP program provides these services to low-income households at no charge to the individual.

Savings accrue each year due to the recovery of previously paid public assistance and avoided future public assistance costs that otherwise would have been paid for those individuals had they remained a part of the State's public assistance caseload. In addition, New Yorkers with a disability served by the program have received retroactive federal disability payments of over \$16 million for 2022 and over \$16 million for 2023; these retroactive awards have a positive economic impact for these individuals and for local economies.

DAP is a successful and cost-effective component of the State's efforts to assist its residents with disabilities. DAP providers were able to provide representation for 1,452 cases in 2022 and 1,276 cases in 2023. They prevailed in 76% of the cases in 2022 and 73% of the cases in 2023 in which they provided representation.

I. The Disability Advocacy Program: Legal Services for Disabled New Yorkers

DAP service providers represent eligible clients at appeal stages of the Social Security disability determinations process. Clients must have incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level or be in receipt of public assistance to be eligible for representation by DAP contractors. Clients are supported through the administrative steps in the appeals process, which includes reconsideration, a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), and Appeals Council review. Judicial review of adverse administrative decisions is available in United States Federal District Courts, with appeals in New York going to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States. DAP providers focus primarily on representing clients with disabilities at the ALJ hearing and onward in the appeals process. Claimants are increasingly requesting and receiving DAP services one step earlier, at the reconsideration level now that the Social Security Administration (SSA) reintroduced it as an additional appeals level for all initial application denials beginning January 2019.

II. Program Administration: Statewide DAP Providers

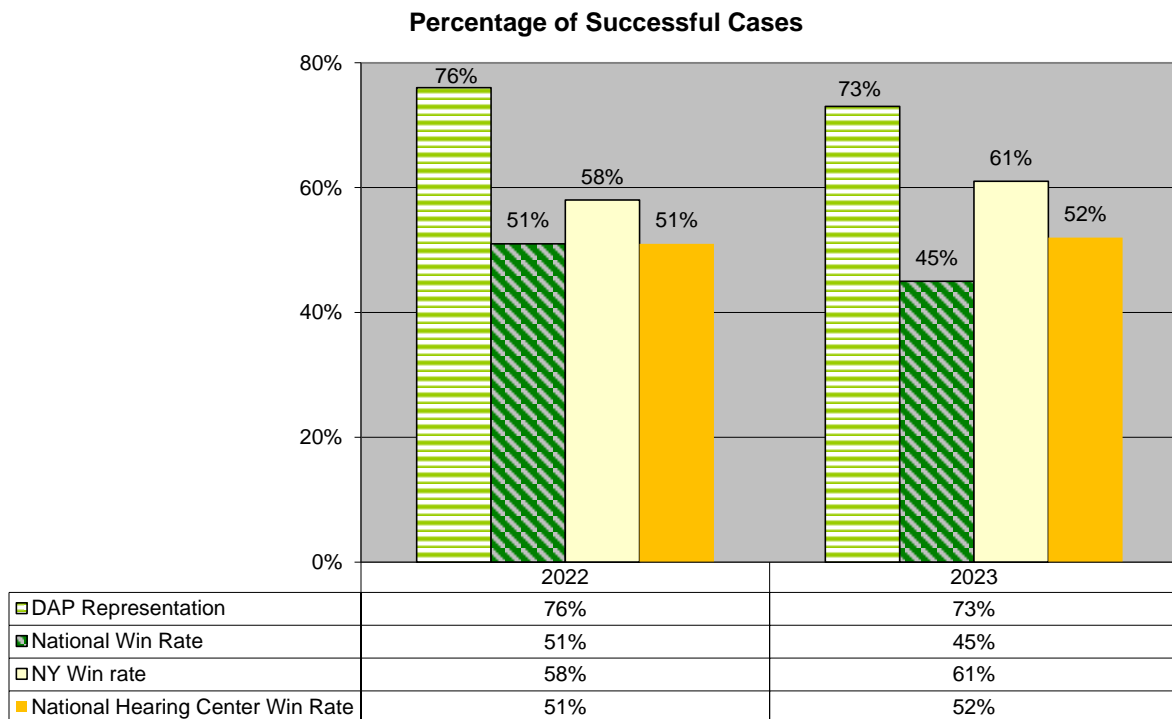
Every county of the State is served by one or more DAP providers (see Appendix A). Pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) released by OTDA in March 2016, 11 contracts were awarded to provide legal services and one contract was awarded to provide administrative state support for a multi-year period beginning July 1, 2016, that ended June 30, 2022. Pursuant to an RFP released by OTDA on January 5, 2022, 13 contracts were awarded to provide legal services and one contract was awarded to provide administrative state support for a new five-year term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2027. The time period covered by this report is January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

III. Program Administration: Statewide Operations

The OTDA Division of Employment and Income Support Programs is responsible for the administration of DAP, including issuance of the RFP, contractor selection, contract negotiations and ongoing monitoring of the program. DAP contractors are required to submit annual budgets for approval by OTDA for each year included in the contract period. DAP contractors submit vouchers for approved DAP expenditures on a quarterly basis. On a monthly basis, DAP contractors transmit case opening and closing data to the Empire Justice Center DAP State Support Unit, which provides statewide legal support and administrative services to the program. The Empire Justice Center DAP State Support Unit is responsible for providing comprehensive training and support to all DAP attorneys and paralegal staff and for ensuring that DAP providers are kept informed about any changes in federal law, rules or regulations that will impact access to federal disability benefits. The Empire Justice Center DAP State Support Unit is also responsible for maintaining monthly case closing data in a computer program as required by OTDA.

