

ALBANY COUNTY STATE OF THE COUNTY

"We are all tied together in a single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. And whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

Tuesday, March 1, 2016





Make a positive difference
in the lives of residents

Stabilize county finances

Make the county safer
and more secure

To those who are disadvantaged

NO undue burden on taxpayers

county
finances

Remained under the
tax cap

No Tax Increase

County Reserve Use = \$0

Fund Balance = \$40,000,000

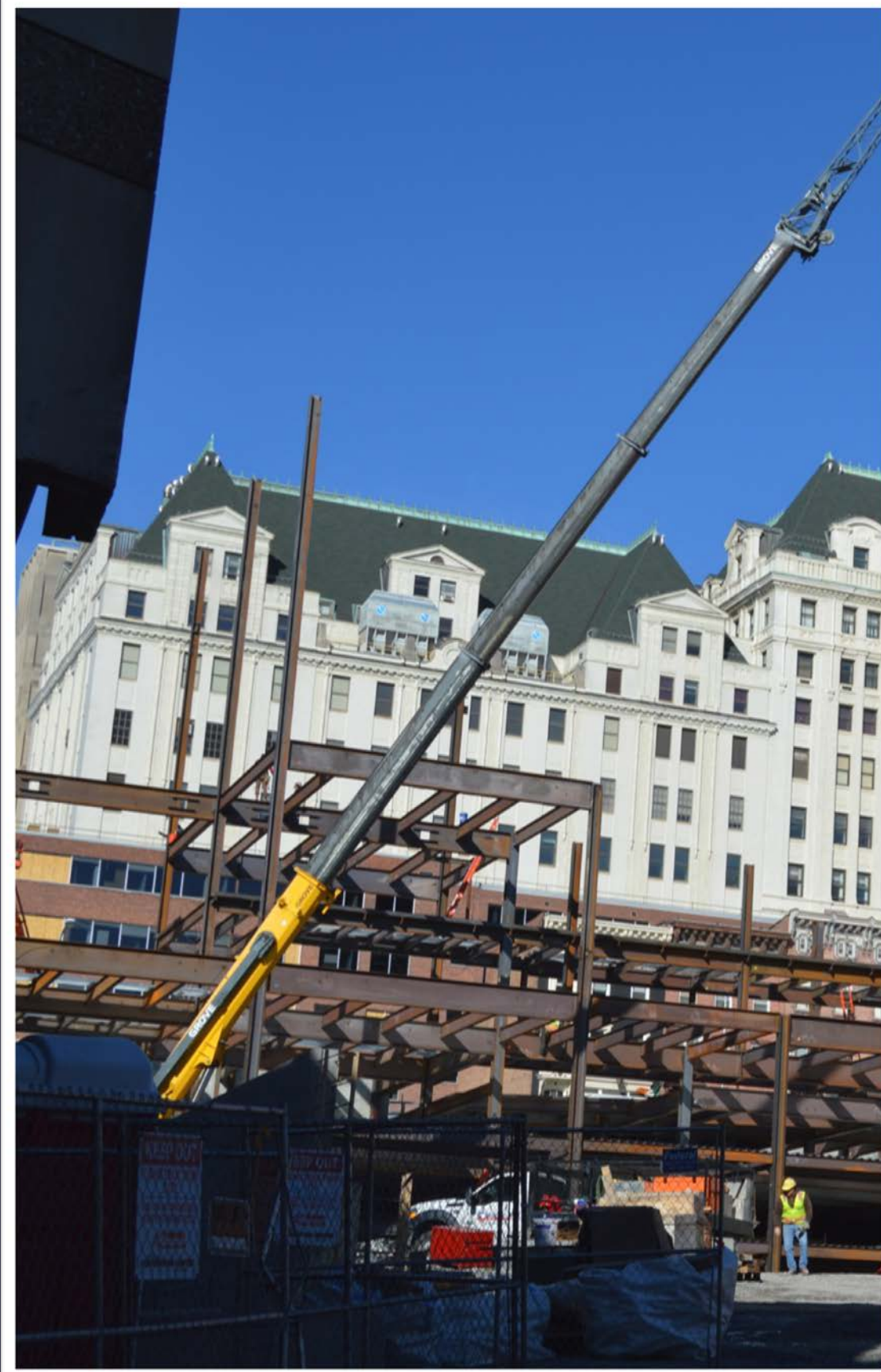
\$0 Tax Increase

A large, multi-story brick building with a covered entrance and bare trees in the foreground. The building has a flat roof with a metal railing. The entrance is covered by a brown metal frame with a glass door. There are several windows on the building, some with dark frames. The foreground has a paved area with yellow painted lines and a small garden bed with bare trees and shrubs. The sky is overcast.

