

Dear Applicant,

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) is a group of neighborhood residents involved in the decision-making, priority-setting and advocacy of neighborhood-based decisions that impact residents' social and economic wellbeing. Members of the Council will help with the following:

- Strengthen neighborhood leadership
- Ensure the two-way exchange of information
- Offer input and advisement to community groups and initiatives including (but not limited to): Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative, ROC the Future, Connected Communities, Health Professionals Opportunity Grant Project, etc.

The Council will consist of no more than 25 members. Nine will represent the neighborhoods that the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative is initially focused on: Beechwood, EMMA and Marketview Heights.

If interested, please fill out and submit the attached application.

Requirements:

- Residents can apply or be nominated by another community resident
- Residents must have at least 10 verifiable signatures of support/endorsement from other residents indicating good faith and approval to represent them
- Residents must actively participate and receive training/orientation prior to involvement
- Residents must live in the area for at least one year
- Residents must attend a majority of scheduled meetings
- Residents must sign code of conduct prior to engagement

Please note: Not all applicants will be selected to participate; candidates will be selected based on successful interview and other criteria outlined in the application. Interviews will be conducted the week of August 8, 2016.

The Council will potentially work with the following initiatives and organizations:

- **Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative:** A community-wide effort to decrease poverty in the Rochester and Monroe County region with collaboration from local leaders, local and state government, service providers, the faith community, volunteers and people impacted by poverty. Learn more by visiting www.endingpoverty.org.
- **ROC the Future:** A community-wide collective impact initiative that organizes leaders and resources to improve educational outcomes for Rochester's students, cradle to career. Learn more by visiting www.rocthefuture.org.
- **Connected Communities:** A not-for-profit whose mission is to provide educational excellence, quality affordable housing, community wellness and increased economic opportunities to break the cycle of poverty and revitalize the EMMA and Beechwood neighborhoods. Learn more by visiting www.connectedcommunitiesroc.org
- **Action for a Better Community, Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) project:** The HPOG project provides education and training to TANF recipients and other low-income individuals for occupations in the healthcare field.
- **Finger Lakes Performing Provider System:** The Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS) is a partnership comprised of 19 hospitals, 6,700 healthcare providers and more than 600 healthcare and community-based organizations in a 13-county region (Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties). FLPPS is divided into five geographic sub-regions, termed Naturally Occurring Care Networks (NOCN). These Networks represent the full continuum of care and organizational leadership within a shared geographic service area. Learn more by visiting <https://flpps.org/>.

Please complete the enclosed application and return it by December 15, 2017

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