



# ALBANY WEST

West Hill's New Community Center

520 LIVINGSTON AVENUE



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*Albany West* delivers on a promise to the West Hill Community. This community center will be a safe and walkable meeting space, provide resources to address safety concerns and improve health outcomes, offer programming for seniors and childcare services, fitness and lounge spaces, multipurpose classrooms, and much more.

## YOUR CONCERNS



Design for all ages and abilities (inclusivity)



Neighborhood gathering location



Affordable



Family-focused



Opportunity to explore recreation and wellness

## COMMUNITY WISHLIST



Swimming Pool



Art, Crafts, Music, etc.



Mentorship Programs



STEM classes



Lounge spaces



Multipurpose Gym



Commercial Kitchen



and much more!

AlbanyForAll.com

# \$25,000,000: American Rescue Plan

## PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PLAN TO PROVIDE DIRECT RELIEF TO AMERICANS, CONTAIN COVID-19, AND RESCUE THE ECONOMY

Millions of American workers reside in communities that suffered disproportionately during the pandemic. The American Rescue Plan, signed March 11, 2021, provides critical support to these communities. ARPA includes \$350 billion in direct aid for cities and states to assist with their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, of which the City of Albany has received \$81 million. \$25 million of this was made available to organizations, including City of Albany departments, to fund local projects and programs that will support Albany's recovery and future progress.

In January 2022, Mayor Sheehan announced the allocation of \$25 million to nonprofits, businesses, residents, and City departments.



### Albany Matched Savings Program

*In Partnership with Affordable Housing Partnership*

**\$300,000** · Establish the Albany Matched Savings Program and provide financial coaching for homeownership



### Artist Stipends

*In Partnership with Albany Center Gallery*

**\$75,000** · Provide stipends for Albany-based artists



### West Hill: Renovation of 12 Properties

*In Partnership with Albany Community Land Trust*

**\$600,000** · Renovate 12 blighted properties and improve vacant lots in the West Hill neighborhood



### FALL-bany

*In Partnership with Discover Albany*

**\$282,280** · Establish the annual Halloween festival and "All-Hallow E'en" programming in 2023 and 2024



### Improvements to Ten Broeck

*In Partnership with Albany County Historical Association*

**\$332,000** · Ground improvements to Ten Broeck Mansion to allow for better access and safety



### Revitalization of Steamboat Square

*In Partnership with Albany Housing Authority*

**\$748,000** · Steamboat Square revitalization project to rehabilitate 51 apartments and create 37 new affordable housing units



### Security Camera + Lighting Installations

*In Partnership with Albany Parking Authority*

**\$236,899** · Lighting and security cameras in parking lots along Central Avenue



### Lead Service Replacement

*In Partnership with Albany Water Board*

**\$500,000** · Expand the grant program for lead service replacement in historically redlined neighborhoods



### Clinton Market Collective

*In Partnership with Capitalize Albany Corporation*

**\$1,100,000** · Assist in the development of the Clinton Market Collective in Clinton Square



### Small Business Grants

*In Partnership with Capitalize Albany Corporation, Downtown Albany BID, Central Avenue BID*

**\$1,500,000** · Provide grants to small businesses within the City of Albany



### Housing Solutions

*In Partnership with Cares of NY, Inc.*

**\$1,975,266** · Revitalize the City's Emergency Solutions Grant by strategically focusing on keeping families in their homes, preventing evictions, and bolstering support for shelters



### Community Hub

*In Partnership with Central Avenue BID*

**\$265,000** · Develop the second and third floors of the STEAM Garden at Central Avenue to create a multi-use community based entrepreneurial hub



### Albany West

*Formerly known as the West Hill Community Center*

*THE CITY OF ALBANY*

**\$2,000,000** · Support the design, engineering, site acquisition, purchase of a site, and construction of the West Hill Community Center



### Albany South

*Formerly known as the Hoffman Recreation Center*

*THE CITY OF ALBANY*

**\$2,000,000** · Update Hoffman Park Recreation Center to improve and expand community programming



### #JoinAlbany

*THE CITY OF ALBANY*

**\$400,000** · Create the "Join Albany" campaign to recruit Albany residents for City jobs and implement employee retention initiatives



### USS Slater Improvements

*In Partnership with Destroyer Escort Historical Museum*

**\$500,000** · Update of shore side facilities for USS Slater and Dutch Apple Cruises with new infrastructure including a visitors center, gift shop, storage, public restrooms and a classroom



### Downtown Albany: Wayfinder & Ambassador Program

*In Partnership with Downtown Albany BID*

**\$838,020** · Create a Wayfinding Program and an Ambassador Program to promote tourism and maintain a safe, welcoming environment downtown



### Grand Street Community Arts, Inc. Building Renovations

*In Partnership with Grand Street Community Arts, Inc.*

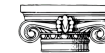
**\$200,000** · Renovate the building's basement to create year-round, multiuse rooms for programming and services



