

PLANNING PROCESS

STATION 2

Project Summary

The **City of Albany** has initiated a community planning process to prepare a **Historic Preservation Plan**. The purpose of the Plan is to formulate achievable strategies for enhancing the City's current historic preservation program. The City of Albany has long been recognized for its outstanding collection of historic buildings and resources that tell the story of the city's development. Albany is a city that proudly celebrates its heritage. For the past 400 years, the city has developed with a distinctive character and sense of place.

With this Historic Preservation Plan, the Albany community desires to build on its past preservation successes while recognizing that additional efforts are needed to address priority preservation issues **in order to shape and contribute to the City's urban form, character, economic development, and overall community quality of life for all Albany citizens.** The City has engaged the Lakota Group, a preservation planning firm based in Chicago, Illinois to help create the Plan.

A well-researched and prepared Historic Preservation Plan is one that is produced with the input and participation of the citizens and stakeholders of Albany. Along these lines, direct involvement by community members is welcomed and strongly encouraged.

Project Start



Community Tour/Key Stakeholder/ Focus Group Interviews



ANALYSIS

(WE ARE HERE)

Community Open House 1



ANALYSIS

State of the City Report



July 2019

STATE OF THE CITY

PHASE 1

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Your participation and input are critical to updating the Historic Preservation Plan for the City of Albany. We look forward to knowing your thoughts and ideas. Throughout the workshop there will be multiple engagement exercises; please grab your workshop kit and look out for the exercise icon (🌀) on the upper right hand corner of the exhibits.

PRESERVATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT



Draft Historic Preservation Plan



Community Open House 2

Final Plan + Adoption Process



September 2019

PRESERVATION PLAN

PHASE 2

Information and updates on the Albany Historic Preservation Plan can be found at:

AlbanyHistoricPreservationPlan.com

Thanks for participating!