

CITY OF NORWICH ANNOUNCES

Housing Property Manager
Civil Service Exam held in the City of Norwich
(Open to the public)

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Exam Number</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
March 4, 2023,	66-681	\$15.00 for City Residents \$20.00 for non-residents	February 10, 2023

*The non-refundable Application and Administrative Fee must be submitted at time of application.

A “fee waiver” is available to candidates who meet the requirements.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to clearly show that they meet the minimum qualifications for the position.

Salary: Varies

VACANCY: This examination is being held to establish an Eligible List to fill all future Full-time vacancies in this title, which may occur during the life of the Eligible List. An eligible may receive only one Permanent appointment from the Eligible List. Once appointed, there will a probation period of 8-52-weeks based on performance of duties.

DUTIES: This position within the Norwich Housing Authority (NHA) involves responsibility for the performance of a variety of administrative and management functions pertinent to federal housing programs and in compliance with rules and regulations as set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Under the general supervision of the NHA Executive Director, the employee helps manage the day-to-day operation and maintenance of properties while completing the technical requirements for the leasing of apartments, preparations for re-renting vacated units, emergency repairs, and lease compliance by tenants, and assists in the supervision and completion of the financial processes. Supervision is exercised over a small number of clerical support employees. This person has the capability to act as Executive Director in the absence of the NHA Executive Director. Does related work as required.

RESIDENCY: Candidates must have been residents of Chenango County or contiguous counties, for at least four months immediately preceding the examination date. **NOTE:** Preference in certification for appointment may be given to successful candidates who have been residents of the municipality in which appointment is to be made for at least one month immediately preceding the date of the written examination.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of an appropriate equivalency diploma recognized by the NYS Department of Education, AND EITHER:

1. Possession of a Bachelor’s degree in public administration, business, social work, human services or resources or a closely related field AND three (3) years of professional level work experience involving direct client contact in providing property management services, social work services, community services, human services, or complaint resolution services to low-income adults, **OR**
2. Possession of an associate degree in public administration, business, social work, human services or resources or a closely related field AND five (5) years of professional level

work experience involving direct client contact in providing property management services, social work services, community services, human services, or complaint resolution services to low-income adults; **OR**

3. Seven (7) years of professional level work experience involving Human Resource Management or Accounting; **OR**
4. Any equivalent combination of training and experience as described by the limits of 1, 2 and 3 above.

*Note: Your degree must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

Special Requirement for Appointment in School Districts and BOCES

Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

Subjects of examination: A test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas:

Preparing written material

These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.

Principles and practices of real estate and housing management

These questions test for knowledge of the principles, practices, and terminology associated with managing and maintaining rental housing and other real property. These questions may cover such areas as tenant relations, building maintenance, and grounds maintenance.

Understanding and interpreting numerical data related to community development and housing

These questions test for the ability to understand and interpret numerical data related to community development and housing. The data will be presented in formats such as tables and charts. All the information needed to answer the questions will be provided in the data presented. You may be required to perform basic mathematical functions such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division and to calculate averages and percentages.

You should bring with you a hand-held battery- or solar-powered calculator for use on this test. You will not be permitted to use the calculator function of your cell phone or other electronic devices.

Understanding, interpreting, and applying housing and community development laws, rules and regulations

These questions test for the ability to understand, interpret, and apply a variety of federal and State housing and community development laws, rules, and regulations. You will be provided with a brief reading selection based on or extracted from a passage of legal text. You must read the selection and then answer one or more questions based on that selection. All the

information needed to answer the questions will be provided in the reading selections.

Supervision

These questions test for knowledge of the principles and practices employed in planning, organizing, and controlling the activities of a work unit toward predetermined objectives. The concepts covered, usually in a situational question format, include such topics as assigning and reviewing work; evaluating performance; maintaining work standards; motivating and developing subordinates; implementing procedural change; increasing efficiency; and dealing with problems of absenteeism, morale, and discipline.