\$12,000,000

**Management
Structure**

**Union
Partnerships**



Sales Tax
Revenue

Job Growth

Economic
Development
Opportunities

Albany County Business Development Corporation

Powerful economic development tool

AI Tech Loan Fund

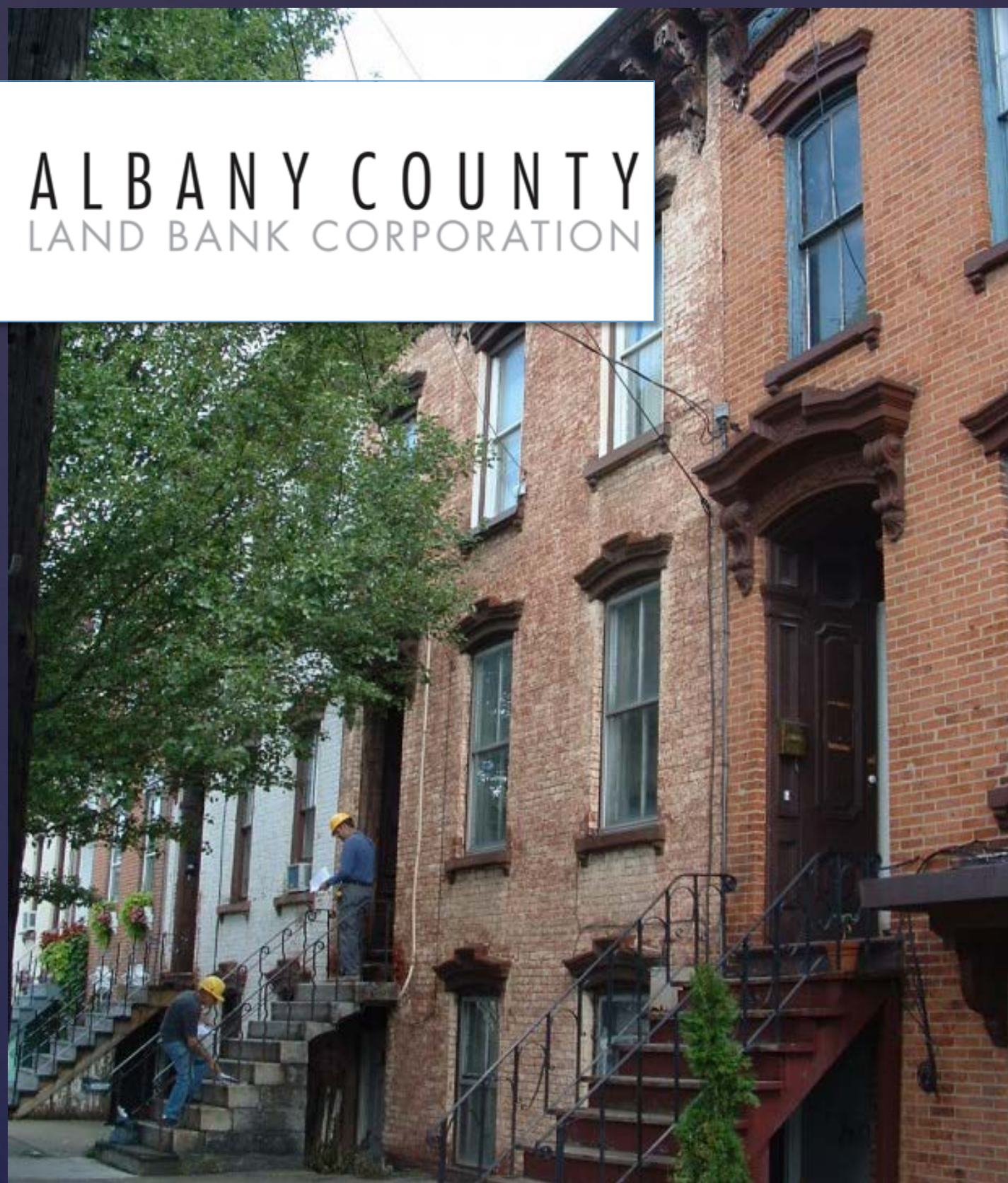
\$4.2 Million

275 Jobs

OPPORTUNITY



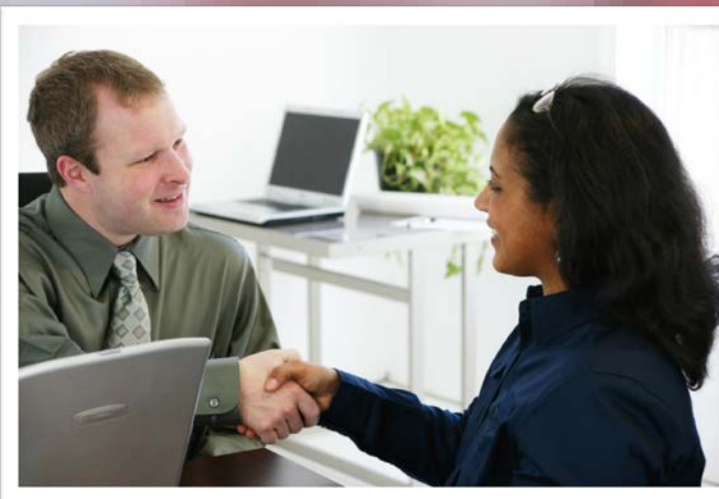
ALBANY COUNTY
LAND BANK CORPORATION



\$500,000 = \$1.5 Million

SOLDIER ON

19,000 veterans
Who call Albany County home



VISTA

Assists veterans
and their families





ACTION

AWARENESS

PROGRESS



Attention Community Members
Help Us Save Lives!!

ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
and
PROJECT SAFE POINT

Offering a **FREE** training on Heroin/Opioid Overdose Prev

Tuesday, August 4, 2015
11:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Albany County Department of Health
175 Green Street (Next to Albany DMV)

Learn the signs and symptoms of heroin and opioid over
Learn how to use Naloxone (Narcan) to respond to an ov
Each individual will receive an Intranasal Naloxone kit as part



For More Information Contact Ed Fox at 518-449-3581 Ext 126 or



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Implementing New York's 911 Good Samaritan Law

New 911 Good Samaritan Materials

DPA developed new materials with input from current and former drug users, treatment experts, lawyers, doctors and government officials to educate the public about overdose and the 911 Good Samaritan law. With funding from the New York State Department of Health, nearly one million palm cards and posters were printed to educate New Yorkers about overdose and the 911 Good Samaritan law. We are now collaborating with these stakeholders, including the New York State Department of Health, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), New York Nurses Association, and Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence to get distribute these materials in New York.

