



## ALBANY COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

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Bakary Janneh, Commissioner  
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Hon. Joanne Cunningham  
Chairperson, Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

October 24, 2025

Dear Honorable Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Department of Parks and Recreation respectfully requests authorization to amend the budget by reallocating funds from vacant personnel lines to ensure adequate funding in the Temp Help and the Tax Assessment lines for the remainder of the fiscal year. If approved, this reallocation will address burgeoning staffing and department needs driven by expanded programming and facility operations. These factors have placed additional demands on the Temp Help and the Tax Assessment lines, creating funding pressure that this amendment aims to resolve.

Over the past several years, Parks and Recreation has seen a substantial rise in participation, a proliferation of programs, acquisitions, and a marked increase in use of our parks and recreational facilities. This surge is a testament to the success of our leadership's initiatives, a dedicated and maximized staff, and the strong community interest in the services provided.

We sincerely appreciate your time and thoughtful consideration of this request. Your continued support is vital to our mission of enhancing the quality of life in Albany County through inclusive, high-quality recreational services and spaces. We look forward to working together to ensure that our parks and programs remain a source of pride and enjoyment in our communities.

Sincerely,

Bakary Janneh  
Commissioner  
Albany County Department of Parks and Recreation





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