

July 29th, 2022

Monroe County Office of Purchasing & Central Services 200 County Office Building Rochester, NY 14614 Attn: ARPA-RFP Coordinator

Re: Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern:

Livingston Associates is pleased to provide this letter of support for The Urban League of Rochester and its partners for its application for the Monroe County American Rescue Plan Act Funding Opportunity, with an emphasis on Workforce Development & Economic Recovery.

Since 1965, The Urban League of Rochester has been a leading organization advocating for equity and inclusion, while enabling African Americans, Latinx, the poor, and other disadvantaged populations to secure economic self-reliance, parity and power, and civil rights. With over 25 different programs within Workforce Development, Youth & Education, Family Services, Developmental Disabilities and Business Development, the Urban League of Rochester continues to be at the forefront of the creation and sustainment of intergenerational wealth and progressive opportunity.

Over the past two and a half decades, Livingston Associates has become a trusted resource within the Greater Rochester Area with a record of continual impact and accomplishment within the construction industry. In an industry such as construction, its personnel are the ones physically building our hospitals, educational institutions, and the infrastructure we utilize every single day, brick by brick. Placement and cultivation of our local workforce is singlehandedly one of the most important pillars in building a strong economy and sustainable community.

Since the onset of COVID alone, Livingston Associates has successfully placed over 500 individuals with various employers throughout the Rochester area. These efforts have helped to empower innumerable families, all while enhancing the strength and diversity of our local construction community.



Livingston Associates is committed to working with The Urban League of Rochester and its partners and will provide the following services:

- Education on careers in the trades, with an emphasis on career growth within their chosen trade.
- Training in the following areas listed below is available as it applies to the career development for the members of The Urban League of Rochester's programming, covering both basic "introduction to construction" classes up through management/leadership providing support throughout the candidate's career.
 - Aerial lift Training
 - Asbestos Awareness
 - Bloodborne Pathogens
 - Coal-Tar Variance
 - Cut-off Saw Safety
 - Defensive Driving
 - Distracted Driving
 - Fall Protection
 - Fire Protection/Extinguishers
 - First Aid, CPR and AED training
 - Forklift and Powered Industrial Trucks
 - Hazcom Training
 - Incident and Accident reporting
 - Lead Awareness
 - NYS DOT Flagger Training
 - OSHA 10 Hour Course
 - OSHA 30 Hour Course
 - Occupational Noise Exposure

- Office Safety & Workplace Violence
- Respiratory Protection
- Rigging and Material Handling
- Sexual Harassment
- Silica Awareness
- Stray Voltage Awareness
- Transportation Safety
- Trenching & Excavation
- Worker Scaffold Safety
- Blueprint Reading
- Contract Management
- Project Budgeting & Cost Tracking
- Project Estimating
- Project Scheduling
- RFI's & Submittals
- Transitioning from the Field to the Office
- Transitioning to Executive Leadership
- Opportunities for career placement in approximately 50 different companies throughout the Greater Rochester area across all trades, including green jobs.

Livingston Associates fully supports the proposal being submitted by The Urban League of Rochester and its partners and looks forward to deepening our impact throughout the community with this partnership.

Sincerely,

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