You can download the order form to get the free materials [here](#).

Electronic version of the 911 Good Samaritan Poster

English
Spanish

Electric version of the 911 Good Samaritan Wallet Card

English
Spanish

Background

Accidental overdose deaths are the leading cause of accidental death in New York State, exceeding even motor vehicle accidents. In 2009, nearly 2,000 people in New York died from accidental drug overdose. Many of these deaths are preventable, but

ALBANY COUNTY

Heroin and Opioid
Services in Albany
County



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Albany County Executive



Together, we will put a stop to opioid deaths in Albany County!



Education, increased treatment options
and increased naloxone availability

IMPACT Grant

Implement strategies in community and health settings to prevent and control:



ALBANY COUNTY DEPT
OF MENTAL HEALTH



DE
HEALTH
COUNTY OF ALBANY

ALBANY COUNTY DEPT
OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Prevent communicable and chronic diseases,
injuries and disabilities;**

**Protect against environmental hazards that
affect health and safety;**



DEPT. OF HEALTH
COUNTY OF ALBANY

ALBANY COUNTY DEPT
OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Promote the wellness of our citizens
and communities;**

**Prepare for and respond to public
health emergencies.**



Community Champion

Exemplary leadership, commitment and progress in making organizational changes that support tobacco-free living for people with mental illness.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COUNTY OF ALBANY

