Alexandria Carver - Biography

Director of Development, Planning & Zoning, City of Schenectady

Moderator

Alexandria is an accomplished professional with a strong commitment to community development. As an Albany native, she is passionate about providing support, knowledge, and information to improve the quality of life for all within the Capital Region. Alexandria is an experienced HUD Certified Housing Counseling Program Manager and Homeownership Educator with a demonstrated enthusiasm for helping low-to-moderate-income families achieve homeownership goals and prevent foreclosure. Skilled in Research, Analytics, Financial Management, Grant administration, Event Planning, Process Improvement, Innovative programming, Microsoft Office, and Management, Alexandria has a proven ability to create hope and pathways to homeownership and foreclosure prevention through financial literacy.

Alexandria serves on the 518 ElevatED Board of Directors and is a Conference Director for the Western New York Young People’s Division Church. Additionally, Alexandria served as a Mentor in the 518 ElevatED program and possesses a clear understanding of the value and importance a Mentor can play in the life of a young person and the support young people need to be successful in our ever-changing work environment.

Alexandria graduated from Russell Sage College with a BA in public policy, advocacy, and civic engagement with a minor in the PACE program. PACE is a program for students in diverse majors who want to strengthen their civic skills and knowledge for a career or voluntary service in civic and political organizations. In 2022 Alexandria completed the Emerging Nonprofit Leadership Accelerator (ENLA) a selective, rigorous, and immersive leadership development program at the University at Albany. The mission of ENLA is to cultivate a robust and diverse talent and leadership pipeline for the nonprofit sector in the greater Capital Region. Alexandria recently started a new position as the Director of Development, Planning, and Zoning for the City of Schenectady.