

## Statement from Albany County Land Bank Executive Director Adam Zaranko Regarding the Adoption of Albany County's 2021 Annual Budget

"Once again Albany County has demonstrated that it takes the fight against blight seriously by providing funding for the Albany County Land Bank in the County's 2021 budget. Since established, the Albany County Land Bank has worked very closely with Albany County and together we have built one of the most active and effective land banks in New York.

COVID-19 will present unparalleled challenges with respect to vacant properties across Albany County, but thanks to the leadership and continued support of Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy, Chairman of the Legislature Andrew Joyce, members of the Albany County Legislature and their staff, communities across Albany County will be better prepared to recover and rebuild."