JOHN J. A. LYONS, M.D.
ALBANY COUNTY HEALTH FACILITY

ALBANY COUNTY DEPT
OF MENTAL HEALTH



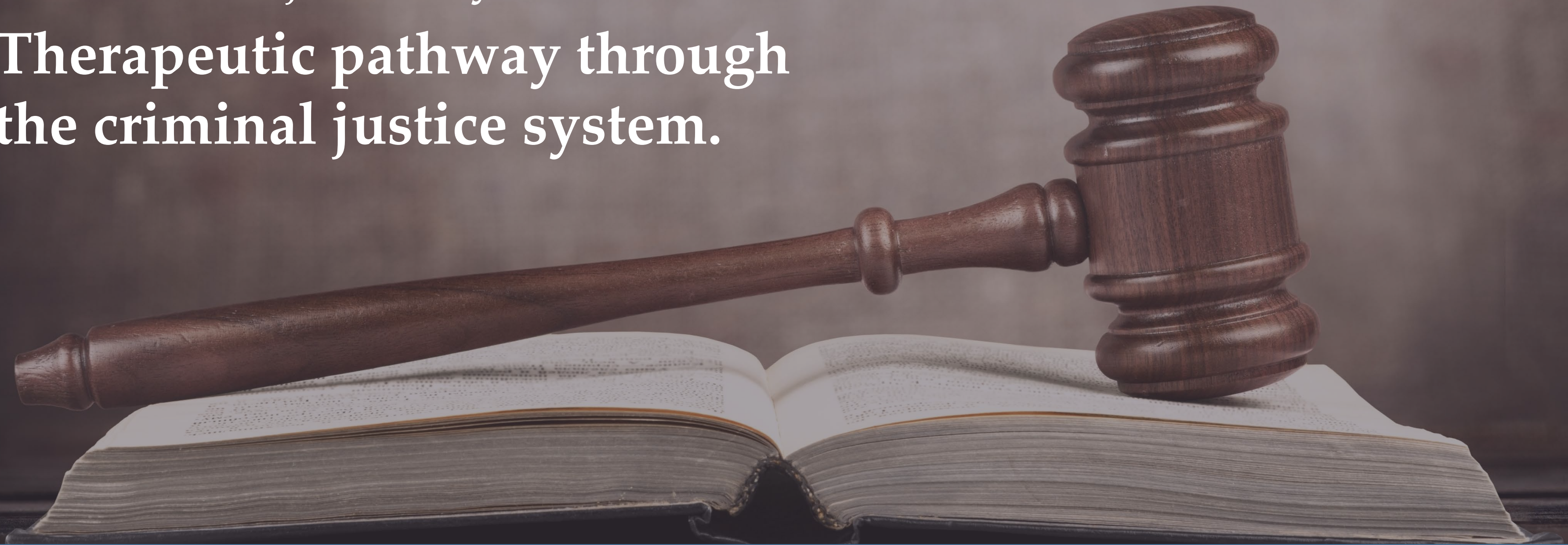
Albany Police Department

Designed to reduce recidivism and improve quality of life for individuals with behavioral health challenges.

Mental Health Court

Created in response to the increasing number of defendants with serious mental health conditions who have become involved in the criminal justice system.

Therapeutic pathway through the criminal justice system.



The scales of justice
are not equal

Provide legal counsel for the poor









Ambassador Sandra Fuentes,
Consul General of Mexico in New York

Regional Immigration Assistance Center



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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PHILIP F. CALDERONE, ESQ.
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 24, 2014

Joseph Martens, Commissioner
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

Dear Commissioner Martens,

As a representative of Albany County and the various waterfront communities, we write today to express our deep concern about a plan advanced by Global Companies LLC to significantly expand the amount of crude oil shipped through the city of Albany and down the Hudson River.

We appreciate the fact that the Department of Environmental Conservation has extended the comment period on Global Companies LLC's plan to build a 2,600 square-foot facility with up to seven boilers at the Port of Albany. However, we believe that a more comprehensive, public and transparent review of the company's plan is required.

Recent published reports indicate that Global has not provided any public information or specificity on this plan. There have been significant concerns raised by those communities directly affected by the plan in the city of Albany. It is our firm belief that a public forum or some other briefing be held in order to address the concerns of the people involved.

We remain hopeful that DEC will take the lead on this and work with our communities and the Port of Albany to provide crucial information on the plan by Global LLC. Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan, Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Menands Mayor Megan Grenier, Cohoes Mayor George Primeau and Watervliet Mayor Mike Manning are joining me on this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
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Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Paula Mahan, Colonie Town Supervisor
Hon. Kathy Sheehan, Albany Mayor
Hon. Megan Grenier, Menands Mayor
Hon. George Primeau, Cohoes Mayor
Hon. Mike Manning, Watervliet Mayor

Expert Advisory Committee on Crude Oil Safety in Albany County

May 28, 2015

Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
County Executive
Albany County
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear County Executive McCoy:

Enclosed please find the report of the Expert Advisory Committee on Crude Oil Safety Issues in Albany County. The report is part of our on-going efforts to identify steps that you can take and steps that can be taken by others to protect Albany County residents and its ecological resources from the harm associated with crude oil.

We commend your leadership on this critically important issue. There is no question that you have increased the health and safety of County residents.

The Committee is indebted to the assistance of many staff in Albany County government who helped us prepare the report, turned our research into comments you filed to state and federal regulatory agencies and worked to protect the public while we moved forward.

We are confident that together the actions you have already taken, the proposed measures you have advanced before the County Legislature and the additional steps outlined in this report will protect the health of County residents.

We look forward to continuing to assist you and your administration to fully protect the County and its residents from the risks posed by the massive amount of crude oil flowing through our borders.

Sincerely yours,

Peter M. Iwanowicz
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Encl

cc: Chris Amato
Phillip Landrigan, MD

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May 7, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I commend you on your efforts to make rail transportation of flammable liquids including crude oil safer but remain deeply concerned because I believe the new rules announced last week do not go far enough and implementation is not fast enough.

