

# B. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Increasing employment and raising incomes of residents are top priorities for Rochester.
- The skills and readiness of the city's workforce must match the kinds of jobs available.
- Successful training programs exist in the community today, but often struggle to connect to potential participants.
- Local workforce development partners must work together and stay current to best respond to a competitive and constantly evolving job market.
- Workforce development efforts should constantly strive to be inclusive and responsive to underserved populations.
- Rochester's immigrant and refugee populations contribute to a diverse, entrepreneurial workforce.

