

Thanks to Her Participation, \$2.8 Million Will Be Restored to Provide Quality Housing for Seniors in West Henrietta

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today announced that the Urban League of Rochester Economic Development Corporation will now receive federal funding in large part due to her office bringing to light a scoring error by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funding from HUD’s Section 202 – Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program – will allow the Urban League of Rochester to build 20 one-bedroom units in West Henrietta. In total, more than \$2.8 million will be awarded to the Urban League.

“When my office learned about this oversight, I was happy to help the Urban League of Rochester because of the great work they do to promote the well-being of our citizens throughout the course of their lives,” said Slaughter. “Thanks to this correction by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Urban League of Rochester will receive 3 years worth of funding they deserve and 20 one-unit homes will be built in West Henrietta. I couldn’t be more pleased.”

Slaughter wrote to HUD in January encouraging them to correct the scoring error. Today Slaughter’s office learned that the issue had been corrected.

The Urban League of Rochester has been cited as one of the most effective Urban League affiliates in the United States. With a staff of nearly 100, the Urban League serves 5,800 individuals each year through more than 30 programs that enable African-Americans, Latinos, the poor and other disadvantaged to secure economic self-reliance, parity and power and civil rights.