

Rochester, Minnesota Area Inclusive Workforce Recruiting and Training Resources

Diversity Council www.diversitycouncil.org

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Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs <https://mn.gov/mdva/>

Project FINE, Winona MN <https://www.projectfine.org/>

Strengthens and enriches our community by helping to integrate ethnically diverse people. Provides employment services and assists businesses with diversity and inclusivity workforce training.

507-452-4100

Rochester International Association and World Festival <https://www.ria-minnesota.org/>

Rochester LGBTQ Community <https://qrochestermn.org/>

Workforce Development, Inc. <https://workforcedevelopmentinc.org/>

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(Dis)Ability Employment Services

Ability Building Community <https://abcinc.org/>

PossAbilities <https://www.possabilities.org/>

Opportunity Services <https://oppserv.org/>

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African American Services

Barber Shop Talk <https://www.facebook.com/barbershoptalksouthmn>

NAACP Rochester Branch <https://www.naacprochestermn.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NaacpRochesterBranchMn>

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Minnesota Minority Trades Council www.mnminoritytrades.org

A resource for business development and certification in SE Minnesota. We work closely with organizations; private and public that are seeking diverse business owners to have a "seat at their table".
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African Immigrants

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota <https://www.ccsomn.org/rochester/>

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Information about [Somali resettlement](#) Somali Resettlement organization in Faribault <https://somalcrs.org/>

Muslim Community Center <https://rocmuccc.wordpress.com/about/contact-us/>

Soccer World <https://www.facebook.com/soccerworld.rochestermn>

Somali TV Minnesota

<https://www.facebook.com/SOMTVMN>

[SOMALI TV OF MINNESOTA - YouTube](#)

Somali Rebuild Organization www.SomaliaRebuild.org

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Hispanic/Latin American Services

Alliance of Chicancos, Hispanics and Latin Americans <https://www.achla-mn.com/>

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Grocery stores

Spanish programming

<https://www.spectrum.com/cable-tv/international/latino>

Spanish radio stations (in Minneapolis)

Asian Community

Grocery stores

Kim Sin

Native American/Alaskan Community Services

Prairie Island Indian Community <http://prairieisland.org/>

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Rochester American Indian / Alaska Native Community Healing House <https://aihealinghome.org/>

3 Rivers Enterprise, Contractor <https://3riversenterprise.com/>

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Women

High school and college athletic programs

National Association of Women in Construction <https://www.nawicsemn.org/>

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Rochester Mom Blog <https://rochestermom.com/>

Becky Mon Petit, Owner

Rochester Women Magazine

Emily Watkins, Publisher

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Education Services

Byron Public Schools <https://www.bears.byron.k12.mn.us/>

Cradle to Career

Julie Brock julieb@c2cmn.com

Future Farmers of America <https://www.mnffa.org/ffa>

MN Adult & Teen Challenge <https://www.mntc.org/>

Rochester Men's and Women's Center

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Plainview Elgin Millville Community Schools <https://www.pem.k12.mn.us/>

Rochester Catholic Schools <https://www.rcsmn.org/>

Rochester Public Schools CTECH, Career pathways in construction

<https://ctech.rochesterschools.org/>

<https://ctech.rochesterschools.org/career-pathways>

Rochester Public Schools <https://www.rochesterschools.org/>

RPS Community Education <https://www.rochesterce.org/>

RPS Hawthorne Education Center <https://www.rochesterce.org/hawthorne>

SE Service Cooperative <https://www.ssc.coop/>

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Stewartville Public Schools <https://www.ssd.k12.mn.us/>

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Higher Education

Minnesota State University – Mankato, Construction Management Program
<https://cset.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/construction-management/>

Riverland Community College <https://www.riverland.edu/>

Rochester Community and Technical College - The Construction, Technology, and Transportation pathway is all about designing, building, maintaining, and creating the tools and spaces we live, work, and play in every day.

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SE Minnesota State College <https://www.southeastmn.edu/index.aspx>

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