



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator DeFrancisco Helps Announce a Competitive Grant Program for Community Land Banks

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On June 26, 2013, State Senator John A. DeFrancisco joined New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for a press conference on Marcellus Street in Syracuse to announce a plan that would give \$20 million to community land banks, so cities can turn vacant properties over to new owners.