

City of Albion, MI Representative Steve Frisbie

Title of Project: City of Albion, MI: Public Safety Initiative

- The poverty rate in the Albion, Michigan region is 33%.
- Albion is a mere 5% safer than other US cities.
- Over 38% of Albion's population census are from underrepresented populations.

Organization:

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Amount Requesting: \$31,700.00

Total Project Cost: \$31,700.00

Funding Would be Used For:

20 Body Cameras		\$10,000.00
Redaction Software		\$3,000.00
Cloud Storage		\$18,700.00
		\$31,700.00

Brief Description of the Project:

The City of Albion's Public Safety Initiative encompasses a range of essential items vital for ensuring the operational readiness of our public safety personnel. This comprehensive breakdown prioritizes accountability and transparency in operations through the acquisition of essential equipment. This includes \$10,000 for 20 additional body cameras, \$3,000 for Redaction Software, and \$18,700 for Cloud Storage System. These investments not only update our current equipment but also ensure optimal functionality and compliance with modern standards, thereby enhancing the safety and effectiveness of our public safety personnel. The total funding request for this comprehensive initiative amounts to \$31,700.00.

Albion, Michigan Region:

Albion, located in Calhoun County, Michigan, lies in the south-central region of the Lower Peninsula. As of the 2010 census, its population stood at 8,616, making it a part of the Battle Creek Metropolitan Statistical Area. The demographic breakdown reflects a diverse community, with 62.4% identifying as White, 32.1% as Black or African American, 0.2% as American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.5% as Asian.

Historically known as a factory town due to the presence of major manufacturers since the 19th century, Albion's landscape has evolved with the closure of several industrial facilities. Transitioning towards a college town model, spurred by Albion College's investments in the area, the city now embraces technology and sustainability initiatives. Its post-industrial identity is marked by ongoing infrastructure improvements and a burgeoning interest in innovation and entrepreneurship. This shift underscores Albion's commitment to diversity, economic growth, and community development.

Crime in Albion, MI:

Albion is a mere 5% safer than other US cities.

	Albion Annual Crimes		
	VIOLENT	PROPERTY	TOTAL
Number of Crimes	70	256	326
Crime Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.78	32.12	40.90