



**Department
of Health**

**Office for
the Aging**

**Master Plan
for Aging**

Media Advisory

New York State Department of Health and New York State Office for the Aging to Hold Town Halls in Buffalo and Amherst on State's Master Plan for Aging

Event: The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) are continuing a series of Town Hall meetings across the state to provide information to local communities and receive input on New York State's Master Plan for Aging (MPA). Two upcoming Town Halls for residents of the Buffalo area will be held in the city at Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church and in Amherst at the Center for Senior Services. Both events will be available online.

What: MPA Chair and the New York State Department of Health's Office of Aging and Long Term Care Deputy Commissioner Adam Herbst and MPA Vice Chair and New York State Office for the Aging Director Greg Olsen will lead the discussion. They will outline the short-term and long-term goals of the MPA and seek comments and questions about the plan, which is designed to ensure aging New Yorkers and people with disabilities have access to the programs and services they need to live healthy, fulfilling lives while aging with dignity and independence.

Please submit written comments in advance of both Town Halls to MPATownHall@health.ny.gov

THURSDAY TOWN HALL IN BUFFALO:

Where: Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
671 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023

Time: 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Media set up at 10:00 a.m.

Advance registration is required to attend the Buffalo event in person. [Register here](#) to attend in person. To attend online, [sign up here](#).

FRIDAY TOWN HALL IN AMHERST:

Where: Amherst Center for Senior Services, 370 John James Audubon Parkway,
Buffalo, NY 14228

Date: Friday, September 8, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Media set up at 9:00 a.m.

Advance registration is required to attend the Amherst event in person. [Register here](#) to attend in person. To attend online, [sign up here](#).

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