



CITY OF ALBANY
NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS
WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Albany will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: the City of Albany does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: the City of Albany will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City of Albany's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: the City of Albany will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the City of Albany offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Albany, should contact the ADA Coordinator, Angelica Kang, Esq., Chief Diversity Officer & ADA Coordinator, at Department of Administrative Services, City Hall, Room 307, 24 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207, (518) 434-5296, akang@albanyny.gov, as soon as possible but preferably no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Requests later than 48 hours, will be accommodated to the extent possible.

The ADA does not require the City of Albany to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the City of Albany is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Angelica Kang, Esq., Chief Diversity Officer & ADA Coordinator, at Department of Administrative Services, City Hall, Room 307, 24 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207, (518) 434-5296, akang@albanyny.gov.

The City of Albany will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.