



Urban League of  
Greater Chattanooga, Inc.

*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

## City of Chattanooga Funding Request *Executive Summary*

The mission of the Urban League (ULGC) is to enable African-Americans and other disadvantaged persons to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Over the past few years, we have seen the number of people who access our services grow immensely. The ULGC also documented that our client base continues to be more racially and socio-economically diverse, in keeping with population trends locally and nationwide.

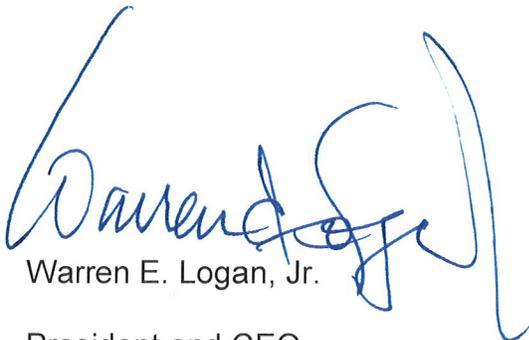
The Urban League Entrepreneurship Center serves as a resource to startup and existing minority businesses in the City of Chattanooga that need assistance and guidance on any step of the entrepreneurial journey. The goal of the Entrepreneurship Center is to increase the business skills and knowledge of women and minority entrepreneurs to leverage their capacity to sustain and produce livable wage jobs. Rationale: Because of its longstanding history of service and trust within the minority community, the Urban League is uniquely poised to enhance and expand business development services available to the minority business community, as well as increase the number of minority businesses that are able to launch and achieve success. The Urban League has brought together several core partners to support the design, implementation, and impact of the new Center, including BrightBridge, Inc., National Urban League, Tennessee Minority Supplier Development Council, The Company Lab, and the Urban League Young Professionals. The Urban League is also leading

and the Urban League Young Professionals. The Urban League is also leading efforts to create a statewide venture fund to address access to capital issues for minority and women-owned businesses in urban centers across the state.

The Urban League of Greater Chattanooga is requesting \$50,000 to support Economic Empowerment through our Minority Business Development and Entrepreneurship Program.

The Urban League of Greater Chattanooga will provide a detailed accounting of how and for what purpose City funds are spent, prior to the close of the City of Chattanooga fiscal budget year and at the close of each succeeding fiscal budget year until all municipal funds have been spent by the organization. The organization will also provide the Hamilton County with copies of current annual audits or reviews for each year that it spends funds appropriated to it by the City of Chattanooga.

The Urban League of Greater Chattanooga remains committed to serving Hamilton County's citizens. Our impact and scope of services has grown to meet the needs of an ever changing City and its dynamic residents. The partnership and funding from the Hamilton County allows us to confidently continue to *empower communities and change lives.*

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Warren E. Logan, Jr.

President and CEO