

UNITED WAY OF ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY  
Pine Tree Legal Assistance's Homelessness Prevention Project (HPP) Program Logic Model  
(Please complete a separate table for each program requesting funding)

Program Mission or Goal(s): The goal of the Homelessness Prevention Project is to use legal intervention to delay or avoid an eviction thus preventing clients from becoming homeless.

Brief Program Description: The Homelessness Prevention Project utilizes legal assistance to prevent homelessness, a strategy that has proven to be effective. HPP prevents homelessness by providing free legal representation to people who are at immediate risk of becoming homeless: low-income defendants who have been served with a summons for an eviction proceeding. On the days of eviction proceedings (every other Wednesday), the Court announces Pine Tree Legal Assistance so that any low-income defendant can seek legal assistance. Pine Tree will try to negotiate an agreement with the client's landlord and/or represent the client during the hearing. Through legal advocacy at eviction proceedings, Pine Tree can prevent or delay a client's eviction, thus preventing the client and family from becoming homeless.

INPUTS	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES	INDICATORS
Staff and volunteer time	Legal representation to low-income people at risk of homelessness	<p>Client and family receive a court order or negotiate an agreement that prevents eviction</p> <p>Client and family negotiate an agreement to delay an eviction to allow the client time to find alternate housing</p>	<p>Client is able to stay in home and avoid becoming homeless.</p> <p>Client has time to seek alternate housing and avoid becoming homeless.</p>	Pine Tree Legal Assistance records these outcomes in an electronic case management system, Legal Files.