



July 15, 2021

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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

Mason Temple Church of God in Christ) is writing to recommend approval of the workforce development initiatives proposed by Employ Milwaukee for funding consideration by the Common Council through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). It is our understanding that the Finance and Personnel Committee will consider this item at their July 21, 2021, meeting.

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There is an historic opportunity to make impactful, long-term change in our community. We look forward to your favorable approval of Employ Milwaukee's proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [masontemplmke1@gmail.com](mailto:masontemplmke1@gmail.com) or 414-466-4342 Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Bishop Osie Tatum Jr*

Bishop Osie Tatum Jr. – Senior Pastor  
Mason Temple Church of God in Christ

*Pastor Sean Kelly Tatum Sr.*

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*Alexandria Community* Church Of God In Christ  
“...If God be for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31

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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

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In His Service,

*Clifford O Taylor Sr.*

Dr. Clifford O Taylor, Sr., Pastor/President



## Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ

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Bishop C. H. McClelland, Pastor

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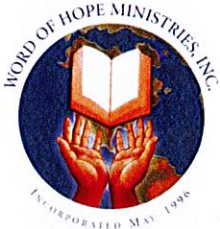
Sincerely,

*Charles H. McClelland*

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# *Word of Hope Ministries, Inc.*

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Sincerely,

*Charles H. McClelland*

Bishop C.H. McClelland, President  
Word of Hope Ministries, Inc.



**Superintendent W. Aaron Robbins, Sr.**  
Pastor & Founder

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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

Compel Family Life Center is writing to recommend approval of the workforce development initiatives proposed by Employ Milwaukee for funding consideration by the Common Council through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). It is our understanding that the Finance and Personnel Committee will consider this item at their July 21, 2021 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Supt. W. Aaron Robbins, Pastor & Founder  
Compel Family Life Center

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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

Greater New Birth Church is writing to recommend approval of the workforce development initiatives proposed by Employ Milwaukee for funding consideration by the Common Council through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). It is our understanding that the Finance and Personnel Committee will consider this item at their July 21, 2021 meeting.

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This is an historic opportunity to make impactful, long-term change in our community. We look forward to your favorable approval of Employ Milwaukee's proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [cketh@gnbinfo.org](mailto:cketh@gnbinfo.org) or 414-264-5683. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bishop R.J. Burt, Senior Pastor  
Greater New Birth Church



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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

On behalf of NCF WI, I am writing in support of Employ Milwaukee. Communicating my support for government funding is not something that I usually speak out on. However, I do so today as a strategic partner of Employee Milwaukee. I understand that Employ Milwaukee is seeking funding for its workforce development initiatives through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). I am told that the Finance and Personnel Committee will consider this item at their meeting on July 21, 2021.

Employ Milwaukee's initiatives invest in and prioritize youth of color, fund wages and skill training, and ensure work experience that is linked to employers and pathways that are in demand. The initiatives help build a talent pipeline to quality jobs, address ongoing public health concerns in the city, invest in transitional employment with career pathway, and break down the digital divide to ensure equitable access to equipment, training, and jobs. Extensive wraparound supportive services are layered with all programming.

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This is a critical opportunity for impactful and long-term change for Milwaukee. I ask that you approve the proposal of Employ Milwaukee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [lmaris@ncfgiving.com](mailto:lmaris@ncfgiving.com) or 262.796.9910.

Thank you for your consideration.

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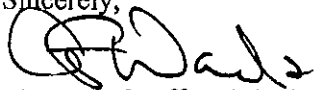
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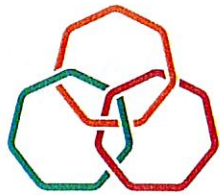
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Sincerely,



The Rev. Geoffrey Ward  
St. Christopher's Church, River Hills



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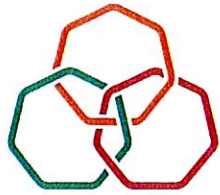
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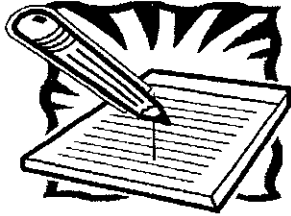
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This is an historic opportunity to make impactful, long-term change in our community. We look forward to your favorable approval of Employ Milwaukee's proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [marrington@parklawnag.org](mailto:marrington@parklawnag.org) or 414-303-8660. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marcus L. Arrington, Ed.D.  
Senior Pastor



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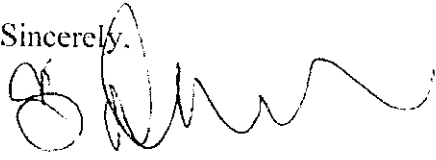
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bishop Sedgwick Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "S".

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels  
Executive Director



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Dear President Johnson and Alderman Murphy,

Thank you for considering Employ Milwaukee’s workforce development initiatives for funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This is a historic opportunity to make impactful, long-term change in our community by providing our residents with upskilling opportunities, wages, and enhanced supportive services that connect them to family-supporting career pathways and jobs of the future.

