



**City of Albany  
Common Council**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Albany Common Council is seeking applications of qualified resident stakeholders of the City of Albany for the following position:

**Title of Position:**

Member, City of Albany Violence Prevention Task Force

**Term of Appointment:**

Two years

**Violence Prevention Task Force Description:**

Convened by the Albany Common Council Public Safety Committee, the Violence Prevention Task Force will be responsible for convening stakeholders every fall to develop action items in preparation for the upcoming summer in anticipation of an uptick in violence. This task force will be composed of members of the Albany Common Council's Public Safety Committee, community members from wards disproportionately impacted by violence, at least one youth representative, representatives from the Albany Police Department, the Mayor's office, the Albany City School District, clergy and members from violence-prevention-related organizations.

Funding will be allocated annually to violence prevention programming and initiatives in Wards with the highest incidence and prevalence of violence. The funds will be allocated based on prioritization through a community participatory budgeting process with involvement from the Violence Prevention Task Force.

**Position Responsibilities/Duties:**

Individuals appointed to the Violence Prevention Task Force will attend scheduled meetings during the months of March - September and on an as needed basis to develop violence prevention action items and recommendations to be implemented in City of Albany neighborhoods experiencing high rates of violence. Members of the Violence Prevention Task Force will also

participate in a community participatory budgeting process to allocate funds to organizations leading effective violence prevention programs in the City of Albany.

**Statutory Authority:**

Sec. 183-2 (2) of Chapter 183 (Equity Agenda) of the Code of the City of Albany.

**Application Requirement:**

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of intent describing qualifications and include a current resume to:

Albany Common Council  
Attn: Michele Andre, Senior Legislative Aide  
Room 206, City Hall, Albany, NY 12207  
Tel: 434-5087 / Fax: 434-5081 / e-mail: [Mandre@albanyny.gov](mailto:Mandre@albanyny.gov)

Applicants will be interviewed by a selected committee of the Common Council prior to appointment.

**Deadline for Applications:** Friday, October 30, 2020

**Policy Statement**

The Common Council is committed to assuring that its appointments to city boards, authorities, commissions or committees is representative of the diversity of Albany's population. Consistent with the City of Albany Human Rights Law, it is the policy of the Common Council to prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, age, disability, marital or domestic partner status in all aspects of its personnel policies, programs, practices and operations.