



**NOTICE OF CONVENINGS ON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION
STRATEGIES UTILIZING
BANK OF AMERICA SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

Monday, May 23 & Tuesday, May 24, 2016

The Texas Access to Justice Foundation ("TAJF") is pleased to announce the availability of a funding opportunity from the Bank of America settlement with the U.S Department of Justice. Settlement funds are to be used for the sole purpose of providing grants to legal aid organizations in Texas to be used for foreclosure prevention legal assistance and community redevelopment assistance.

Legal aid organizations must attend the convening in the respective category of funds in order to apply for those funds. Request for Proposals ("RFP") will be issued during the first week in June.

Persons interested in attending should RSVP by no later than **May 6, 2016** by contacting Jessica Murray at jmurray@teajf.org . Questions concerning the convenings should be directed to Jonathan Vickery jvickery@teajf.org or 800- 252.3401 ex 110. **The convenings will be held:**

Locations TBD

**Community Development
All Day Monday May 23rd
Austin, Texas**

**Foreclosure Prevention
Morning of Tuesday, May 24th
Austin, Texas**

Those attending the convenings must include a key staff person experienced in the area of law. This is not a convening for grant writers or development staff. The convenings are being utilized to:

- identify unmet needs in Texas,
- provide successful program models from within and outside Texas,
- identify best practices, and
- provide an opportunity to strategize with other advocates about possible coordinated proposals.