

The Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York, Inc.

(New York, NY)

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Restaurant Worker Occupational Safety & Health Projects

To support the Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY) to educate the public and policymakers about the need for public and private policies to protect the occupational safety and health of restaurant workers in New York City. The project will focus on two strategic public awareness campaigns: 1) a policy campaign to hold the New York City Department of Health accountable for ensuring that restaurant owners who violate labor laws do not receive City Operating Licenses; and 2) a strategic research, policy, and education campaign to improve the occupational safety and health of restaurant workers citywide. ROC-NY will implement the accountability campaign by building the leadership of the restaurant workers who will meet with public officials and hold public events at City Hall. The Center will convene a Restaurant Safety & Health Task Force that will conduct a survey of restaurant workers on their occupational safety and health, specifically to examine risk factor prevalence and the frequency of injury and illness on the job. This research will strengthen the findings of *Behind the Kitchen Door* and provide more in-depth information about workers' health and safety conditions in the industry.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 1*