



**★ JUSTIN K. RODGERS**  
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**Justin K. Rodgers'** professional experiences encompass the corporate and not-for-profit sector. In high school, he was a member of INROADS, a program that provides academically gifted minority students with internships to prepare them for the corporate sector.

During his junior and senior years of college he served as an intern at J.P. Morgan Chase. After graduating, Rodgers was recruited by the company for a Sales and Trading Program. He studied equities markets and reported to the Vice President, Global Markets.

He has worked as Program Director, National Pro-AM City Leagues, Inc. He also worked closely with the CEO to manage and direct the Sports and Arts School Foundation activities and sports programs at 20 New York City sites with over 2,000 participants.

Since 2007, Rodgers has held the position of Director of Economic Development at Greater Jamaica Development Corporation. He is responsible for promoting economic growth and development in Downtown Jamaica, including developing strategies and initiatives to expand and enhance Jamaica's retail, industrial and economic base.

Presently, he is working with three local Business Improvement Districts to attract new/national retailers to downtown Jamaica; working with local sub-contractors on the \$100 million (IMAX) infrastructure project; securing funding for Signature Park adjacent to the AirTrain terminal; assisting the Downtown Jamaica Open Space Coalition to advocate for additional open space and plazas in downtown Jamaica; and working with developers building mixed-use hotel/retail/office in the "Airport Village" (including Marriott Courtyard, Sheraton, Four Points and Wyndham Garden Inn).

Rodgers is a member of the Board of Directors of the Jamaica NAACP Day Care, Inc. and Financial Secretary, United Black Men of Queens County, Inc.