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Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
Erie County Executive
95 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of the Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR), we are writing to share the enclosed compilation of letters from our member organizations in support of Erie County's continued funding of SBR for 2027.

Over the past few weeks, we asked a targeted group of SBR members to share, in their own words, the value SBR provides to their organizations and to the Western New York business community. We wanted the County to hear directly from the businesses SBR serves. The responses we received have been humbling and illustrate the lasting impact SBR has on the organizations we work with.

Nineteen organizations took the time to write in on SBR's behalf. This group represents industries at the heart of WNY's economy, including manufacturing, engineering, clean energy, higher education, retail, and cultural institutions. Notably, we received letters from one of WNY's largest private employers with nearly 700 local employees, a nationally ranked private university, and several small businesses that call Erie County home.

As these letters reflect, SBR's programming has a tangible impact on how our members operate, compete, and grow. Erie County's investment in SBR extends well beyond our organization. It reaches the 75+ member businesses we serve directly, their employees, and the broader community through our events, educational opportunities, and partnerships.

We hope these letters give the Erie County Legislature a clear picture of the return this funding generates for Erie County's business community and ultimately, County residents. We are grateful for the County's past support and hopeful that it will continue into the future.

Respectfully,

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Board President
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Executive Director
WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

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September 20th, 2026

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Sincerely,



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As a founding member of SBR, Wendel has always supported the role that SBR plays within the region. At a baseline, the annual Summit event gives Wendel an opportunity to sponsor a gathering of professionals across industries to share ideas and initiatives that are making the region a safer and more resilient place to live. Throughout the year, SBR provides additional opportunities for Wendel to share, and learn about, additional projects and initiatives in a more in-depth capacity ; last year, we had an opportunity to highlight and give tours of the stormwater management work we've been doing across the Chautauqua Institution, and this year, we have been excited to build a stronger relationship between SBR and the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens through the renovation and expansion project we are leading there.

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Respectfully,

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September 1, 2026

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Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Curbell, Inc. I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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Curbell's involvement in SBR helps us learn about sustainable events and initiatives we can support and join, such as a river cleanup day, the annual Summit is always a highlight, filled with motivational speakers and workshops designed to inspire us to try new ideas that benefit our employees and our community. With SBR's support, we recently published our first ever ESG report, which was a huge achievement for our organization. Through our involvement with this organization, we've been active in many committees. Including the membership committee, and the planning of the Summit. By creating relationships with other like-minded professionals in Western New York, our network has expanded and the resources available to help us find recycling partners and other businesses we'd like to network with and help support.

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Respectfully,



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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Lexington Coop Markets I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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Through our membership in SBR the Lexington Coop has developed relationships with local businesses to achieve our sustainability goals. We partnered with Montante and National Grid to install our EV Charging Stations at our Hertel location. Montante also facilitated our solar subscription agreement with Pinto Construction where we buy all the solar energy they produce to help power our stores. Our SBR connection with Junk Free Skin, a local company that makes sustainable body care products, has reduced our carbon footprint considerably and we have connected them to national companies to increase their impact.

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Buffalo Niagara River
Land Trust

September 16, 2026

Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
Erie County Executive
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Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature,

On behalf of the Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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The Sustainable Business Roundtable has been a valuable partner in helping the Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust share our accomplishments and expand awareness of our work through its newsletter. This support helps us reach a broader audience, celebrate our progress, and connect more people with our mission to reclaim and protect Western New York's waterfronts.

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Respectfully,

Tracy Fletcher

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Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust

September 18th, 2026

The Honorable Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive
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The Honorable Timothy J. Meyers
Chairman, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Subject: Letter of Support for the Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Chairman Meyers,

I am writing on behalf of **Buffalo Purchasing Initiative (BPI)** to express our enthusiastic support for the continued funding of the **Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR)** in the upcoming Erie County budget. As an active member organization, we have seen firsthand how SBR serves as a vital economic and environmental catalyst in our region, and we strongly urge the County to maintain its crucial financial investment in this organization.

SBR's unique collaborative framework directly benefits both local employers and small businesses. Over our tenure as members, BPI has been deeply engaged with and benefited from SBR's platform. Multiple local small businesses and local employers have participated in and been featured through SBR events, awards, and regional spotlights. We have also had the privilege of contributing directly to the region's sustainable growth by serving on the SBR Summit committee, and we deeply appreciate the valuable visibility provided by the recognition of BPI's achievements in the official SBR newsletter.

The county funding is critical to ensuring that SBR can continue providing the technical resources, networking infrastructure, and sustainability tools that keep Western New York businesses competitive and resilient. This funding is an investment that yields measurable, long-term returns for our local economy and our community's environment.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued leadership in fostering a sustainable and prosperous Erie County.