IV. Program Statistics: Winning Cases¹

In 2023 in New York, SSA denied 56% of cases at initial application. Nationally, the rate is about 61%, with only about 21% of those denied going on to appeal with a hearing before an ALJ, where statistically, most claimants are approved. Claimants receiving representation from DAP contractors were more likely to obtain benefits on appeal. Out of 1,452 cases in which representation was provided from January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022, DAP providers prevailed in 1,099 cases, a 76% success rate. For the period January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023, DAP providers won benefits in 928 cases, out of 1,276 where representation was provided, a 73% success rate. The breakdown of appeals and success rate for each local district is set forth in Appendix B. In contrast, according to the Social Security Administration, in 2022 the overall success rate nationally at an ALJ hearing was 51%, with a success rate of 58% for claims heard in New York. Out of 15,395 cases in New York, 8,966 received awards. In 2023, the success rate nationally at an ALJ hearing was 45%, and the New York win rate was about 61% (9,971 wins out of 16,290 cases). Claimants in New York are also often assigned to appear by video before an ALJ at one of SSA’s National Hearing Centers, where the success rate was 51% in 2022 and 52% in 2023.



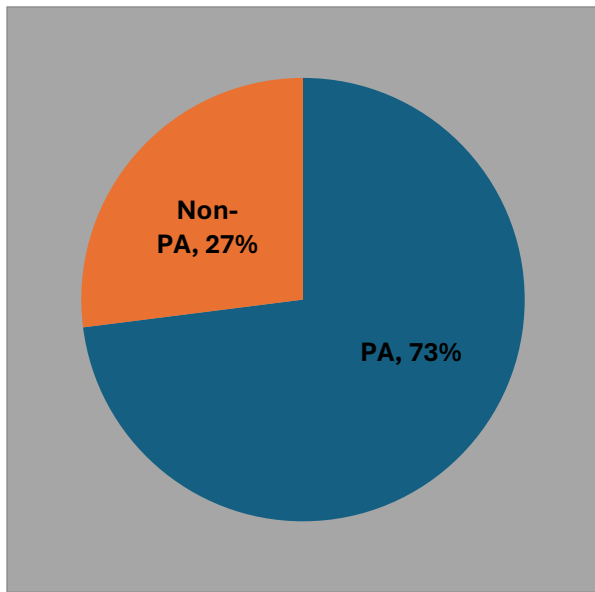
¹ DAP contractors are required to achieve a minimum of 65% successful outcomes. DAP contractors are also required to ensure that 30% of clients served are Safety Net recipients and achieve a minimum of 50% successful outcomes for that population. The Safety Net win rate for DAP was 74% for 2022 and 74% for 2023.

V. Program Statistics: Savings to the State and Localities

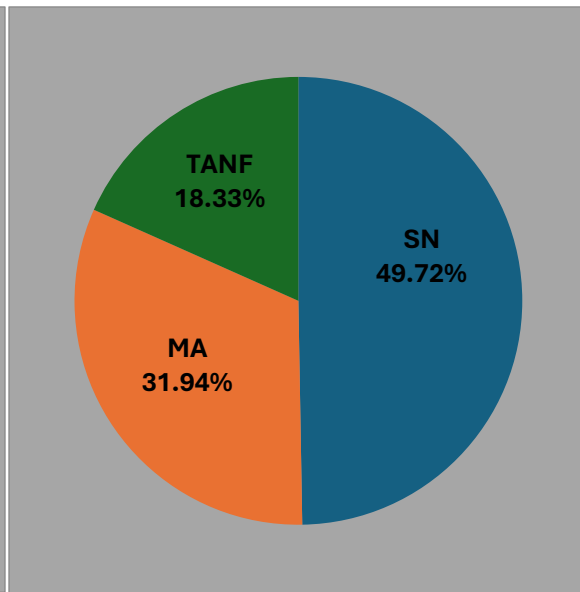
DAP saves New York State and its 58 social services districts millions of dollars. The savings come about both through the recovery of public assistance dollars expended and through avoiding future public assistance costs. Almost 2,000 or 73% of the total clients served from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022, were receiving some public assistance benefit. Of those receiving benefits, 50% received Safety Net (SN) benefits, 18% Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funded benefits and 32% Medical Assistance (MA) only.

For January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023, almost 1,750, or 70%, of the DAP clients served received public assistance benefits. Of those receiving benefits, 45% received Safety Net benefits, 15% received TANF-funded benefits, and 40% received Medical Assistance only.

