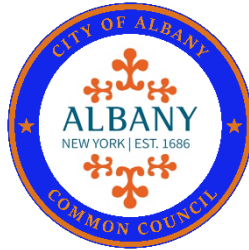


This meeting is being held in accordance to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order and other Federal and State Orders that impact in-person attendance at public meetings, if applicable orders expire or are revoked before **March 31, 2021**, this will be an in-person meeting in City Hall, please check our website and Facebook for updates. Please submit your public comment via [email](#) or on our [website](#) by **March 31, 2021 12pm**. These comments will be shared with members and/ or read for the record at the meeting. The meeting will be held using Zoom and streamed through the Albany Common Council’s Facebook. To stream this video please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil>. If we experience any technical difficulties on Facebook, the video will be streamed to [YouTube](#).



COMMON COUNCIL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Judy Doesschate, Chair
ALBANY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ACDA)

DATE: **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

TIME: **5:30PM**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE CITY OF ALBANY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND ALBANY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ADCA) IS SCHEDULED TO ANNOUNCE THE YEAR 47 CDBG/HOME/ESG PRELIMINARY AWARDS. APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN APPEALS UNTIL APRIL 15, 2021.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20.22.21R (MC)

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY TO SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT THE “ANNUAL ACTION PLAN”, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: **Yes**

Council Member introduced the following:

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WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States established the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Community Development Agency has prepared the Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 47 in accord with public hearings held on March 9, March 31, and April 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 570.303 of the Code of Federal Regulations, a grantee of a Community Development Block Grant must certify that its governing body has duly adopted a resolution authorizing a person to act as its official representative to submit the Action Plan, amendments thereto, and all understandings and assurances thereto, and authorizing the persons identified as the official representative of the grantee to act in connection with the submission of the Action Plan and to provide such additional information as may be required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to act as the City of Albany’s official representative for the purpose of submitting the said Action Plan and all necessary understandings, assurances and amendments thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby adopts the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 47 as prepared by the Albany Community Development Agency, together with and including all understandings and assurances required thereby.

To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk

From: Brett Williams, Esq., Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum

Date: February 10, 2020

Sponsor: To be determined

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20.22.20R (MC)

TITLE

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GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

Allows the City, through the Mayor, to submit requests for the release of funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW:

This is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)

Helps release funding for upcoming program year.