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Bryan Bergeron, Esq. is a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York in Albany. He mainly provides eviction defense for tenants in Rensselaer, Columbia and Greene Counties through our Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP). Prior to joining the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, he was an Excelsior Fellow in the Office of Counsel for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and was an associate in the law firm Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Albany Law School in 2014.

The Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) provides assistance to individuals and families who lack stable housing. The program is managed by the Bureau of Housing and Support Services within the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. STEHP allocates funds to non-profit organizations such as Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York or units of local government that operate programs including rapid-re-housing and eviction prevention, as well as supportive services tied to housing stabilization.

An estimated 49,000 households are assisted on an annual basis. Assistance can be provided for up to 12 months; rental assistance can be provided up to six months.