2022 Public Assistance/Non-Public Assistance

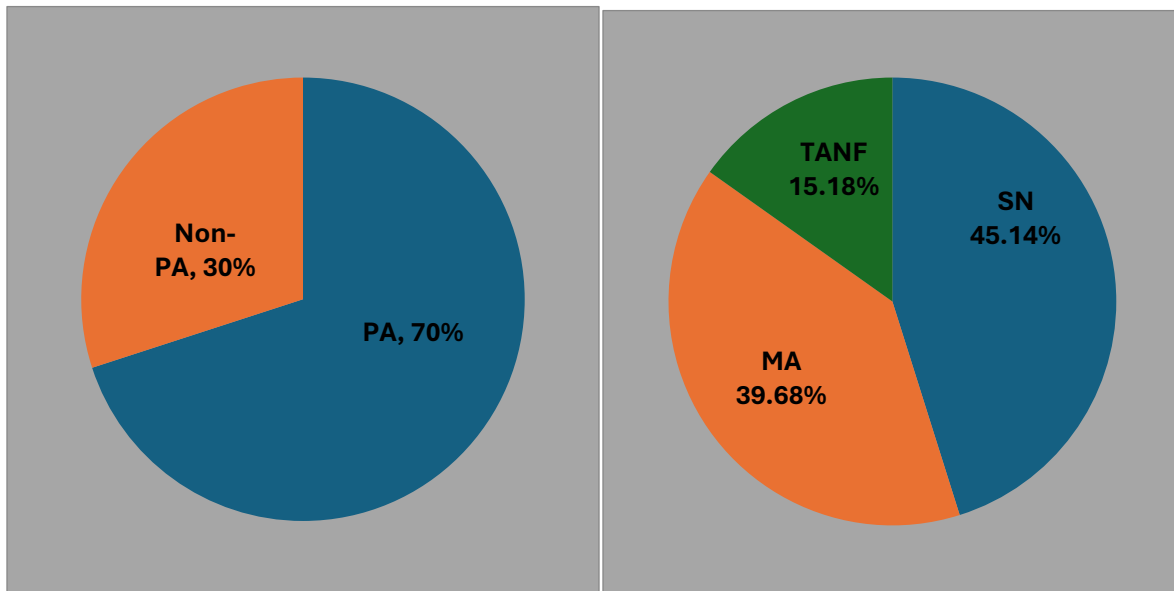


2022 Public Assistance Breakdown



2023 Public Assistance/Non-Public Assistance

2023 Public Assistance Breakdown



January - December 2022

Summary of Outcomes	Outcomes
Number of Cases Closed (including brief service) ⁵	2,741
Number of Cases Where Representation Provided	1,452
Number of Cases Where Awards Were Made	1,099
Interim Assistance Recovered	\$3,260,948
Retroactive Federal Disability Benefits Paid to Claimants	\$16,555,426

For the contracts covering the period January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022, DAP was funded at an annual level of \$8.26 million (\$4.13 million State/\$4.13 million local), and from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, DAP was funded at an annual level of \$12.52 million (\$6.26 million State/\$6.26 million local).² The total program cost for calendar year 2022 was \$10.39 million. For the contract covering the period of July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, DAP was funded at an annual level of \$13.52 million (\$6.76 million State/\$6.76 million local). The total program cost for calendar year 2023 was \$13.02 million.

² Charts showing each local district's share of DAP funding for 2022 and 2023 are attached as Appendix C.

DAP continues to be a positive investment for the State. For the period January – December 2022, over \$3.2 million in Interim Assistance was recovered.³ In addition, during 2022, DAP providers secured over \$16 million in retroactive disability benefits paid to successful claimants who in turn are more financially secure and able to boost the economy as they spend these federal dollars in their local communities, paying rent and buying basic necessities. As a further benefit to the State, the DAP program activity in 2022 resulted in an estimated \$3.7 million public assistance cost avoidance realized by moving individuals from TANF/State/locally funded public assistance to more appropriate federal disability assistance.⁴

January - December 2023

Summary of Outcomes	Outcomes
Number of Cases Closed (including brief service) ⁵	2,488
Number of Cases Where Representation Provided	1,276
Number of Cases Where Awards Were Made	928
Interim Assistance Recovered	\$2,619,387
Retroactive Federal Disability Benefits Paid to Claimants	\$16,029,722

For the period January-December 2023, over \$2.6 million in Interim Assistance was recovered. Over \$16 million in retroactive disability benefits was paid to successful

³ As with data reported in the 2022 Biennial Report, the number of DAP case closings, and the amount of retroactive benefits, interim assistance, and public assistance cost avoidance continue to be impacted by pandemic-related closures and other circumstances. SSA’s 1,230 field offices were closed to the public for over two years, causing a sharp drop in new claims and overall services. In December 2023, the New York Times cited pandemic closures and insufficient staffing as resulting in a “customer service mess that threatens to grow worse before it gets better.” See Mark Miller, *When You Call Social Security, Expect to Wait Even Longer*, N.Y. Times (Dec. 2, 2023), at <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/02/business/social-security-phone-line-budget-cuts.html>.

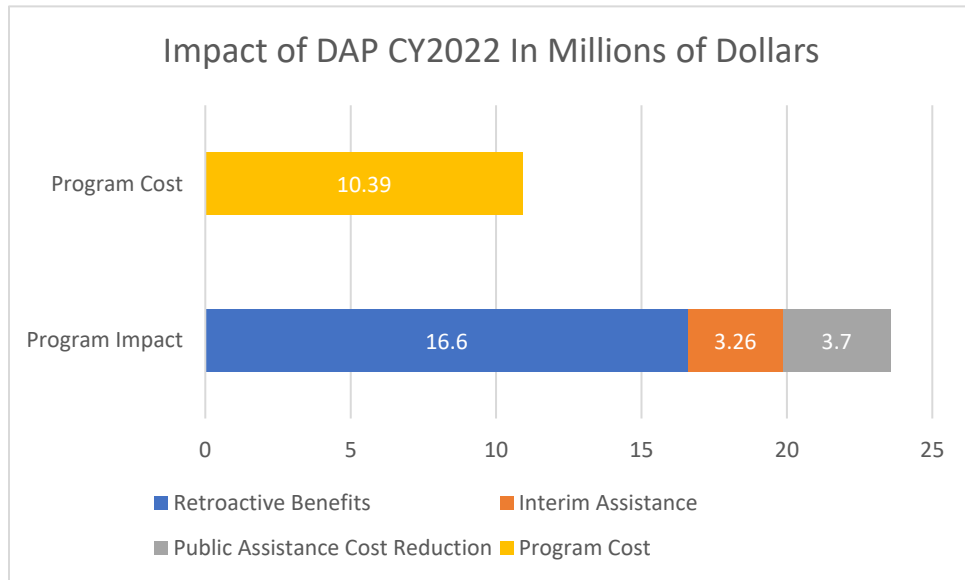
New disability applications are increasing, but significant challenges remain. As noted in Sections VI-VII, insufficient funding and staffing at SSA are causing severe ongoing backlogs in case processing time, and in barriers for the public in reaching the agency. SSA service issues have contributed to a drop in case closings. At the same time, these obstacles have increased the level of DAP advocacy demanded in each appeal.

