



Work underway on RochesterWorks' new downtown career center at MCC

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Work is underway on the new [RochesterWorks](#) Downtown [Career Center](#) at [Monroe Community College](#)'s downtown campus.

The 24,000-square-foot facility will be a one-stop career center with the goal of improving [workforce development](#) and supportive wrap-around services for community members seeking employment and/or training.

The center also will remove the barriers to workforce participation that most acutely impact historically underrepresented populations, the governor's office said.

"The RochesterWorks Downtown Career Center project supports my administration's focused efforts to reshape New York's approach to workforce development training," Gov. Kathy Hochul said in a news release. "With this one-stop shop approach, job-seekers will be linked with employers and learn the skills needed for high-demand jobs, creating opportunity for greater success."

RochesterWorks is a nonprofit organization that serves as the workforce development board for [Monroe County](#). The center provides free training, employment and career services for job-seekers, as well as recruitment and grant resources for local businesses.

The new center is expected to open in September 2027.

"The RochesterWorks Career Center is a testament to what's possible when we come together with a shared vision," County Executive Adam Bello said. "When it opens, the career center will bolster our workforce pipeline, more efficiently connecting students and job-seekers with employers and opportunities."

The project cost is estimated to be \$14.5 million, with \$5.5 million being paid by the [Regional Revitalization Partnership](#) (RRP). The RRP is a \$300 million private and public regional co-investment covering Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Rochester.

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