



ALBANY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 21 LODGE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12207

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

What is the ALDC?

The Albany Local Development Corporation (“ALDC”) is a 501(c) 3 not for profit entity formed in 1979 for the purpose of creating employment opportunities and retaining businesses in the City of Albany. Since its incorporation, the Albany Local Development Corporation (ALDC) had adapted to meet the City of Albany’s emerging economic challenges and opportunities. In this regard, the Board of Directors had refined the mission statement of the corporation as follows: *“The ALDC is the entity that facilitates large scale transformational projects that the City has identified as priority.”* The corporation is engaged in a variety of development activities and is instrumental in the implementation of Capitalize Albany initiatives.

What are the member benefits?

Invitation to the ALDC annual and semi-annual meetings, which inform members of development activities with guest speakers to discuss current development strategies.

Join ALDC today if you are interested in...

- Promoting development activities in the City of Albany
- Building stronger business connections through the use of public-private partnerships
- Becoming involved in the dialogue to set strategy for the future of our city
- Learning more about economic development programs like the Empire Zones and IDA
- Developing community & citizen input & understanding economic development priorities, but most importantly

... Building a Better Albany

Sign up today...

(Fill out form below and mail to: ALDC, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207 or fax to ALDC at 434-9846)

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: _____ **Ext.** _____ **Fax:** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Membership Level (check payable to ALDC): ___ **Corporate \$200** ___ **Individual \$50**

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WHAT IS THE ALDC?

The Albany Local Development Corporation (“ALDC”) is a 501(c) 3 not for profit entity formed in 1979 for the purpose of creating employment opportunities and retaining businesses in the City of Albany. At its inception, membership was limited to forty. A recent change in the by-laws allows for an expanded membership. The ALDC was initially funded using Urban Development Action and Community Development Block Grants, which enabled the ALDC to establish a revolving loan program. We continue to lend, using the repayments on the loans that constitute our loan portfolio today. The corporation has begun to act as a facilitator of large scale transformational real estate projects to accomplish its mission. During the last year such projects have included the Convention Center Feasibility study, the Palace Theatre renovation and the revitalization of the riverfront.

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE ALDC?

The ALDC is offering annual membership on two levels, individual and corporate. Individual membership is offered at the \$50 level. Corporate membership is available at the \$200 level. A member in the ALDC is someone who is interested in:

- Promoting development activities in the City of Albany;
- Building stronger business connections through the use of public-private partnerships;
- Participating in ALDC committees;
- Becoming involved in the dialogue to set strategy for the future of our city; and
- Developing community and citizen input and understanding economic development priorities.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ALDC?

Members of the ALDC are eligible for:

- Invitations to the ALDC annual and semi-annual meetings, which inform members of development activities and present special speakers to discuss current development strategies;
- Periodic written reports documenting progress made on economic development strategies;
- To actively support the collective vision and strategy for economic development and continued economic growth, in the City of Albany.