In my letter to you on April 28, 2015, I cited that old data was used by the Federal Railroad Administration and did not consider the impact on areas that are also placed in harm's way because of the increase in rail traffic. In New York, only two urban areas, Yonkers and Buffalo are part of the High-Threat Urban Areas list where the maximum operating speed for trains carrying crude oil is now 40 mph. The city of Albany, which also serves as the state capital, should be on the list. With over one-million people in the Greater Capital Region, it is unacceptable that trains carrying crude oil could travel at 50 mph. The railroad tracks used by crude oil shippers pass right through the city and are located close to a residential neighborhood.

Furthermore, those trains frequently contain less than 20 units which mean the lower speed limit also would not apply. Albany has become a major crude oil transportation hub with 16 million gallons of crude oil a week passing through the Port of Albany via the railroad system. As I stated in a letter to NYS DEC last November, "We appreciate that the enhanced tank car standards and other improvements the federal government, the Department, the railroad companies and others are considering may, in time, somewhat reduce the risks of accidents and adverse consequences in Albany County. Yet finalizing, litigating, and fully implementing those improvements will take at least several years, perhaps longer than the boom in crude oil by rail will last. Meanwhile the risks are real now, and extreme and increasing."

The explosion and fire in Heimdahl, North Dakota just yesterday underscores how important it is that the USDOT needs to act now to protect residents of areas that are not considered "high threat urban areas." Heimdahl marks the fifth accident this year, luckily with no loss of life. More needs to be done to protect the health and safety of more people living in areas with smaller populations and fewer resources to adequately respond in case of a derailment or accident.

Crude Oil Transportation Summit - June 2015



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHARLENE BENTON, President, on Behalf
of the EZRA PRENTICE HOMES TENANTS
ASSOCIATION; COUNTY OF ALBANY;
SIERRA CLUB; CENTER FOR
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY;
RIVERKEEPER, INC.; SCENIC HUDSON;
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE
COUNCIL; and CATSKILL
MOUNTAINKEEPER,

Plaintiffs,

Civ. No. _____

FILED

Inc.; Scenic Hudson; Natural Resources Defense Council; and Catskill Mountainkeeper
("Plaintiffs") bring this action for declaratory and injunctive relief and civil penalties against
Global Companies, LLC ("Defendant" or "Global") for violations of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"
or "Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q, and New York's State Implementation Plan ("SIP") in
connection with Global's modification and operation of a petroleum product transloading facility
located at 50 Church Street, Albany, New York ("Albany Terminal" or "Terminal"). Plaintiffs

