

City of New York Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer

Hiring Agency Profiles

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What is an Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer?

Thank you for your interest in the City of New York **Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer** position!

The Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer (ACDO) is accountable for directing all efforts to reach decarbonization targets established for the agencies they lead, in response to LL97 of 2019*, which mandates that New York City's government operations achieve 40% emissions reductions by 2025 and 50% reductions by 2030. Using the LL97 Implementation Action Plan** as the path for compliance, the ACDO will serve as an executive-level strategist within their appointed NYC agency, responsible for partnering with agency leadership and staff to fully embed energy efficiency and emissions reductions considerations into the agency. Their work is expected to include helping the agency access required resources (funding, personnel, and contracts), driving project identification and delivery, and making decarbonization part of agency policy, operations, and capital planning. You can review the full job description and apply for this role by going to www.nyc.gov/jobs and searching for Job ID# 609289; you can also click [here](#).

Multiple City of New York agencies are hiring for this role. In the next few pages, you can find the hiring agencies' mission, portfolio of buildings, and overall vision for their ACDO.

*See Local Law 97 of 2019 [here](#).

**See the Local Law 97 Implementation Action Plan for City government operations [here](#).



Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA)

The New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) is dedicated to supporting and strengthening New York City's vibrant cultural life. Among our primary missions is to ensure adequate public funding for non-profit cultural organizations, both large and small, throughout the five boroughs. DCLA also works to promote and advocate for quality arts programming and to articulate the contribution made by the cultural community to the City's economic vitality.

The Department represents and serves non-profit cultural organizations involved in the visual, literary and performing arts; public-oriented science and humanities institutions including zoos, botanical gardens and historic and preservation societies; and creative artists at all skill levels who live and work within the City's five boroughs. Learn more about DCLA [here](#).

The DCLA **Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer** will lead and implement decarbonization efforts, as well as advocate for further funding, training, staffing and change management resources to more than 30 cultural institutions, ranging from the internationally renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Brooklyn Academy of Music to community-based organizations such as the Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, the Bronx Museum of the Arts, and the Staten Island Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden. To apply for the DCLA ACDO position, go to the [job posting](#) and indicate "DCLA Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer" in your cover letter.

Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks)

New York City Parks is an award-winning City agency that designs, builds, and cares for public spaces for New Yorkers to connect, play and enjoy. NYC Parks is the steward of over 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets.

Parks operates more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. Parks cares for 1,200 monuments, 23 historic house museums, 600,000 street trees, and two million more in parks. Parks is New York City's principal providers of recreational and athletic facilities and programs. Parks is also home to free concerts, world-class sports events, and cultural festivals. Learn more about Parks [here](#).

The Parks **Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer** will be embedded within Parks' Citywide Services, responsible for implementing decarbonization initiatives that focus not only on building and facility management, but also solar and green roof installation as well as sustainability training and education. To apply for the Parks ACDO position, go to the [job posting](#) and indicate "Parks Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer" in your cover letter.



New York City Police Department (NYPD)



The mission of the New York City Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in New York City by working in partnership with the community to enforce the law, preserve peace, protect the people, reduce fear, and maintain order. The NYPD strives to foster a safe and fair city by incorporating Neighborhood Policing into all facets of Department operations and solve the problems that create crime and disorder through an interdependent relationship between the people and its police, and by pioneering strategic innovation.

The NYPD facility portfolio consists of over 250 department facilities, ranging from individual precincts to large facilities such as the Police Academy and 1 Police Plaza. The ten-year capital plan tied to facility construction and renovation projects exceeds \$1 billion, and the operating budget which supports the maintenance and operation of these facilities is approximately \$100M annually. Learn more about NYPD [here](#).

The NYPD **Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer** will oversee the planning and development of administrative strategies, formulating, implementing, and evaluating agency policies and procedures related to the Department's decarbonization efforts across this extensive portfolio. To apply for the NYPD ACDO position, go to the [job posting](#) and indicate "NYPD Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer" in your cover letter.



New York City Health and Hospitals (H+H)

The New York City Health + Hospitals (H+H) is the largest municipal healthcare system in the United States, comprising more than 20 million square feet of building assets (eleven acute care hospitals, five skilled nursing facilities, and several dozen community-based health centers) across all five boroughs. H+H facilities represent 14% of the City government's energy consumption, with an annual heat, light, and power budget of \$100M and annual portfolio emissions totaling 270,000 metric tons of carbon.

H+H provides essential outpatient, inpatient and home-based services to more than one million New Yorkers every year across the city's five boroughs. H+H's large health system consists of ambulatory centers, acute care centers, post-acute care/long-term care, rehabilitation programs, Home Care, and Correctional Health Services. H+H's diverse workforce is uniquely focused on empowering New Yorkers, without exception, to live the healthiest life possible. Learn more about H+H [here](#).

In addition to ongoing energy efficiency work, the H+H **Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer** will also lead the corporation's efforts to fulfill its commitment to the Health Sector Climate Pledge, by primarily reducing organizational emissions (scope 1 and 2) by 50% by 2030, achieving net-zero by 2050, and developing a climate resilience plan for continuous hospital operations, anticipating the needs of groups in the community that experience a disproportionate risk of climate-related harm. To apply for the H+H ACDO position, go to the [job posting](#) and indicate "H+H Agency Chief Decarbonization Officer" in your cover letter.



Thank you!

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<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/about/energy-management-career-opportunities.page>.

Learn more about the City of New York's energy management workforce here:

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/agencies/dedicated-agency-energy-staff.page>.