Sincerely,

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September 10, 2026

Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

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On behalf of Chautauqua Institution, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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Chautauqua Institution staff regularly travel to Buffalo for SBR events, and we also host an annual forum at Chautauqua in partnership with SBR that brings dozens of SBR members from Erie County, including many County employees, to Chautauqua for a free day of relevant educational programming and networking. Chautauqua Institution benefits greatly from the education and networking opportunities afforded by our membership in SBR. We have partnered with University at Buffalo and other SBR members to help advance our own sustainability initiatives, and we have invited SBR members to speak to our audiences at Chautauqua Institution.

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15 September 2026

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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

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On behalf of **D'Youville University**, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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D'Youville is known for its excellence in educating health care professionals who serve our region, and we know that environmental issues are deeply entwined with health. To show our commitment to sustainability, DYU has launched a new master's degree in Health, Wellness, & Climate. Our membership with SBR is indispensable as we grow this program. SBR allows us to directly partner with local business leaders who are thinking through the very problems our classes explore. The network of leaders that SBR fosters allows us to create educational opportunities that meet current needs in our communities. The opportunity for our students to learn from the real-world challenges experienced by our fellow SBR member organizations is a major asset for our program. We had the pleasure of hosting SBR's annual meeting for 2026 in our Health Professions HUB, and SBR recently assisted us in an event focused extreme heat planning. These programs are crucial in helping us to move forward our sustainability goals while increasing the visibility of our own efforts – both of which are vital to our mission to train local professionals in the skills they will need for a world altered by climate change. We only expect these collaborations with SBR to grow in the coming years.

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September 23, 2026

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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Junk Free Skin LLC, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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- The SBR Summit and other workshops have connected Junk Free Skin with like-minded companies and organizations while keeping us informed about new sustainability initiatives, technologies, and advancements.
- SBR connected JFS with Ryan McPherson at UB/SUNY, who has helped us move forward with measuring and certifying our carbon footprint.
- Through relationships developed through SBR, JFS has increased sales and developed valuable partnerships with organizations including Lexington Co-op, Tri-Main, BPI, Buffalo State University, and MOOG.

- SBR has helped us identify new ways to operate our facility more sustainably, from the ingredients and materials we source and how they are delivered to how we manufacture, package, and ship our finished products.

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Thanks,
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Re: Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of e3communications, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. We have experienced firsthand the value SBR brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York.

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Our experience with SBR has been very beneficial to our organization. As a communications and public affairs organization, it is important for our team to know the latest trends, topics and perceptions within the sustainability community. In addition to the education aspect of SBR, we have been able to connect with organizations that have brought solutions and ideas to our existing clients to improve their sustainability technologies and forward-thinking ideas.

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Respectfully,

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September 14, 2026

Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
Erie County Executive
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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

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Since joining SBR, Econse has been an active participant in the Roundtable's programming and community. We took part in SBR's symposium at the Chautauqua Institution water preservation, sharing our success stories and technology which can help residents and businesses preserve the Lake. We have exhibited at SBR's annual events, and regularly network with other sustainability-minded business leaders across Western New York. Through those connections we also help fellow members advance their sustainability goals—particularly reducing water pollution and putting practical, sustainable operating practices to work. That combination of education, visibility, and peer collaboration is exactly why SBR is so valuable to a company like ours and to the broader Erie County business community.

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Respectfully,

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September 16, 2026

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Re: **Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable**

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of the Monarch of Infinite Possibilities LLC, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a member of the WNY Clean Energy HUB, we have worked together to help the Faith-based Community in WNY understand why embracing Clean Energy is so important. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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In 2024, Monarch of Infinite Possibilities LLC (MIP), was asked to organize a panel discussion for the WNY Sustainable Business Summit and MIP included Faith Leaders and Sustainable Business Leaders that are often left out of these conversations. The result of this amazing opportunity led to the panelists making mutually beneficial connections with the WNY Business Community in ways that would have never happened if the WNY SBR did not build a bridge to connect vulnerable Communities to the Corporate World.

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Green Building PARTNERS, LLC.

Optimizing Energy & IEQ

September 1, 2026

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Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Green Building Partners, llc, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR for over 10 years, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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For example, SBR has recently partnered with the Buffalo chapter of *Building Owners and Managers Association* (BOMA) and BOMA International in an effort to educate the local business community on available NYSERDA and utility incentives, efficiency strategies, and other programs to mitigate rising utility costs by decreasing usage and associated GHG emissions. This partnership includes the distribution of an energy survey to help inform a panel of experts who will be speaking at an Energy Symposium moderated by John Tebeau, Publisher of Business First on September 23rd at the 500 Seneca St. Atrium. We believe cooperative efforts such as this will encourage businesses to become more sustainable and contribute to the County's broader economic and environmental goals.