Historic inequities within our community have only intensified during the pandemic so we should think about the recovery differently. It should be equitable, with a vision that ensures systemic transformation, fosters community revitalization, and provides individuals from all backgrounds with career and educational opportunities, as well as the supports they need to succeed.

Employ Milwaukee’s projects will provide these critical services through:

- Lead abatement projects connected to credentialed training and real career opportunities.
- Wages to trainees, job seekers, and other workers that go directly back into the community, building wealth in neighborhoods that have been disproportionately affected.
- Skills Training Programs in IT, Financial Services and other high demand industries that provide real on ramps to individuals looking to compete in the global job market.
- A focus on Clean Energy Jobs training and recruitment, including a career exploration hub in the heart of our city (Century City).

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- Additional apprenticeship opportunities for both youth and adults so that upskilling happens directly on the job through paid work - and with employers that are ready to address opportunities around equity in the community.
- New virtual services that are accessible and supported by basic IT skills training, devices, and connectivity – so that nobody is left behind in the increasingly high tech post-COVID economy.

A large portion of the funding for Employ Milwaukee’s projects will go directly to city residents in the form of wages, supportive services, and skill building. Employ Milwaukee will contract with local community- and faith-based organizations for service delivery to ensure the programming is delivered within neighborhoods using a human-centered approach. A wide variety of local training providers will be engaged for upskilling opportunities. Employ Milwaukee will continue to work closely with City workforce development staff and the Direct Connect MKE app for outreach and recruitment.

Employ Milwaukee serves approximately 10,000 job seekers annually, a majority of whom are people of color and underrepresented workforce populations including opportunity youth and justice-involved individuals. Employ Milwaukee has the experience, capacity, and systems to manage large scale projects and the ability to report on individual and collective workforce outcomes. Reporting can be designed to show impact and relevance in areas such as wealth building (wages) in high need neighborhoods; training and placement of underrepresented job seekers in traditionally non-diverse industries and occupations; and return on investment.

Finally, as the certified Workforce Development Board serving Milwaukee County, Employ Milwaukee participants can access additional opportunities for occupational skill training in high growth, high demand occupations, Registered Apprenticeship, wages, wraparound services, direct hire opportunities, and more. Employ Milwaukee has an employer network of thousands of businesses with hiring opportunities. By convening Industry Advisory Boards and hosting in person, drive thru, and virtual pre-screening and hiring events, Employ Milwaukee is a trusted partner.

Thank you again for considering Employ Milwaukee’s proposals. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions at [Chytania.brown@employmilwaukee.org](mailto:Chytania.brown@employmilwaukee.org) or 414-270-1783.

Sincerely,



Chytania Brown  
President and CEO  
Employ Milwaukee, Inc.

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There is an historic opportunity to make impactful, long-term change in our community. We look forward to your favorable approval of Employ Milwaukee's proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me [Rjohnson186@att.net](mailto:Rjohnson186@att.net) 414 899-7286. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson, Pastor  
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# Bread of Life Ministries

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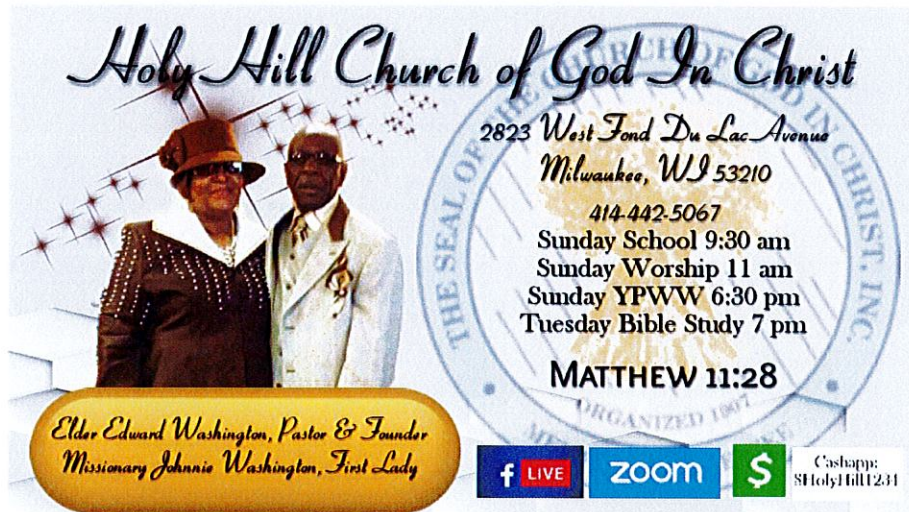
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Sincerely,

*Edward Washington*

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Sincerely,

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# Emmanuel Healing Ministry

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Pastor Tronie Johnson

Sincerely,

*Tronie Johnson*

Robert Walker  
Pastor, Emmanuel Healing Ministry COGIC



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