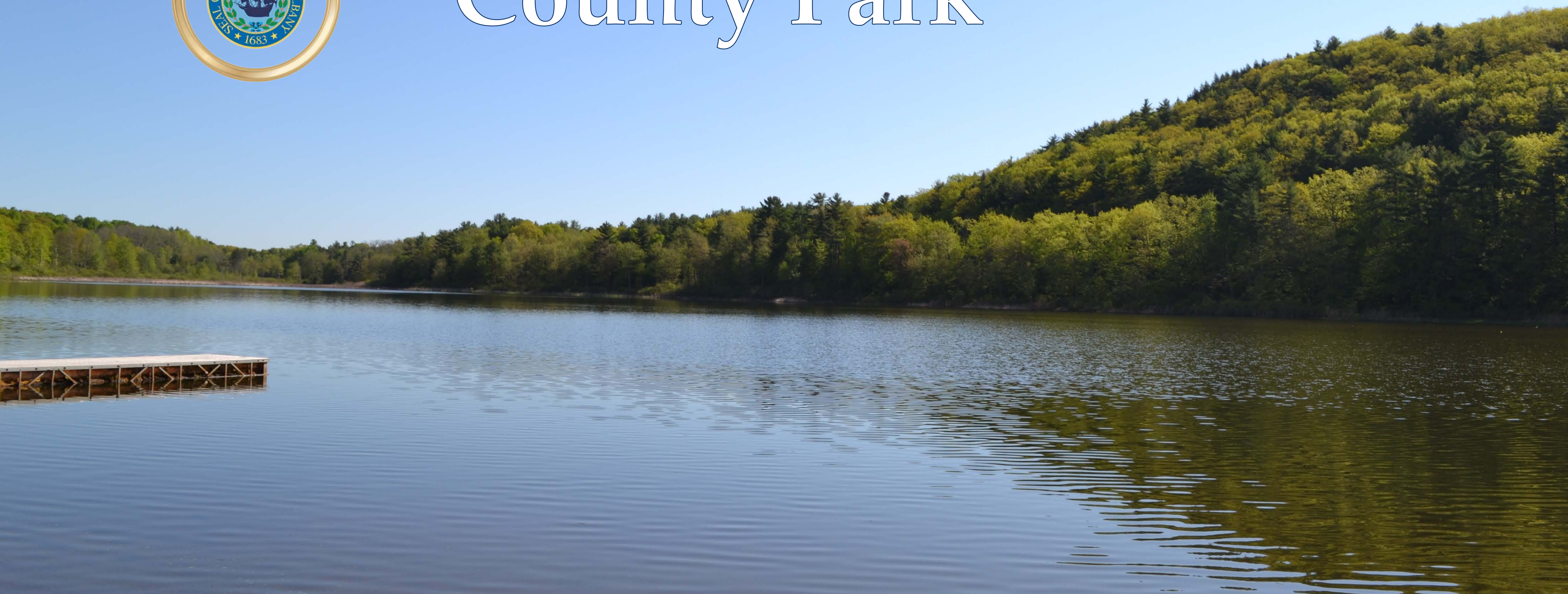


Albany County Rail Trail





Lawson Lake County Park





Albany County Recreation Bureau





2.5 Million adults and children



Concussion Management and Awareness Act



5000 Kids



**30 Community
Based Programs**



**Father's
Support Group**

A close-up photograph of a smiling woman and a young boy reading a book together. The woman is on the left, partially visible, and the boy is in the center, looking at the book. The book has a blue cover with a star pattern. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

Healthy Families

Home Visiting Program

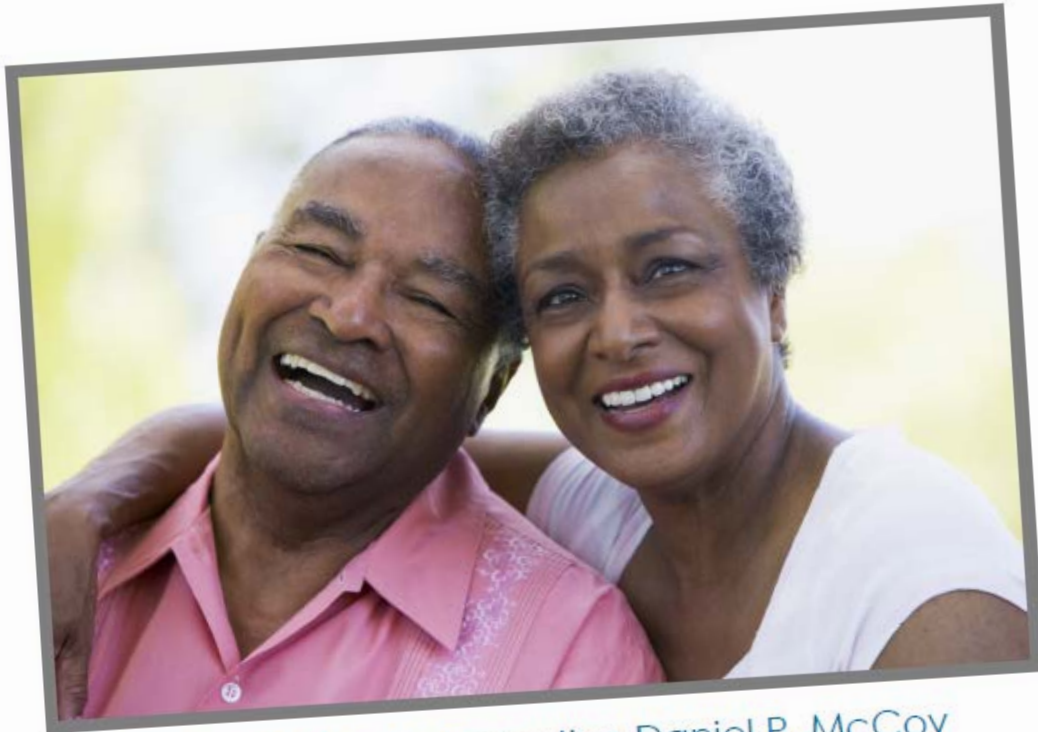
Comprehensive Parent Programs

**Creating safer
homes for our
children**



Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

Decrease the number of youth unnecessarily or inappropriately detained in the justice process and to reduce the disproportionate minority confinement in that system.



Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy
welcomes you to the

2ND ANNUAL SUMMIT ON AGING

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
8:30am - 12:00 noon

St. Sophia's Church
440 Whitehall Road, Albany NY



This event is in partnership with the Albany Guardian Society
and the Capital Area Council of Churches



Albany County
Rural Housing Alliance, Inc.

Senior Housing Rehabilitation Program

\$1,000,000

Allow seniors to remain home, healthy and independent for as long as possible.