⁴ This estimate assumes two years of public assistance cost avoidance.

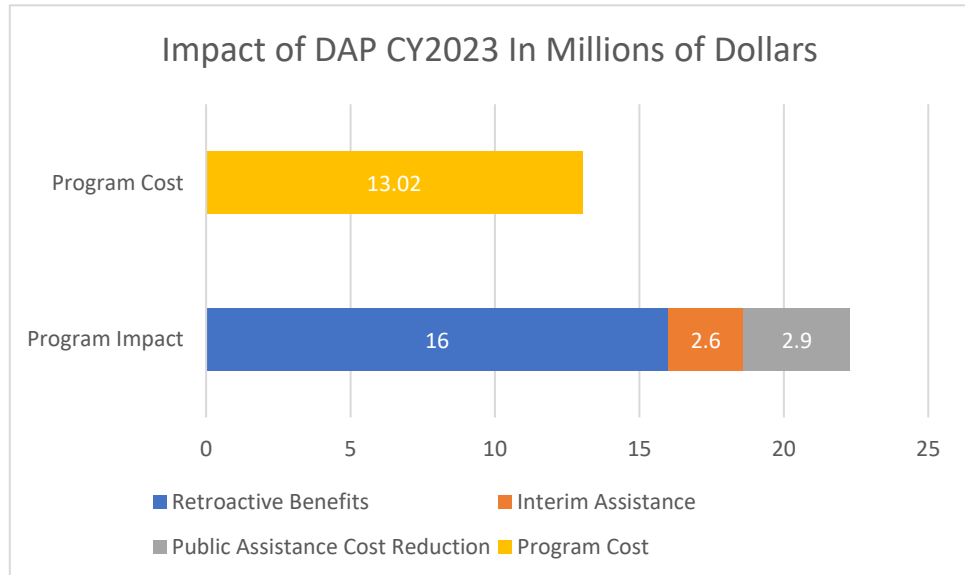
⁵ DAP contractors provide direct assistance or representation to individual clients, which includes advice and counsel, brief service, information, referral to another entity where appropriate, representation before the Social Security Administration or federal courts, and any other form of direct assistance to an individual disabled person. In addition to providing assistance in connection with a formal “case” opened by a DAP contractor, DAP contractors may provide “brief services” by assisting with disability related legal problem such as issues of overpayments, calculation of benefits, SSA procedures, case investigation, and applications for or denials of benefits.

claimants, infusing new and on-going federal funds into New York’s economy. DAP program activity in 2023 also generated almost \$3 million in public assistance cost avoidance by moving individuals from TANF/State/locally funded public assistance to more appropriate federal disability assistance.

Impact of DAP CY2022 – In Millions of Dollars



Impact of DAP CY2023 – In Millions of Dollars



In addition to success in moving public assistance recipients to SSI and SSD, in 2022, DAP providers also won benefits in 576 non-public assistance and Medical Assistance

cases. In 2023, they won 518 awards in these cases, providing these individuals a vital stable source of federal income and avoidance of future reliance on New York’s public assistance programs.

VI. The Continuing Need for Legal Representation

The services provided under DAP continue to be critical to low-income New Yorkers with disabilities. At the end of 2023, the number of beneficiaries being served by SSA was continuing to grow, but the agency was at its lowest staffing level in 25 years. In March 2024, Martin O’Malley, the Commissioner of Social Security, testified before Congress that this has resulted in a “dire” crisis in customer service where claimants are “paying the price” as they struggle to access important benefits.⁶

VII. Core Representation Services

DAP advocates represent clients at the reconsideration and ALJ hearing levels as well as the SSA Appeals Council, U.S. District Court, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The DAP State Support team of the Empire Justice Center assists those advocates who do not practice in federal court or have more limited experience with appeals, so that all claimants have access to the full panoply of appeal rights.

DAP has been essential in helping low-income individuals with disabilities in New York bridge the current gap in customer service at SSA. DAP advocates assist clients in navigating SSA procedures and maintain a consistently high win rate in an appeals process that is increasingly prolonged and complex.⁷

As noted above, claimants historically have fared better when represented, especially by DAP providers.⁸ With the growing complexity of the appeals process and disability

⁶ *Testimony by Martin O’Malley, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, before the Senate Committee on Aging, Social Security, March 20, 2024, at https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/testimony_032024a.html; see also SecurityStat, Social Security, at <https://www.ssa.gov/securitystat>.*

⁷ DAP State Support attorneys are regularly engaged with SSA and other advocates nationally about how to improve SSA policies, and several recent SSA regulations promulgated in 2024 were based on DAP advocate input. For example, when changing its rules of how the agency considers a disability claimant’s past work, SSA cited suggestions made at listening sessions attended by some DAP advocates. See *Intermediate Improvement to the Disability Adjudication Process*, 89 Fed. Reg. 27653, 27657 (Apr. 18, 2024); and 89 Fed. Reg. 67135, 67140 n.62 (Sep. 29, 2023).

⁸ According to data from SSA cited in the 2008 Report to the Legislature, in 2006, the national win rate with representation at the ALJ hearing level was 68.7%; without representation it was 39.3%. The DAP win rate for this period was 78.5%. Similar data for later years is no longer available from SSA. However, data in this Report indicates that the overall win rate nationally at the ALJ level dropped to 45% in 2023, with the NY ALJ win rate at about 61%. DAP advocates prevailed in 73% of their cases during this period.

standards, high quality representation will be even more crucial. Thus, the DAP program anticipates continued savings during the program year 2024 and beyond.

