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To Whom it May Concern:

Having worked with the pre-apprentices looking to enter our trade, Heat & Insulators Local 26, will continue and extend our complete support of the work of the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program and its affiliated "On the Job" training component Project Phoenix.

The interaction between the two successful NYS designated Direct-Entry programs, are one of the most innovative and cohesive, grassroots programs available to alleviate poverty, in the Rochester, New York area — given their primary focus is serving historically underserved populations and directly effecting outcomes in lifting individuals from poverty by introducing participants to career-track opportunities throughout Rochester's Building and Construction Trades.

From canvassing residents in neighborhoods suffering from the effects of gentrification and generational poverty, to identify qualified candidates for employment in the construction trades, to extending a tangible opportunity to participate in their Direct-Entry pre-apprenticeship and potentially become a craftsman/woman, the neighborhood revitalization potential promises a restoration of hope and thereby a true sense of community.

It is rare to identify truly committed individuals and organizations with such passion, extending a career-track opportunity to those most in need and we look forward to continuing to build upon on our shared interests with the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, LLC.

We are confident that, with your help, their efforts will continue to demonstrably drive a sense of P.R.I.D.E. (PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE) in our neighborhoods and community.

Sincerely

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