



# New National Urban League HQ in Harlem

By National Urban League

The National Urban League recently announced an agreement on a historic building project that will keep the legacy civil rights organization in the city where it was founded while enhancing the economic and cultural revitalization of Harlem.

The Urban League Empowerment Center, on 125th Street between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard and Lenox Avenue, will include the National Urban League's headquarters, the Urban Civil Rights Museum Experience, and the National Urban League Institute for Race, Equity, and Justice, along with affordable housing, office space, and retail space.

"This project represents a major investment in the neighborhood where the National Urban League was founded," National Urban League President and CEO Marc H. Morial said. "For more than a century, across the country, the National Urban League has worked to strengthen and vitalize urban neighborhoods through community investment. We're pleased to be able to put those

same guiding principles to work with our own future home."

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in New York City in 1910, the National Urban League spearheads the efforts of its ninety local affiliates across the country through the development of programs, public policy research, and advocacy, providing direct services that impact and improve the lives of more than two million people annually nationwide.

Morial thanked New York Governor Andrew Cuomo for his wholehearted support of the project and his extraordinary effort to align state agencies and private sector partners to move the project forward. He also thanked New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, former Mayor Michael Bloomberg, State Assemblywoman Inez Dickens, State Senator Brian Benjamin, and City Councilman Bill Perkins.

"The Urban Investment Group at Goldman Sachs, through its head Margaret Anadu, provided crucial advice and creative approaches that led



to the development of this groundbreaking public-private partnership," Morial said. "I want to thank Margaret for her passion and trust in the mission and work of the National Urban League. Without Margaret, we would not be here today."

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**Substation M Reconstruction and Headworks Reconstruction Project**  
 Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Contract No: B053  
 Bid Date: August 18, 2020

**Description of Project:**  
 The project will take place at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Water Pollution Control Facilities located at 600 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The project scope includes demolition of the existing substation and incinerator buildings, construction of new substation and support buildings, construction of interim MCCs, installation and modification of various underground utilities and electrical ductbanks, selective demolition and reconstruction within and adjacent to the existing Grit and Screening Building, removal and reconstruction of site finishes such as asphalt pavement, sidewalk, landscaping, and lighting.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** CPM scheduling, progress photos, pest control, soil sampling, haul and disposal, trucking, demolition, dewatering, concrete supply, rebar installation, asphalt paving, masonry, miscellaneous metals, structural steel, insulation, roofing, doors, concrete topping, painting, louvers, signs, HVAC, plumbing, mechanical pumps and equipment, hazardous material removals, piping, electrical, instrumentation and control.

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**NJ Transitgrid Distributed Generation Program Project**  
 New Jersey Transit Contract  
 Bid Date: August 20, 2020

**Description of Project:**  
 The Distributed Generation Program will ensure that all participating locations can provide their own electrical power in the event of a utility grid disruption. This will include: automatic transfer switches, natural gas generators and enclosures with required foundations, connections to existing electrical services (both the utility side and facility side), remote access to the Distributed Generation equipment at all seven (7) participating locations, development and implementation of prescribed cyber security protocols, installation of a flywheel energy storage system at the Wayne Bus Maintenance Facility, installation of solar carport canopies, at the Wayne Bus Maintenance Facility, complete remediation and repurposing of the Newark Penn Station Old Boiler House, and modifications to the Newark Penn Station electrical system.

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**WP-0112 Replacement of Main Sewage Pump System at Coney Island WWTP Project**  
 NYC DEP Contract No: CI-119  
 Bid Date: August 20, 2020

**Description of Project:**  
 The CI-119 project consists of the replacement of the Main Sewage Pumps and other ancillary equipment and structures at the Coney Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Brooklyn, New York. Work includes demolition of six existing Main Sewage Pumps (MSPs), shafts, motors, drives, and piping, and replacement with vertical centrifugal dry pit pumps, 600 HP motors and eddy current drives, and vertical shaft; demolition and replacement of the MSP seal water system, actuated sluice gates, sump pump system; installation of a new Flood Recovery Pump system; demolition of the decommissioned chemical storage tanks, piping, pumps, and appurtenances in the chemical and dechlorination rooms; also structural, MPT, architectural, electrical, instrumentation and controls, HVAC and plumbing, and fire protection work to support the pump replacement.

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**PPP Forgiveness—Latest Changes to Application Procedures Webinar**  
 Monday, August 24, 2020, 10:00 am–11:00 am  
 Online  
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Small Business Development Center  
 Contact: Chuck Gilboy, 603-970-1307, chuck.gilboy@unh.edu  
 Fee: Free; registration required

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness application has been posted on the websites of the US Small Business Administration and the Department of the Treasury. We're waiting for final forgiveness guidance, but the application itself makes several important changes to how you calculate forgiveness that we'll cover. We'll also discuss the documents you should be tracking and collecting now as we wait for the final SBA rule. This webinar is presented by Chuck Gilboy, New Hampshire Small Business Development Center (NH SBDC) business advisor. NH SBDC is the leading resource for business advising and education for small to medium businesses in the Granite State. Each year, three thousand small businesses in approximately two hundred New Hampshire communities benefit from NH SBDC advising and educational programs provided at no charge to New Hampshire enterprises.

**How to Access the Woman-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program Repository Webinar**  
 Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 2:00 pm–3:00 pm

**Online**  
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
 Contact: Patrice Dozier, 404-331-0118, patrice.dozier@sba.gov  
 Fee: Free; registration required

Once you register, you will be sent the link for the webinar. Before you can participate in the women's contracting program, you must either use the SBA FREE online application or be third-party certified. Both methods require you to use the certify.SBA.gov website. Webinar access information will be forwarded via email.

**Federal Contracting for Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans Webinar**  
 Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 11:00 am–12:30 pm  
 Online  
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, The Women's Business Centre at The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women  
 Contact: Jessica Vega-Eugene, 813-251-8437, jvega.eugene@thecentre.org  
 Fee: Free; registration required

This class provides an overview of the Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Federal Contracting Program as well as veteran-owned small business eligibility requirements. All small businesses that are interested in submitting an offer on a solicitation that has been set aside under the SDVOSB program must complete this certification prior to submitting the offer. Joining the disabled veterans' business program makes your business eligible to compete for the program's set-aside contracts. You can still compete for contract awards under other socio-economic programs you qualify for. The federal government spent \$20.65 billion on SDVOSB contracts in 2018.

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