VIII. Continuation of the Disability Advocacy Program

There is a continuing and pressing need to provide legal representation to persons whose federal disability benefits may be denied or discontinued. In light of the significant and far-reaching changes in the disability claims process at every step of administrative review, New Yorkers with disabilities will need the services of trained and experienced DAP advocates to assist them in navigating SSA's new procedures and reaching a favorable outcome.

DAP has demonstrated its ability to successfully establish eligibility for federal disability benefits, secure on-going federal assistance to those they serve, and to achieve a significantly higher success rate than the national average.

APPENDIX A

DAP LEGAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES

County	Contractor
Albany	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Allegany	Empire Justice Center
Broome	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Cattaraugus	Empire Justice Center
Cayuga	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Chautauqua	Neighborhood Legal Services
Chemung	Empire Justice Center
Chenango	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Clinton	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Columbia	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Cortland	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Delaware	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Dutchess	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Erie	Erie County DSS/Neighborhood Legal Services
Essex	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Franklin	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Fulton	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Genesee	Neighborhood Legal Services
Greene	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Hamilton	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Herkimer	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Jefferson	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Lewis	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Livingston	Empire Justice Center
Madison	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Monroe	Empire Justice Center
Montgomery	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Nassau	Nassau/Suffolk Law Services
Niagara	Neighborhood Legal Services
Oneida	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Onondaga	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Ontario	Empire Justice Center
Orange	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Orleans	Neighborhood Legal Services
Oswego	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Otsego	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
Putnam	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Rensselaer	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Rockland	Legal Aid Society of Rockland County

County	Contractor
Saratoga	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Schenectady	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Schoharie	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Schuyler	Empire Justice Center
Seneca	Empire Justice Center
Steuben	Empire Justice Center
St. Lawrence	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Suffolk	Nassau/Suffolk Law Services
Sullivan	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Tioga	Empire Justice Center
Tompkins	Empire Justice Center
Ulster	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Warren	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Washington	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Wayne	Empire Justice Center
Westchester	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Wyoming	Neighborhood Legal Services
Yates	Empire Justice Center
New York City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal Services for New York City ▪ Mobilization for Justice ▪ Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp. ▪ New York Legal Assistance Group ▪ Urban Justice Center

APPENDIX B

APPEALS BY COUNTY 2022

County District	Number of Appeals	Awards	% Successful
Albany	55	40	72.73%
Allegany	4	3	75.00%
Broome	3	2	66.67%
Cattaraugus	0	0	---
Cayuga	2	2	100.00%
Chautauqua	0	0	---
Chemung	13	10	76.92%
Chenango	0	0	---
Clinton	37	27	72.97%
Columbia	3	2	66.67%
Cortland	4	4	100.00%
Delaware	5	4	80.00%
Dutchess	33	23	69.70%
Erie	152	102	67.11%
Essex	6	6	100.00%
Franklin	14	8	57.14%
Fulton	8	5	62.50%
Genesee	2	2	100.00%
Greene	2	2	100.00%
Hamilton	0	0	0.00%
Herkimer	5	3	60.00%
Jefferson	7	4	57.14%
Lewis	2	0	0.00%
Livingston	6	4	66.67%
Madison	6	5	83.33%
Monroe	31	28	90.32%
Montgomery	4	3	75.00%
Nassau	48	40	83.33%
Niagara	13	8	61.54%
Oneida	20	6	30.00%
Onondaga	19	15	78.95%

County District	Number of Appeals	Awards	% Successful
Ontario	8	8	100.00%
Orange	16	7	43.75%
Orleans	4	4	100.00%
Oswego	3	3	100.00%
Otsego	17	16	94.12%
Out of State	1	1	100.00%
Putnam	3	1	33.33%
Rensselaer	22	16	72.73%
Rockland	5	4	80.00%
Saratoga	21	12	57.14%
Schenectady	32	20	62.50%
Schoharie	5	5	100.00%
Schuyler	2	1	50.00%
Seneca	5	4	80.00%
St. Lawrence	24	19	79.17%
Steuben	9	8	88.89%
Suffolk	36	32	88.89%
Sullivan	5	1	20.00%
Tioga	5	4	80.00%
Tompkins	5	3	60.00%
Ulster	24	16	66.67%
Warren	8	5	62.50%
Washington	6	5	83.33%
Wayne	13	12	92.31%
Westchester	69	54	78.26%
Wyoming	3	3	100.00%
Yates	4	4	100.00%
Upstate and Long Island Total	859	626	72.88%
New York City Total	593	473	79.76%
Program Total	1452	1099	75.69%

APPEALS BY COUNTY 2023

County District	Number of Appeals	Awards	% Successful
Albany	23	18	78.26%
Allegany	3	2	66.67%
Broome	3	1	33.33%
Cattaraugus	0	0	---
Cayuga	2	1	50.00%
Chautauqua	0	0	---
Chemung	22	17	77.27%
Chenango	7	5	71.43%
Clinton	19	14	73.68%
Columbia	0	0	---
Cortland	2	1	50.00%
Delaware	4	3	75.00%
Dutchess	35	28	80.00%
Erie	67	36	53.73%
Essex	2	2	100.00%
Franklin	10	8	80.00%
Fulton	4	2	50.00%
Genesee	3	3	100.00%
Greene	2	2	100.00%
Hamilton	1	0	0.00%
Herkimer	4	3	75.00%
Jefferson	6	4	66.67%
Lewis	1	1	100.00%
Livingston	11	11	100.00%
Madison	3	3	100.00%
Monroe	18	17	94.44%
Montgomery	1	1	100.00%
Nassau	54	49	90.74%
Niagara	16	12	75.00%
Oneida	11	8	72.73%
Onondaga	20	17	85.00%
Ontario	11	10	90.91%
Orange	39	7	17.95%
Orleans	2	2	100.00%

