

Rochester, NY – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today cheered a national distinction bestowed on Rochester by a national business-focused website calling Rochester one of 10 cities poised for greatness in the next year.

"Everyone in Rochester knows that with our rich history of world-class corporations, self-reliance and strong sense of community, our past is one to be celebrated, but that our future is poised to be greater. How nice it is to be recognized," said Slaughter. "The Flower City is a wonderful place to work and raise a family and I thank Mayor Richards for everything he's done to make that so."

Rochester was named one of "10 Cities Poised for Greatness in 2012" by the website MainStreet.com, a business-focused national website. Also on the list were Indianapolis, New Orleans, Chicago, Tampa, Charlotte, London, San Jose, Austin and Houston. [According to MainStreet.com, they chose these cities based on the year's financial forecasts](#)

[MainStreet.com's praise for Rochester is available here.](#)