Our Partnership with the Geneva Human Rights Commission: An Assessment of Fair Housing Knowledge

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Goals of Project

- Phase 1 – Data collection and research
- Find out if state and federally funded agencies are aware of their responsibility to follow AFFH guidelines
- Discover fair housing practices
- $65,000 federal grant from HUD

Scope of Work

- Database
  - Created a database of all housing agencies that receive state/federal funds

- Survey
  - Used database of agencies to survey for AFFH awareness

- Residential segregation

- Housing Plans

- Banks
  - Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)
Methods

- **Database (Excel)**
  - Compiled data from HUD and NY State Office of Community Renewal websites

- **Survey (SurveyMonkey)**
  - Developed anonymous survey to determine awareness of AFFH

- **Research**
  - Housing plans
  - Banks

6. Please indicate which of the following best describes the fair housing activity your agency is currently engaged in or would consider pursuing in the future. (Check all that apply)

   i. Road/street repair
   ii. Alternative energy project
   iii. Segregation pattern research
   iv. Handicap-accessibility study
   v. Job creation development
   vi. Publishing a non-discrimination notice
   vii. Enforcement of a local fair housing law
   viii. Building a community playground
   ix. Other ____________________________
Conclusion

- Why is this project important?
  - Creating a fair housing environment in Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties
  - Working hypothesis

- Final Phase
  - AFFH Resource Center