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Otsego	18	16	88.89%
Putnam	2	2	100.00%
Rensselaer	10	10	100.00%
Rockland	2	2	100.00%
Saratoga	8	6	75.00%
Schenectady	26	19	73.08%
Schoharie	3	3	100.00%
Schuyler	8	7	87.50%
Seneca	5	5	100.00%
St. Lawrence	15	10	66.67%
Steuben	19	13	68.42%
Suffolk	33	27	81.82%
Sullivan	22	8	36.36%
Tioga	6	5	83.33%
Tompkins	12	8	66.67%
Ulster	18	10	55.56%
Warren	5	1	20.00%
Washington	4	2	50.00%
Wayne	7	7	100.00%
Westchester	45	27	60.00%
Wyoming	1	1	100.00%
Yates	6	6	100.00%
Upstate and Long Island Total	681	483	70.93%
New York City Total	595	445	74.79%
Program Total	1276	928	72.73%

Statewide Administrative Support Services

Empire Justice Center
119 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12210

Empire Justice Center
Telesca Center for Justice
One West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Rochester, New York 14614

Empire Justice Center
30 South Broadway, 7th Floor
Yonkers, New York 10701

Disability Advocacy Program

Results by PA Category-County 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022

Not Receiving PA

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	6	2	1	\$32,592.00	\$ -
Bronx	111	39	4	\$596,296.00	\$10,433.00
Broome	12	1	0	\$9,343.00	\$ -
Cayuga	1	1	0	\$22,910.00	\$ -
Chemung	1	1	0	\$8,890.00	\$ -
Chenango	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton	5	2	0	\$3,912.00	\$ -
Cortland	3	1	0	\$23,548.00	\$ -
Delaware	1	1	0	\$3,966.00	\$ -
Dutchess	14	3	1	\$ -	\$ -
Erie	73	27	20	\$353,843.00	\$ -
Franklin	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Genesee	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Herkimer	2	2	0	\$ -	\$ -
Jefferson	5	2	2	\$55,030.00	\$ -
Kings	96	57	7	\$530,402.00	\$37,695.00
Lewis	2	0	2	\$ -	\$ -
Madison	7	2	1	\$5,547.00	\$ -
Manhattan	6	6	0	\$14,004.00	\$ -
Monroe	11	7	1	\$63,874.00	\$ -
Nassau	13	2	0	\$6,879.00	\$ -
New York	88	42	15	\$218,724.00	\$35,488.00
Niagara	13	2	3	\$ -	\$ -
Oneida	13	4	1	\$32,767.00	\$ -
Onondaga	35	8	3	\$68,489.00	\$ -
Ontario	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Orange	4	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Orleans	4	2	0	\$9,564.00	\$ -
Oswego	5	1	0	\$11,875.00	\$ -
Otsego	6	2	0	\$ -	\$ -
Putnam	2	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Queens	70	35	10	\$734,856.00	\$ -
Rensselaer	2	1	1	\$21,840.00	\$ -
Richmond	23	5	2	\$18,487.00	\$ -
Rockland	4	2	1	\$8,439.00	\$ -

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Saratoga	2	0	1	\$74,099.00	\$ -
Schenectady	3	1	1	\$13,899.00	\$ -
Seneca	3	2	0	\$11,272.00	\$ -
Steuben	3	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Suffolk	6	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Sullivan	5	1	3	\$5,895.00	\$ -
Tompkins	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Ulster	2	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Wayne	2	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Westchester	77	19	5	\$249,650.15	\$24,153.00
Wyoming	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Yates	1	1	0	\$6,862.00	\$ -
TOTAL	750	286	88	\$3,217,754.15	\$107,769.00

Results by PA Category-County 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022
Receives MA

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	40	19	11	\$158,738.00	\$ -
Allegany	2	1	0	\$21,062.00	\$ -
Bronx	21	16	1	\$329,634.00	\$ -
Broome	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Chemung	12	7	3	\$133,842.74	\$13,971.95
Chenango	3	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton	38	16	5	\$125,966.00	\$ -
Columbia	2	1	0	\$315.00	\$ -
Delaware	5	2	0	\$11,282.00	\$ -
Erie	6	3	3	\$16,955.00	\$ -
Essex	7	5	0	\$32,627.00	\$ -
Franklin	9	4	1	\$49,061.00	\$ -
Fulton	8	2	1	\$26,798.00	\$ -
Genesee	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Greene	3	2	0	\$28,500.00	\$ -
Kings	44	31	4	\$495,142.00	\$ -
Livingston	5	2	0	\$28,144.00	\$ -
Madison	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Manhattan	5	5	0	\$127,038.00	\$1,646.00
Monroe	11	5	2	\$30,943.00	\$ -

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Montgomery	9	2	0	\$42,106.00	\$ -
Nassau	10	4	2	\$83,365.00	\$7,000.00
New York	26	14	3	\$276,218.43	\$5,666.00
Niagara	7	4	0	\$41,351.00	\$4,143.00
Oneida	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Onondaga	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Ontario	8	3	0	\$8,080.49	\$ -
Orange	4	1	1	\$ -	\$841.00
Otsego	13	10	1	\$103,295.00	\$ -
Queens	49	26	10	\$268,816.00	\$20,818.00
Rensselaer	16	9	3	\$205,077.00	\$ -
Richmond	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Saratoga	25	10	8	\$118,092.00	\$ -
Schenectady	27	14	6	\$243,624.00	\$ -
Schoharie	3	1	0	\$22,993.00	\$ -
Schuyler	3	1	1	\$6,305.00	\$ -
Seneca	3	1	1	\$3,278.00	\$ -
St. Lawrence	21	10	2	\$87,860.00	\$ -
Steuben	3	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Suffolk	8	4	0	\$80,163.00	\$ -
Sullivan	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Tioga	2	1	1	\$ -	\$ -
Tompkins	14	2	1	\$ -	\$ -
Ulster	57	12	4	\$64,036.17	\$ -
Warren	11	5	3	\$58,050.00	\$ -
Washington	11	2	1	\$23,301.00	\$ -
Wayne	10	7	0	\$26,960.98	\$ -
Westchester	66	25	3	\$206,939.54	\$32,626.00
Yates	2	1	0	\$3,926.00	\$ -
TOTAL	636	290	86	\$3,609,885.35	\$86,711.95

