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## Dear Albany Housing Authority:

On behalf of the Department of Recreation, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your generous support of the 1609 Fitness Challenge and the Allympics. The Department of Recreation is on the frontline of providing quality of life services for our City residents; your support helped us achieve our goal and change lives through this initiative.

Our department is charged with facilitating recreational opportunities for all of its residents. The goal of the 1609 Fitness Challenge was for Albany residents to find a new frontier through fitness. The 1609 Fitness Challenge provided an array of physical activities for residents ranging from 5 to 85 years of age for 1,609 hours this summer!

Your support made it possible to provide dynamic programming to the residents of Albany, and successfully implement a series of fitness programs, out-of-school activities, and our inaugural Allympics event. Our department has already begun brainstorming and planning for next year, and plan to introduce more new programs in 2015. Again, I thank you for your support this past summer without it this would not have been a success. We look forward to your continued support in the future!

Sincerely,

Jonathan P. Jones, Commissioner

City of Albany

Department of Recreation



