

J.P. Morgan Chase Adding 250 Jobs to Rochester

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[Chase Brings Mortgage Center to Downtown Rochester](#)

(Rochester, N.Y.) -- J.P. Morgan Chase announced Wednesday that it is hiring 250 people to work in their Clinton Avenue offices in downtown Rochester.

Experts say the move will not only bring more business downtown, but could attract others

The new employees will work in a new mortgage center to help current customers who are struggling to restructure mortgage payments, in hopes of preventing foreclosure.



Sandy Parker, president and CEO, Rochester Business Alliance, said this move will help the downtown economy.

"We, optimistically, think, well maybe this is a sign that things are starting to turn around, and we know we have a talented workforce, an available workforce, so hopefully, when things start to percolate again, they'll look at Rochester as a place to put their businesses," she said.

The hiring process is moving quickly. Chase has already hired 100 workers and they plan to bring in 150 more by mid-June.

This center is one of three in the country; the other two are in Dallas, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida.