



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA  
MAYOR JACQUES M. ROY

May 31, 2024

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## **NOTICES OF SOLICITATION AND PROJECT COMMENCEMENT(S)**

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**On June 18, 2024, through June 27, 2024, unless noticed for a later start date or ending date within the period, the Administration will accept initial letters of interest regarding the following “Notices of Solicitation.” With regard to “Project Commencement(s)” being announced, the Administration during this same period will accept written public comment, ideas, and recommendations, as well as any oral comments at future Mayor’s Briefings or other public meetings.**

**Initial letters of interest will be given priority over later expressions of interest or solicitations issued regarding the same or substantially related subject matter. Areas included in the initiatives to be announced include:**

- Ministerial Alliance.
- Improving diversity of key and support players, as well as its key contributors in the supply or production chains, leading to better overall outcomes.
- Improving diverse relations internally and in communities or product streams—keying in on emerging and diverse beneficiaries and markets.
- Increasing the capacity of diverse partnering, with unique strategies benefitting all parties and demonstrating the value of, and optimizing power regarding, broader contribution of human capital.
- Medical Support access to education and training, access to education and training specific to service industry needs, and access to education and training in the public safety and public safety allied employment sectors.
- Arts, film, and technical education and training opportunities.
- Strengthening and future proofing select clients with better human resource plans and applications for their businesses.



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## NOTICES OF SOLICITATION

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- A. FORMULATION OF MAYOR’S MASONIC-BRINGHURST CORRIDOR STAKEHOLDER ADVISORS—seeking persons or entities with interests**
- B. FORMULATION OF MAYOR’S PROJECT NEHEMIAH “MOED” ADVISORS—seeking experienced ministers with an interest in development and wealth creation education in Alexandria**  
*Democracy, Faith & Community Health*

Built around eight pillars:

1. Institutional infrastructure (what’s working, what do we have, what do we need?)
2. Respect and Comity, Free Exercise v. Non-Establishment (interfaith, ecumenism)
3. Proselytizing v. “Onerous Charity” – The How to use faith-based, good ideas without forcing a particular faith . . . .
4. Ministerial Alliances, why and how they help us all
5. “MOED,” economic development as part of faith
6. Faith and Race
7. The Nehemiah Initiative
8. Metrics

**Areas may be considered as follows:**

Qualified respondents are expected, at minimum, to have:

- Present or prior experience relevant and suitable toward the project aims.
- Evidence of financial capacity or a proper business plan to gain capacity (including with assistance).
- Evident excellence and success in ministerial stewardship and/or longevity.

Pastoral/Leader/Executive Ministerial Experience

- Direct, hands-on experience as a lead minister/pastor with implementation of a capital project or social program of scale or that is evidently scalable.
- Objective measures of success, such as awards, commendations, and data resulting from previous projects.

Special Commendations

- Detailed information on the qualifications and relevant experience, listing all professional degrees, certifications, awards, and commendations.



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- C. MAYOR'S NEHEMIAH INITIATIVE *Diversity in Action* Programming and Instructional Opportunities**
- 1) **Vending and Professional Services with Alexandria**
  - 2) **Alexandria Hiring Practices and Commitments**
- D. MAYOR'S NEHEMIAH INITIATIVE *Alexandria Allied Health Initiative* Programming and Opportunities**
- 1) **Partner with LSUA, CLTCC**
  - 2) **Partner with Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce**
  - 3) **Partner with allied health, hospitals, medical community**

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## **REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST THE NEHEMIAH INITIATIVE**

The City is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) on behalf of the City of Alexandria Mayor's Office to obtain qualified facilitators for the Nehemiah Initiative. The initiative will seek opportunities to improve the City of Alexandria by increasing community involvement, coordinating desirable community activities, developing community partnerships and improving the diversity of key and support players, as well as its key contributors in the supply or production chains.

The Administration is seeking experienced practitioners/facilitators with an interest in development and wealth creation within the city of Alexandria. Each minister/pastor should:

- Have present or prior experience with Community building and community health.
- Understand the current Institutional Infrastructure and be willing to discuss what is not working.
- Be willing to use faith-based, good ideas without forcing a particular faith.
- Direct, hands-on experience as a lead minister/pastor with implementation of a capital project or social program of scale or that is evidently scalable.
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- Direct, hands-on experience as a lead minister/pastor with implementation of a capital project or social program of scale or that is evidently scalable.
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The City of Alexandria will only consider letters/applications for projects that serve the Alexandria community and its residents, with priority given to organizations and projects that are located in the city of Alexandria.

LOI's may be accepted on an ongoing basis until closed at the discretion of City administration.

Interested parties should submit questions and/or LOI along with the attached form to Stacey West ([Stacey.West@cityofalex.com](mailto:Stacey.West@cityofalex.com)).

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# Nehemiah Initiative

## Ministerial Alliance



### APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF ENTITY		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PRIMARY CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE ADDRESS	

### ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS

FEDERAL TAX ID #	STATE TAX ID #	
NON-PROFIT	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
FAITH-BASED	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

### PROGRAM IMPACT

Please list successful projects implemented in the past by your organization.

Please list the overall goal and impact of previous programming.

### SOURCE AND USE OF GRANT FUNDS

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF PROJECT	% OF GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED TO TOTAL PROJECT COST
DESCRIPTION / CONFIRMATION OF LOCAL MATCH FUNDS (ENTITY BUDGET, DONOR, ETC.)		
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT PLAN OF WORK TO INCLUDE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, PROJECT DURATION AND WORK PRODUCT.		
WHAT WEALTH CREATION EDUCATION ISSUE IS BEING ADDRESSED THROUGH THIS PROJECT?		

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTACH LETTERS OF SUPPORT

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED ON ENTITY LETTERHEAD TO:  
**City of Alexandria** ATTN: Stacey West (Stacey.West@Cityofalex.com)

