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City of Lackawanna Earns Pro-Housing Certification from New York State

Lackawanna, New York (February 23, 2026) The City of Lackawanna today announced it has been officially certified as a Pro-Housing Community by New York State through its Division of Homes and Community Renewal.

This designation recognizes Lackawanna City Government's commitment to preserving and expanding housing opportunities, promoting smart growth and continuing efforts underway since 2020 to rebuild the City's local economy and community infrastructure for the benefit of all residents and property owners.

As a certified Pro-Housing Community, the City of Lackawanna is now eligible for various state funding programs and resources which support housing development and the preservation and transformation of neighborhoods into vibrant catalysts for economic growth.

"Earning this prestigious Pro-Housing Certification from New York State reflects very positively on Lackawanna's efforts to preserve and grow quality housing opportunities for all, which is a vital component for ensuring our City can thrive and prosper for decades to come," said Mayor Annette lafallo.

More information about the NYS Pro-Housing Community Certification Program can be found on the Homes and Community Renewal website at <https://hcr.ny.gov/phc>.

