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***Statement on Mamdani Administration's CityFHEPS Appeal***

(NEW YORK, NY) — **The Legal Aid Society** issued the following statement in response to the Mamdani Administration's appeal regarding the City Fighting Homelessness and Eviction Prevention Supplement (CityFHEPS) program:

“The arguments raised by the City in its appeal are unsound and were already rejected unanimously by the lower appellate court. It is regrettable that the Mamdani Administration has chosen to continue this litigation rather than focus on ensuring that vulnerable New Yorkers can access the housing support they urgently need.

“While we are disappointed that the Administration filed its appeal, we remain committed to securing an outcome that best serves New Yorkers experiencing or on the brink of homelessness and who deserve the means to stay safely in their homes or secure long-term, affordable housing.”

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