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## CNY leaders to discuss Micron's financial impact on city residents in FOCUS Greater Syracuse forum

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November FOCUS Forum Panelists: Mayor Ben Walsh, Alan Mallach, County Executive Ryan J. McMahon II. FOCUS Greater Syracuse, Inc.



By FOCUS Greater Syracuse

FOCUS Greater Syracuse, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to fostering community engagement, has announced its upcoming FOCUS Forum.

The forum will be held on Friday, November 8, from 12:05 p.m. to 1 p.m. via Zoom. Registration is free and open to the public.

FOCUS conducts monthly forums to highlight topics of interest to community members of Onondaga County. The goal is to educate, facilitate, and celebrate citizen engagement in our community.

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During this year's Democratic National Convention, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that Micron's \$100 billion microchip factory in Clay, N.Y., will be the largest private investment in American history.

Meanwhile, 12 miles away, the City of Syracuse has the third highest poverty rate in the nation and the highest child poverty among cities with populations over 100,000.

The question arises: How can Syracuse leverage the wealth arriving with Micron to improve the lives of those who live in the city?

The November FOCUS Forum aims to address this important question and provide insights into how Syracuse leadership plans to fully benefit from Micron's investments.

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Panelists for the forum include Syracuse City Mayor Ben Walsh, Senior Fellow at the Center for Community Progress Alan Mallach, and Onondaga County Executive Ryan J. McMahon II.

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During registration, attendees will have the opportunity to submit their questions to the panelists. Questions may be used during a moderated Q&A session following the presentations.

The Forum is open to the public and free to attend. Register today at [focussyracuse.org](https://focussyracuse.org) or click [here](#).

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