

Funding will expand workforce training programs for veterans and the unemployed

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today announced that the U.S. Department of Labor (DoL) has awarded a grant for \$933,842 to Monroe Community College (MCC). The funding will provide Western New Yorkers with the training required to help them find high quality, high wage jobs within the advanced manufacturing industry sector.

"Rochester is home to the hardest working, most talented workforce in the country," said Slaughter. "These resources from the Department of Labor will provide a tremendous boost in helping Rochesterians gain access to new, high paying jobs in high-tech manufacturing industries. It is also gratifying to see our own Monroe Community College in a leading role with this consortium of community colleges from across the state. Once again, Rochester leads the way in helping to grow our economy and preparing workers for the evolving job market."

MCC is serving as the lead for a consortium of community colleges across New York State that secured almost \$15 million in total funds from the Department of Labor. The funding will expand programs to provide training and education to prepare unemployed workers and veterans for advanced manufacturing jobs.