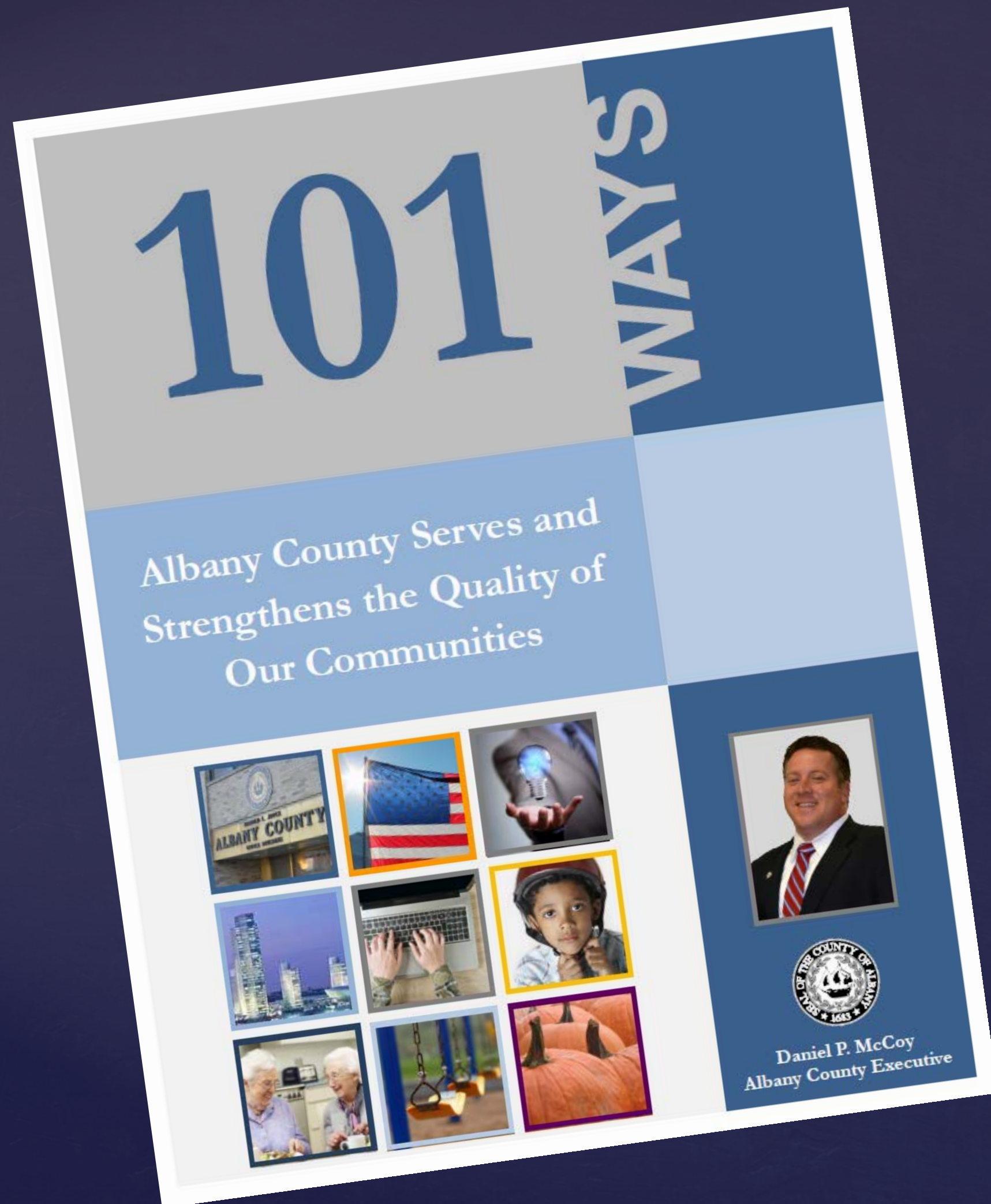


Streamline the experience for clients and to facilitate comprehensive, timely services for applicants with emergency situations.



**36,000 individuals with health insurance and
chronic care coverage.**





#66 Albany County Received the EPA's Energy Star certification for the Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building at 112 State Street, performing in the top 25% of buildings nationwide for energy conservation in 2015.

Can be found in town halls, libraries and on www.albanycounty.com

**Protect the health, safety
and welfare of the
residents of this County.**

Strategic partnerships

Effective leadership

Children, Veterans & Seniors

Nursing Home residents

All who are in need



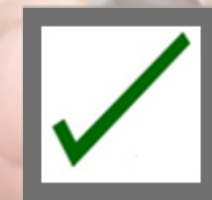


So as to more effectively
serve those left behind
due to race, poverty,
age or disability.

