After decades of the continued loss of affordable housing in NYC, many low-income New Yorkers face a desperate situation in trying to maintain their housing. Through the work of our Housing Units, Legal Services NYC is at the forefront of the fight to prevent evictions, preserve affordable housing, and ensure that our clients’ apartments are safe. Our work includes:

- Providing legal assistance, including advice, advocacy and aggressive litigation services, to prevent evictions in court and in administrative proceedings
- Helping to support tenant associations and tenant organizations and represent those organizations in litigation
- Preserving housing subsidies through both individual representation and cutting-edge litigation
- Obtaining needed repairs in buildings
- Providing training and education on tenants’ rights, and
- Helping to coordinate and provide training for housing advocates throughout the City.

Resources:

Hold Onto Your Home: Succession Rights in New York

Como defender tu casa: Los derechos de sucesión en Nueva York

Our Legal Assistance Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm. Call 917-661-4500 to speak to an intake officer in any language.