

During Black History Month this year, CTI will be publishing profile features of local Black leaders to celebrate #LowellBlackExcellence. Check back regularly throughout the month as we hear from our leaders in their own words about their experiences, perspectives, and wisdom as Black leaders in our local communities.

City Councilor Corey Robinson

By Carl Howell, CTI's Chief Programming Officer

CTI is honored to recognize City Councilor Corey Robinson during Black History Month for his leadership and dedication to the community. Councilor Robinson represents District 2 within the City of Lowell and has always been a vocal advocate for the youth, neighborhood services, and public safety. The most rewarding aspect of his work has been helping others network and working with residents to achieve outcomes. The most difficult aspect has been learning how to function as himself within an outdated system that was not inclusive of residents like him.

Councilor Robinson wants future community leaders to know not to hesitate to get involved and do the work, if it's something you are passionate about- to establish broad networks and try to learn about as much as possible, and utilize different viewpoints to formulate ideas and solutions. Do not let anyone tell you something isn't possible however, be prepared and open to criticism.

To Councilor Robinson, Black History Month is an opportunity to share stories, accomplishments, and identities of members of the community that go unnoticed. That we should work towards holding more in-person events to provide a platform to showcase the contributions to the culture across the community.

We are grateful for Councilor Robinson's commitment and passion for making our community a better place.

Thank you for all you do!

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