

## Albany County Land Bank Corporation Announces appointment of interim Executive Director

The Albany County Land Bank has named Amanda Wyckoff as the new interim Executive Director. Ms. Wyckoff will be taking the place of Kathleen Bronson who stepped down in December to relocate to Syracuse to be closer to family and continue her work in housing.

Ms. Wyckoff has been with the Land Bank for the past year as the Property and Development Manager. She brings experience in architecture, construction and building inspection. She will be continuing to fulfill both roles while the search is underway for a permanent replacement for the Executive Director position.

"The board is pleased that Ms. Wyckoff has stepped up to take on these additional responsibilities in order to insure a smooth transition for the Land Bank during its comprehensive search for the next executive director."

Albany County Land Bank was established in early 2014 by Albany County to facilitate the process of acquiring, improving and redistributing vacant and abandoned properties in Albany County. The Land Bank is an organization committed to improving neighborhoods and has a responsibility to improve our properties for future property owners and put them back on the tax rolls.

The Albany County Land Bank is using grant funding from Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, Albany County and the City of Albany to support property demolitions, acquisitions, stabilizations, lot improvements and renovation projects.