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### **Hartford Land Bank Launches Search for Next Executive Director**

HARTFORD CT [November 27, 2023] – Hartford Land Bank, Inc. has launched a nationwide search for its next Executive Director. Since July 2021, the organization has been led by Arunan Arulampalam, who will be stepping down in January when he is sworn in as Mayor of the City of Hartford.

The Executive Director is responsible for managing the organization and planning, organizing, and implementing programs that will efficiently advance the Land Bank’s mission. The Executive Director is expected to implement the strategic plan finalized by the Board of Directors.

Since its inception, the Land Bank has acquired over 30 vacant, previously tax-delinquent properties from the City of Hartford, a number of which have been redeveloped and are newly occupied by Hartford residents. The organization hopes to offer 20-30 properties per year with new properties coming into the inventory every few months.

A full job description and application criteria can be found on the Land Bank’s website, [hartfordlandbank.org](http://hartfordlandbank.org) and <https://bit.ly/HLB-ED>. HLB’s Search Committee will begin reviewing applications December 22, 2023. The HLB is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity.

#### **About Hartford Land Bank:**

The Hartford Land Bank identifies and acquires vacant, abandoned, tax-delinquent, and/or distressed properties in the City of Hartford, Connecticut, to steward their rehabilitation and return to productive community assets. Hartford Land Bank, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. For more information, visit [hartfordlandbank.org](http://hartfordlandbank.org).

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