# Authority Mission Statement

**Name of Public Authority: Freeport Community Development Agency**

**Public Authority's Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to engage this agency in **Economic Development, Downtown Revitalization, Public Service Programs,** and **Moderate to Low Income Housing Rehabilitation in the Village of Freeport.** The Freeport Community Development Agency functions as a key component; a partner, advisor, and/or participant in a variety of efforts to improve the quality of life for a diverse community of business owners, stakeholders, and residents. We will work to maintain a sustainable, vibrant, safe, walkable, transit-oriented community that renews the spirit of every Freeport resident. From the sidewalk to the roof top, from the train station to our main streets and avenues, from the parks to our waterfront, we will touch every needed area of Mrs. Freeport to ensure that she is safer, cleaner, and rebuilding herself in every way.

**HISTORY:** The Freeport Community Development Agency is a public benefit corporation which was created by New York State Legislation in 2010 under Section 620 of the General Municipal law, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 1976. It shall be organized in the manner prescribed by and be subject to the provisions of article fifteen-A of this chapter and the agency, its members, officers and employees and its operations and activities shall in all respects be governed by the provisions of such article. The Agency is an independent entity from the Village of Freeport government, the Mayor appoints all members of the CDA Board of Directors.

**FUNDING:** The source of funding is the Community Block Grant Program (CBDG), from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Freeport Community Development Agency acts as an agency for the Village of Freeport who receives CBDG funds through a contractual agreement with Nassau County as part of the Nassau County Urban Consortium. The total funding is approximately $800,000 per year.

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