



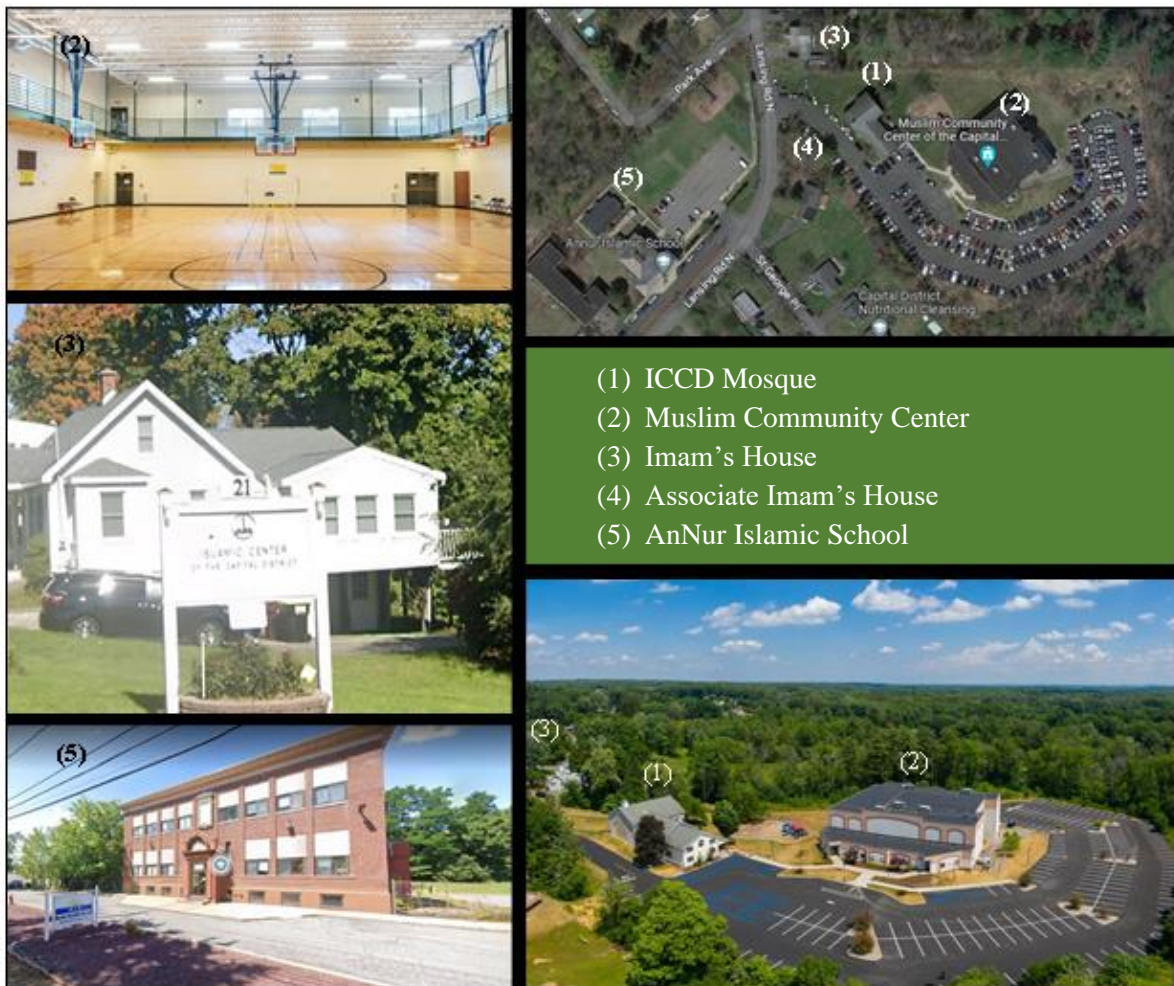
## The Islamic Center of the Capital District

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### Brief History, Structures, and Demographics of ICCD

The Islamic Center of the Capital District (ICCD) began as a dream in the late 60's by a group of Muslims. With the blessings of Allah SWT and the dedication of these Muslims, the ICCD became a reality in 1979. Initially, most of the activities, including daily and jummah prayers, Ramadan iftars, weekend Islamic school, were all conducted in the original mosque building. With the generosity of Allah SWT and the devotion of the ICCD members, the community expanded to include many other subsidiaries and committees. Currently, ICCD's subsidiaries include the full-time An-Nur Islamic school (kindergarten through high school), a weekend Islamic school, Muslim cemetery, and a Muslim Community Center (MCC) with many state-of-the-art amenities, and Imam housing accommodation (see photos below and visit our URL). Each of these subsidiaries have their own budgets and leadership to oversee each, and fall under the umbrella entity of ICCD. As the pioneering Islamic institution in the area, the ICCD is recognized as the representational masjid for the Capital District and enjoys a collaborative relationship with other local masajid.





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The aim of the ICCD is to offer both religious and social services and activities to the local Muslim community, and community at large, that are consistent with the principles of the Quran and Sunnah. Among these services and activities, the ICCD endeavors to:

- Help local Muslims carry out their Islamic duties.
- Conduct religious, social, civic, charitable, research, and other Islamic activities.
- Strengthen the bond and understanding between Muslims from different cultures, ethnic groups, and nationalities.
- Promote friendly relationships between Muslims and non-Muslims.
- Provide continuing Islamic education and personal spiritual growth and development of its members.
- Educate Muslim youth about faith, and the practice of Islam.
- Engage in regular Dawah activities.
- Maintain and operate Muslim cemeteries, the full-time and weekend Islamic schools, and the Muslim Community Center

The board of trustees (BOT) at the ICCD is responsible for administering the day-to-day affairs of the ICCD, taking care of and maintaining the ICCD's facilities and properties, managing expenses as approved by the General Body, and performing such acts that may be necessary for achieving the goals, vision and overall aims of the ICCD. Although all the subsidiaries affiliated with the ICCD, such as An-Nur Islamic School, the Muslim Community Center, the weekend Islamic School, and the Muslim cemetery have their own board or designated committees, they all work under the umbrella of the ICCD BOT.

The ICCD community is comprised of diverse Muslims representing multiple ethnicities and cultures. Most Islamic activities and services offered to the ICCD community are led by our Imams. Currently, the ICCD has one part-time Imam and a fulltime Quran Hafiz and is in search of a full-time Imam to meet the growing needs of the community.