



July 26, 2022

Monroe County Office of Purchasing & Central Services
200 County Office Building
Rochester, N. Y. 14614

Attn: ARPA-RFP Coordinator

I am writing to support the application of the Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc. and their partners for the Unemployed / Under employed Workforce Development Program.

Rochester Construction Training Center (RCTC) is a non-profit committed to training individuals in the field of construction who face continuous barriers and access to quality training. Our hands on training provides the necessary skills to yield experienced and productive construction laborers to meet the needs of our industry partners. We train individuals who need assistance in developing and growing their employability, or those who are looking to make a career change. Our goal is to equip these individuals with the knowledge, skills, and job readiness to begin a career in the skilled trades, leading to the development of intergenerational wealth and success.

If awarded funding for the development of this program,, RCTC will work in collaboration with the Urban League of Rochester to provide our 90 day training, which includes entry level training in the following areas of construction: Carpentry, Roofing, Windows & Doors, Vinyl Siding, Insulation, Drywall, Masonry, Plumbing, and Electric. Recognized as a New York State Eligible Training Provider by the New York State Department of Labor, RCTC has worked with the Urban League of Rochester previously to provide our training to unemployed and / or unemployed individuals in the community, and we look to continue to grow our partnership to provide additional opportunities to these individuals.

In conclusion, we fully support the Urban League of Rochester's application for funding to expand upon vocational training opportunities to those in our community who have been historically under represented and underserved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Andrew Evans', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

L. Andrew Evans
Executive Director / Founder, Rochester Construction Training Center