Disability Advocacy Program

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Not Receiving PA

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Bronx	110	51	9	\$926,763.40	\$1,814.00
Broome	6	1	2	\$1,828.00	\$ -
Cattaraugus	4	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cayuga	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Chemung	2	2	0	\$72,703.34	\$ -
Chenango	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Columbia	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cortland	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Delaware	3	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Dutchess	21	10	1	\$118,321.00	\$ -
Erie	59	16	12	\$47,350.00	\$81,433.00
Franklin	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Genesee	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Herkimer	4	2	1	\$37,060.00	\$ -
Jefferson	8	3	1	\$45,148.00	\$ -
Kings	69	33	6	\$274,754.00	\$ -
Livingston	1	1	0	\$36,450.00	\$ -
Madison	1	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Manhattan	9	7	2	\$20,421.00	\$2,090.00
Monroe	4	2	0	\$37,077.00	\$ -
Montgomery	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Nassau	26	1	1	\$ -	\$ -
New York	131	48	19	\$440,861.90	\$6,971.00
Niagara	19	5	2	\$40,799.00	\$ -
Oneida	8	5	1	\$15,293.00	\$ -
Onondaga	39	10	2	\$220,827.00	\$1,121.00
Ontario	1	1	0	\$33,684.00	\$ -
Orange	14	2	7	\$13,240.12	\$ -
Orleans	2	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Oswego	4	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Otsego	6	4	0	\$6,678.00	\$ -
Putnam	4	2	0	\$3,214.71	\$ -
Queens	44	28	2	\$210,455.00	\$8,438.00
Rensselaer	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Richmond	21	4	3	\$8,308.64	\$ -
Rockland	9	2	0	\$ -	\$ -
Saratoga	1	1	0	\$2,437.36	\$ -
Schoharie	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Schuyler	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Seneca	2	2	0	\$42,441.00	\$ -
St. Lawrence	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Steuben	4	2	0	\$16,513.00	\$ -
Suffolk	15	3	0	\$54,524.00	\$ -
Sullivan	7	1	4	\$ -	\$ -
Tioga	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Ulster	14	2	4	\$59,000.00	\$ -
Warren	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Wayne	3	2	0	\$15,938.00	\$ -
Westchester	54	9	6	\$137,293.00	\$1,435.00
Yates	3	3	0	\$25,361.00	\$ -
TOTAL	749	267	87	\$2,964,744.47	\$103,302.00

Results by PA Category-County 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023
Receives MA

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	26	15	4	187,176.09	\$ -
Bronx	38	16	2	\$256,710.65	\$14,730.00
Brooklyn	2	1	0	\$16,645.00	\$ -
Cattaraugus	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cayuga	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Chemung	19	12	4	\$155,091.00	\$15,617.00
Chenango	3	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton	26	13	1	\$109,212.80	\$ -
Cortland	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Delaware	5	3	1	\$21,169.00	\$ -
Dutchess	2	1	1	\$ -	\$ -
Essex	6	2	0	\$41,474.00	\$ -
Franklin	14	6	2	\$23,485.30	\$ -
Fulton	4	2	0	\$12,111.00	\$ -
Greene	1	1	0	\$32,712.70	\$5,328.30
Hamilton	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Kings	75	35	13	\$715,613.98	\$741.00
Livingston	7	3	0	\$29,979.55	\$ -
Madison	1	1	0	\$12,431.00	\$ -
Manhattan	3	2	0	\$74,990.00	\$ -
Monroe	6	6	0	\$55,592.00	\$ -
Montgomery	4	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Nassau	79	10	0	\$231,365.60	\$740.00
New York	49	18	12	\$280,973.00	\$20,783.00
Niagara	10	4	2	\$31,261.00	\$10,353.00
Onondaga	7	1	1	\$10,304.00	\$ -
Ontario	11	5	1	\$128,708.10	\$ -
Orange	23	0	21	\$ -	\$ -
Oswego	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Otsego	12	10	1	\$201,820.00	\$ -
Queens	34	20	5	\$259,584.00	\$ -
Rensselaer	11	6	0	\$56,546.70	\$ -
Richmond	3	2	0	\$57,188.00	\$ -
Saratoga	10	5	2	\$144,721.00	\$ -
Schenectady	22	13	6	\$202,675.95	\$ -
Schoharie	3	1	0	\$18,036.72	\$ -
Schuyler	6	6	0	\$191,120.30	\$17,343.56
Seneca	5	2	0	\$6,397.94	\$ -
St. Lawrence	18	7	2	\$9,735.00	\$ -
Steuben	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Suffolk	39	1	1	\$21,505.00	\$ -
Sullivan	6	0	6	\$ -	\$ -
Tioga	3	1	0	\$975.00	\$ -
Tompkins	10	4	3	\$91,260.00	\$ -
Ulster	2	2	0	\$55,764.00	\$ -
Warren	6	0	4	\$ -	\$ -
Washington	3	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Wayne	10	2	0	\$17,852.00	\$1,682.00
Westchester	57	11	6	\$162,605.00	\$13,784.00
Yates	1	1	0	\$1,002.00	\$ -
TOTAL	690	251	104	\$3,925,794.38	\$101,101.86