Test guide: The New York State Department of Civil Service has not prepared a test guide for this examination. However, candidates may find information in the publication 'General Guide to Written Tests' helpful in preparing for this test. This publication is available online at: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm>.

Calculator: Recommended

EXAMINATION FEE: A fee of 15.00 for City of Norwich residents and \$20.00 for non-residents is required for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. The required fee must accompany your application. Send check or money order payable to the City of Norwich. DO NOT SEND CASH. Write the examination number(s) on the check or money order. Applicants whose application forms are not accompanied by the appropriate fee; or whose personal check is returned for insufficient funds will not be considered as candidates. Checks returned for insufficient funds will subject you to penalties as provided by law.

As no refunds will be made if your application is disapproved, be sure to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission and file only for those examinations for which you are clearly qualified. Examination fees are payable at the Finance Office in City Hall, One City Plaza, Norwich, N.Y. 13815.

APPLICATION DEADLINE POLICY: All applications along with application fees or proofs of waiver must be submitted to the City of Norwich by 4:30pm on the date of last file as listed on the Examination announcement. Applications received via U.S. Mail will be accepted only if received on or before the last file date. Applications that are received after the Application Deadline and are not received in the Human Resources Office by the last file date will not be accepted.

CROSS-FILING: APPLYING FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS IN MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS WHEN EXAMINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED ON SAME DATE: If you have applied for other Civil Service examinations for employment with N.Y. State or other local governments, YOU must make arrangements to take all the examinations at one test site. If you are taking a state exam you must sit at a State site. If you have applied for an examination, in another County, City or State, which is scheduled to be given the same date as this exam, you must write our office and the Civil Service office in the other County/City or State and make arrangements to take both exams at either our test site or theirs. You must make these arrangements with our office no later than the last filing date indicated on this announcement. You must advise our office in writing, by the last filing date contained in this announcement where you intend to take this exam. Please note that State exams cannot be given at our test site.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, ALTERNATE TEST DATES, MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you require reasonable accommodations as a disabled person, or special testing arrangements as one in need of religious accommodation or are an alternate test date candidate (in accordance with Alternate Test Date Policy), or an active member of the military away from the area on the scheduled test date, clearly indicate this fact on the application. All such requests must be supported by appropriate documentation. If you are unable to take this examination due to an emergency situation, and you wish an alternate test date, you MUST call the City of Norwich Human Resource Department, with your request, by noon of the Monday following the test date.

*****Religious Accommodation*****Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with religious observance or practice, check the box under “Special Arrangements.” We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following Monday).

*****Handicapped Persons: *****If special arrangements for testing are required, please indicate this on your application.

*****Active-Duty Military Personnel: *****Pursuant to Section 243b of the Military Law, applicants who are unable to take this exam on the regular exam date because of active military duty may be eligible to take a special military makeup examination. If you are on active military duty and unable to take this exam on the regularly scheduled exam date, please indicate this on your application. You will then be sent additional information regarding a military makeup exam.

*****Veterans or Disabled Veterans: ***** Who are eligible for additional credit must submit an application for veteran’s credit with their application for examination or at any time between the dates of their application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Applications for veteran’s credit are available from this office. Veteran’s credits can only be added to a passing score. Effective January 1, 1998, the State Constitution was amended to permit a candidate currently in the armed forces to apply for and be conditionally granted veteran’s credit in examinations. Any candidate who applies for such credit must provide proof of military status to receive the conditional credit. **No credit may be granted after the establishment of the list.** It’s the responsibility of the candidate to provide appropriate proof indicating the service was in time of war, as defined in Section 85 of the Civil Service Law, and that the candidate received an honorable discharge or was released under honorable conditions in order to be certified at a score including veteran’s credits. *****Children of Firefighters and Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty*****In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

The City of Norwich is an Equal opportunity/Affirmative action employer

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