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September 18, 2026

Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
Erie County Executive
95 Franklin Street
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Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of LED Energy Solutions, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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LEDES values SBR because its work reflects what we see every day: organizations want to modernize their facilities, reduce energy use and emissions, and operate more efficiently and resiliently, but they benefit greatly from practical guidance and strong regional partnerships. SBR creates a credible forum where those conversations lead to collaboration and action. Its programming has helped LEDES remain connected to businesses, institutions, and community leaders, exchange practical knowledge, and advance the understanding that sustainability can strengthen both environmental performance and the bottom line. That alignment is especially meaningful to LEDES as we help organizations implement energy-efficient lighting, HVAC, renewable energy, and related infrastructure throughout Western New York.

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Respectfully,

Stephen Hotz

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September 10, 2026

Erie County Legislature
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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment of the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Modern, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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In my role, I oversee the operations of our Buffalo Recycling Enterprises (BRE) facility, the only material recovery facility (MRF) in Western New York. At the MRF, we process the majority of recycling materials collections throughout our region, whether it be by Modern or other recycling collection companies. With our MRF Operations Manager serving as a Board Member, Modern agreed to host SBR for a facility tour in May of this year and the conversations with those attending were very insightful. And of course, some of our sustainability goals overlap with those of SBR which is why we choose to support SBR through both time and financial contributions. We believe it is worthwhile for the County to do the same.

Since 2025, in addition to our event, SBR has hosted over 23 other regional events with nearly 1,000

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September 2, 2026

Hon. Mark Poloncarz and Erie County Legislators
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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of **PPR Energy Solutions, Inc.** I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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PPR has been a member of the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable since 2023, and the SBR team has played a meaningful role in our growth as a small sustainability-focused company. Through their workshops and events, we've learned about climate policy, GHG accounting, and practical strategies for reducing emissions and improving sustainable business operations. SBR has also connected us with like-minded individuals and organizations across Western New York, helping us build relationships that directly support our clean-energy mission.

Several SBR programs have had a tangible impact on our work — including sessions on clean-energy workforce development and battery storage innovation. Those resources helped us expand into Battery Energy Storage Systems, and PPR is now a NYSERDA-approved BESS contractor and builder. We've also participated in community-focused events like the Buffalo River Cleanup, reinforcing our commitment to local environmental stewardship.

Our involvement with SBR aligns closely with Erie County's broader economic and environmental goals. The connections and knowledge we've gained through SBR have supported our expansion

into EV charging and BESS installations for sustainability-driven customers — many of whom we met directly through SBR or through introductions made at their events.

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CLEAN COLLECTIVE REFILLERY LLC

09/18/2026

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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Clean Collective Refillery, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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I am new to being a member of the SBR, and I have only been able to go to a couple of events as I am a store owner and am always having to be here. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this and it is very powerful that we all come together to better the community with making more sustainable choices, hence why I opened a refillery/zero waste shop.

- *I attended the Summit last year at the Richardson and it so empowering to know that there are so many western new yorkers and businesses out there that are doing what they can to better the environment and energy!*
- *I love the connections I have made through this as well. Mike and Tom from Junk Free Skin introduced me to a lot of people with many potential opportunities!*
- *The workshops were amazing! What a great idea! I learned so much! I got to pick and choose which one would benefit my business to grow and what would work best with our community in a healthier and sustainable way.*

- *Climate change and Global warming, learning all the stats on how its an ongoing problem and how our choices are affecting the planet.*
- *There was so much I did not know! Very educational. My favorite one was learning about the preservation of the parks and maintaining gardens and wildflowers that are beneficial to the environment and not harmful and what species are poisonous, invasive, what to look for and how to transform your yard for the better. Saving water usage as well!*
- *I look forward to being able to come to more of these and meeting new individuals, and see what new innovative solutions that have been discovered for a better sustainable future!*

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Rhythms to Run

September 10, 2026

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Re: Letter of Support for Continued County Investment for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable

Dear County Executive Poloncarz and Members of the Erie County Legislature:

On behalf of Rhythms to Run, LLC, I am writing to urge Erie County to continue its funding for the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable (SBR) in the 2027 budget. As a proud member of SBR, we have experienced firsthand the deep value this organization brings to businesses and communities across Erie County and Western New York. We ask the County to protect its investment in this vital resource.

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For me as the Founder of Rhythms to Run, SBR provided the community and networking opportunities I needed to bolster my confidence in establishing my firm. As a five-year member through a former employer, I saw first-hand not only the genuine dedication of SBR member businesses to care for the future of our region but the willingness of these members to help each other. SBR is a manifestation of Buffalo's reputation as the *City of Good Neighbors*.

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As The Tool Library embarks on the renovation of its 125+ year old home at 2626 Main Street, attending SBR's networking events have been incredibly helpful in connecting with businesses and organizations in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable construction trades. It's an opportunity to understand what is out there and how our community-based nonprofit can make meaningful connections in WNY's sustainability ecosystem. We're also happy to have the SBR not only as a partner, but a Tool Library member!

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