Center for Human Services Research



Assess operations and efficiency



Assist to develop an equity agenda



Effectively deliver services

Center for Human Services Research



Expanding access



Affordable housing, good schools,
jobs, transportation, supermarkets,
parks and green space



Better health and wellbeing



**Through the
adoption of a
strategic plan,
the county
transformed
its work.**



**Equity and social
justice agenda is
embedded as a
core element of
the goals.**

“Years of antipoverty work have revealed two things: community interventions achieve their greatest success when they are connected to policy and policy solutions are more effective when they draw on what is working in communities.”



Image source: <http://blog.citigroup.com/>



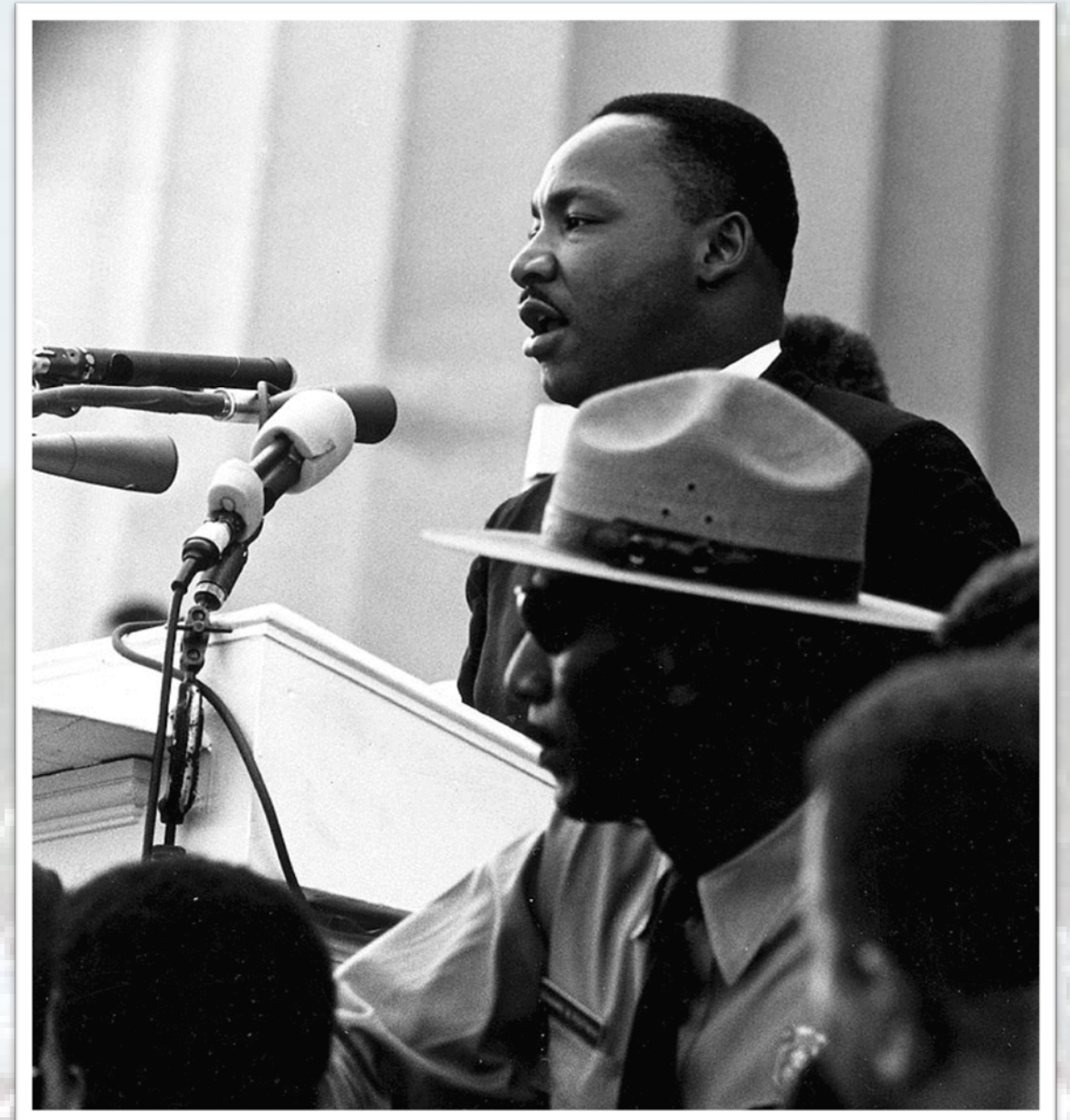
**A report on our progress in fulfilling
the important mission we have as
county leaders.**



Serve those in need.

Create better opportunities.

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THANK YOU



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