

Statement from New York Land Bank Association President Adam Zaranko Regarding the FY 2024 Enacted State Budget

"The New York Land Bank Association thanks the Governor and State Legislature for including \$10 million in funding for New York's land banks in the state budget.

Land banks have become one of New York's most powerful and effective community development tools, and this investment will enable a growing number of communities throughout our state to reclaim vacant properties and build stronger, safer neighborhoods.

We appreciate the broad support that our elected officials have demonstrated for New York's land banks and look forward to assisting communities across the state with increasing the supply of affordable housing, remediating contaminated sites, fostering more equitable opportunities and outcomes, and supporting workforce development goals."

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