Since 1919, the Milwaukee Urban League has empowered communities and changed lives. Working with a diverse group of organizations and individuals, we focus on education and employment efforts with the goal of growing economic vibrancy in our community.

Our education and youth-focused programs are cornerstones of our work; we believe our young people are the future of Milwaukee and we all share in the responsibility to make sure they are prepared for success.
Maleak Taylor is a student at North Division High School, but he’s already focused on the future. He sees Milwaukee Urban League’s Project Ready as an important part of his preparation for life after high school.

“The community experiences and guest speakers are eye-opening,” says Taylor. "It’s helping me see what life is like beyond North Division High School and my neighborhood. I see a professional world out there, and I am working hard to be part of it.”

Project Ready is helping Taylor center his energy academically and socially. Among his many activities, he is captain of the North Division High School Drumline, participates in the Black and Latino Male program in Milwaukee Public Schools, Youth Rising Up, and is a proud ambassador for his school. Project Ready is helping Taylor get ready for life, and success after graduation.