### 100 New Affordable Homes

*In Partnership with Habitat for Humanity*

**\$3,790,000** · Support development of 100 new affordable homes in Qualified Census Tracts and historically redlined neighborhoods



### Tool Library Albany

*In Partnership with Historic Albany Foundation*

**\$50,000** · Create the West Hill Neighborhood Tool Library to help homeowners maintain properties



### Improvements to Historic Cherry Hill

*In Partnership with Historic Cherry Hill*

**\$143,451** · Upkeep and accessibility improvements to Historic Cherry Hill and to hire staff to organize community programming for several historic and cultural organizations



### New Facility for In Your Own Voices

*In Partnership with In Your Own Voices*

**\$500,000** · Purchase and renovation of a new facility to expand services to LGBTGNC POC and construct a drop-in center for LGBTGPOC youth and transitional housing for Transgender individuals



### Albany InPlace Program

*In Partnership with Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York*

**\$626,802** · Expand the Albany InPlace program that provides services to support aging well for traditionally marginalized, vulnerable adults



### Corning Preserve Ramp Upgrade

*In Partnership with Albany Rowing Center*

**\$40,000** · Upgrade ramps connecting the docks at Corning Preserve



### Washington Park Amphitheater Restoration

*THE CITY OF ALBANY In Partnership with Park Playhouse*

**\$250,000** · Restore Washington Park Amphitheater and continue delivering free theater activities



### Beautification of Pine Hills

*In Partnership with Pine Hills Neighborhood Association*

**\$50,000** · Remove blacktop maintenance strips, install weed-blocking surfaces and decorative hardscape, and plant trees in targeted sections of Pine Hills



### Workforce Opportunities for Refugees

*In Partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Support Services*

**\$104,000** · Expand RISSE's Job Assistance program and connect recent refugees and immigrants with workforce opportunities



### Full Ownership of Facility

*In Partnership with Refugee Welcome Corporation*

**\$70,000** · Take full ownership of its facility to maintain focus on services for refugee and immigrant residents



### Expansion of South End Children's Café

*In Partnership with South End Children's Café*

**\$1,000,000** · Capital investments and expansion of capacity and wrap-around programs to provide more meals to younger City of Albany residents



### Finalizing the Development of 11 Townhouses in the South End

*In Partnership with South End Partners, LLC*

**\$483,321** · Close a financing gap for the development of 11 affordable, single-family townhomes on 11 vacant parcels of land in the South End



### Expansion of the Trinity Alliance

*In Partnership with Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc.*

**\$1,730,000** · Capital investments to improve facilities and expand the scope and reach of services



### Field Enhancements & Nature Trail

*THE CITY OF ALBANY In Partnership with Upper Washington Avenue Neighborhood Association & Westland Hills Little League*

**\$500,000** · Enhancement of youth baseball/softball fields and development of an accessible nature trail



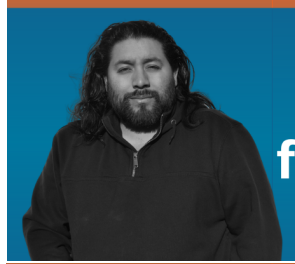
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for small business.



ALBANY  
for youth.



ALBANY  
for inclusivity.



ALBANY  
for homeownership.



ALBANY  
for workforce.



ALBANY  
for affordable housing.



ALBANY  
for recreation.



ALBANY  
for seniors.

# ALBANY *for all.*

## *Powered by Pride & Potential*

**THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT, AS WELL AS 34 OTHERS,  
WAS PROVIDED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.**

President Joe Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) into law on March 11, 2021. ARPA includes \$350 billion in direct aid for cities and states to assist with their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Albany received \$81 million and made \$25 million of these funds available to organizations, including City of Albany departments, to fund local projects and programs that will support Albany's recovery and future progress - an initiative called "Albany for All".

The "Albany for All" initiative is aimed at revitalizing Albany through 35 hand-selected projects. These projects include investments in affordable housing, community spaces, arts, tourism, small businesses, and workforce development. The tagline "powered by pride and potential" highlights the City's attributes and encourages active community participation. Emphasizing inclusivity, the campaign calls on both long-time residents and newer residents to join forces in shaping Albany's future. It serves as a rallying cry for civic pride, uniting various sectors to harness human capital and drive transformative change. "Albany for All" embodies an energy of resilience and determination to create a stronger and brighter future for our city.

### PRIORITY IMPACT AREAS



**HOUSING,  
TRANSPORTATION,  
COMMUNITY  
REVITALIZATION**



**SMALL  
BUSINESS  
SUPPORT**



**EDUCATION,  
WORKFORCE,  
HUMAN  
SERVICES**



**SUPPORTING  
THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
RESPONSE**



**TRAVEL,  
TOURISM,  
HOSPITALITY  
ARTS  
RECOVERY**