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Mr. Ricky L. Clark, Jr.
City Manager, City of Forest Park
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

Dear Mr. Clark,

I am writing to express my strong support for our upcoming workforce development program aimed at assisting displaced persons within our community. As President and CEO for Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency, I recognize the critical role that organizations like the City of Forest Park play in fostering opportunities for constituent needs.

The ELEVATE Program will provide a comprehensive approach to workforce readiness, combining soft skills training, hard skills training, and case management services. Our goal is to equip participants with the necessary tools to successfully navigate the job market and secure sustainable employment that will foster self-sufficiency, dignity, and lasting economic stability through strategic community partnerships and holistic support systems.

I am particularly excited about the collaboration with additional community stakeholders with expertise in education, technical skills, research, etc., that will be invaluable to the success of this initiative. Together, we can create a supportive environment that empowers individuals while strengthening our community as a whole.

As a Program partner, we are excited to present this workforce development initiative to the Forest Park City Council at the upcoming meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025. This opportunity not only showcases our collective commitment to this cause but also demonstrates the importance of partnerships in addressing workforce challenges.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner to make a meaningful impact on the lives of displaced, unemployed and underemployed persons in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Inman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dana Inman
President and CEO