



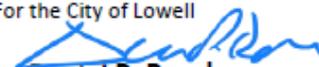
Official Statement

The City of Lowell, Massachusetts, United States of America
and
The Urban Economy Forum
August 25, 2025

On 25 August, at the United Nations, Place des Nations, Geneva, we are honored to announce the designation of the City of Lowell as the first United States Frontrunner of Urban Transformation under the United Nations Global Initiative. With its distinguished legacy as the birthplace of America's industrial revolution, Lowell now opens a new chapter as a frontrunner of sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban development.

This announcement marks the beginning of a global series of designations, demonstrating our seriousness and unwavering commitment to advancing real urban transformation. It also highlights the leadership of the Urban Economy Forum in championing cities as engines of prosperity, equity, and climate action. Lowell stands as a model and inspiration for cities worldwide.


For the Urban Economy Forum
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For the City of Lowell

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