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County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	3	2	1	\$84,298.63	\$25,008.37
Allegany	3	1	0	\$16,474.00	\$ -
Bronx	126	40	22	\$909,091.50	\$318,336.00
Brooklyn	5	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Broome	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cayuga	2	1	1	\$72,788.00	\$16,398.00
Chautauqua	2	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Chemung	3	2	1	\$38,267.53	\$13,464.67
Chenango	8	5	1	\$75,453.00	\$27,515.00
Clinton	6	1	4	\$16,593.24	\$4,710.88
Columbia	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cortland	2	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Dutchess	38	16	4	\$236,937.00	\$ -
Erie	41	16	13	\$187,639.00	\$101,380.00
Essex	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Franklin	3	2	0	\$39,307.00	\$3,789.00
Fulton	3	0	2	\$ -	\$ -
Genesee	3	2	0	\$51,904.00	\$39,915.00
Greene	1	1	0	\$18,153.00	\$28,352.00
Herkimer	1	1	0	\$22,270.00	\$13,611.00
Jefferson	2	1	1	\$7,964.00	\$5,957.00
Kings	83	43	14	\$1,692,892.48	\$338,520.00
Lewis	1	1	0	\$32,243.00	\$12,213.00
Livingston	9	7	0	\$163,677.65	\$52,693.45
Madison	3	1	0	\$10,839.00	\$ -
Manhattan	4	4	0	\$100,469.00	\$34,707.00
Monroe	9	6	0	\$155,492.00	\$23,741.00
Montgomery	2	1	0	\$20,589.00	\$7,118.00
Nassau	66	27	3	\$618,033.86	\$300,960.23
New York	80	31	17	\$743,068.00	\$280,966.00
Niagara	9	3	0	\$43,096.00	\$25,486.00
Oneida	4	3	1	\$81,467.00	\$23,530.00
Onondaga	10	3	0	\$48,695.00	\$1,930.00
Ontario	5	4	0	\$104,185.67	\$28,679.75
Orange	8	4	3	\$102,344.00	\$ -
Orleans	2	1	0	\$18,174.00	\$17,074.00
Oswego	3	0	0	\$ -	\$ -

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Otsego	4	2	0	\$32,855.00	\$19,732.00
Queens	34	15	5	\$360,344.00	\$146,923.00
Rensselaer	3	2	0	\$84,106.00	\$4,456.00
Richmond	10	4	1	\$157,983.00	\$6,220.00
Rockland	5	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Schenectady	6	5	1	\$79,268.50	\$26,187.50
Schoharie	1	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Schuyler	1	1	0	\$12,261.44	\$6,160.00
Seneca	2	1	0	\$16,971.37	\$4,707.63
St. Lawrence	6	2	3	\$27,795.00	\$8,687.00
Steuben	27	8	3	\$100,326.89	\$55,438.00
Suffolk	73	22	5	\$415,189.00	\$237,678.00
Sullivan	8	5	2	\$78,459.03	\$ -
Tioga	4	4	0	\$111,838.00	\$16,896.00
Tompkins	8	4	1	\$46,713.00	\$14,239.93
Ulster	10	5	1	\$27,225.00	\$ -
Washington	3	2	1	\$30,462.00	\$19,156.00
Wayne	5	3	0	\$51,791.00	\$20,495.00
Westchester	19	4	3	\$32,104.12	\$10,087.68
Wyoming	2	1	0	\$16,370.00	\$7,798.00
Yates	1	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	785	323	114	\$7,394,467.91	\$2,350,917.09

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County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Albany	1	1	0	\$24,527.34	\$ -
Allegany	2	1	1	\$17,536.00	\$ -
Bronx	36	13	7	\$328,443.00	\$26,065.00
Brooklyn	12	5	0	\$92,608.00	\$19,140.00
Broome	4	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cayuga	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Chemung	1	1	0	\$8,294.00	\$ -
Chenango	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cortland	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Delaware	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Dutchess	4	1	1	\$1,500.00	\$ -
Erie	17	4	6	\$35,702.00	\$34.00

County	# Cases	Awards	Denials	Retroactive	Interim
Genesee	2	1	0	\$18,199.00	\$ -
Kings	27	11	4	\$240,634.00	\$1,288.00
Monroe	6	3	1	\$91,034.00	\$1,370.00
Nassau	34	11	1	\$321,189.20	\$ -
New York	18	7	2	\$173,122.50	\$ -
Niagara	5	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Oneida	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Onondaga	5	3	0	\$52,938.00	\$ -
Orange	4	1	1	\$ -	\$1,339.00
Ostego	1	0	1	\$ -	\$ -
Queens	15	6	3	\$56,389.00	\$13,446.00
Rensselaer	2	2	0	\$49,511.00	\$ -
Richmond	4	1	2	\$ -	\$ -
Rockland	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Schenectady	1	1	0	\$14,266.00	\$ -
Schoharie	1	1	0	\$17,314.00	\$ -
St. Lawrence	1	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Steuben	8	3	3	\$18,304.00	\$336.00
Suffolk	14	1	0	\$ -	\$ -
Sullivan	4	2	2	\$6,508.00	\$1,048.00
Ulster	4	1	3	\$ -	\$ -
Warren	1	1	0	\$32,011.00	\$ -
Westchester	22	3	3	\$129,913.00	\$ -
Wyoming	1	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
Yates	1	1	0	\$14,772.00	\$ -
TOTAL	264	87	43	\$1,744,715.04	\$64,066.00
GRAND TOTAL	2488	928	348	\$16,029,721.80	\$268,469.86