



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
CONFERENCE MEETING**

**#24-0117**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** January 23, 2024

**TITLE:** NLC *Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy* Presentation - (**Commission  
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

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Representatives from the National League of Cities (NLC) and U.S. Department of Labor will present an overview of the *Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy* and staff will provide an update on program implementation.

On May 15, 2023, the City of Fort Lauderdale was chosen to be one of sixteen cities selected to participate in the *Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy*. A partnership between the NLC and U.S. Department of Labor, the Academy's objective is to develop innovative and scalable city-supported solutions to upskill and reskill workers for high-demand jobs in infrastructure, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing.

Through the Academy, the city is working with education, workforce, and industry partners to address critical vacancies in the Public Works sector and to evaluate the need for expanded or new training to prepare workers for jobs in water/wastewater treatment, stormwater management, and resilience engineering.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – National League of Cities Presentation  
Exhibit 2 – Staff Update on Program Implementation

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