

**PROGRAM/DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE
SUMMER 2020 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY

Education Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Anne Heneghan Fund for Infant Care*: To support programs that address the care and development of infants.
- *Children's Fund*: For programs meeting the needs of young people.
- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Deanne Molinari Fund*: To support youth combating issues of poverty, limited education, health needs, and violence in our community.
- *Early Childhood Education Fund*: To support the educational and social development of children from birth to Kindergarten age in greater Rochester.
- *Edna Jeanne Brush Fund*: For early childhood education and development.
- *Elizabeth and Pierce Webb Community Fund*: For the support of urban education programs in the city of Rochester.
- *Elizabeth Gibson Holahan Children's Fund*: To provide for the needs of children, and especially children in the City of Rochester.
- *Helen Gladys Ritter Mohr Fund*: To benefit children, especially city children.
- *Hugh Knapp Fund for Early Childhood*: To benefit projects in the area of early childhood education.
- *Junior League of Rochester Endowment for Children and Youth*: To meet the needs of children and youth in the Monroe County area as they change over the years.
- *Justine M. Lynes Children's Fund*: For assisting children, especially low income children in the City of Rochester.
- *Lorma E. Gardner Endowment Fund II*: For programs supporting children.
- *Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Youth Success Fund*: To support after school and summer enrichment for low income youth.
- *Martha and Marguerite Eakin Children's Fund*: to support organizations that benefit children.
- *McCoy Family Fund*: To support medical research and early childhood education programs.
- *Philip and Dolores Neivert Ages and Stages Fund*: To develop and support activities that improve the quality of life for people of all ages and at all stages of life.
- *Plumb-Miller Fund*: To benefit youth and preserve the dignity of the elderly.
- *Richards Fund*: To support K-12 public education in the City of Rochester.
- *Rogerson Fund for Handicapped Children*: Addresses needs of physically, mentally, socially or economically disadvantaged children. Includes those whose situation puts them at a disadvantage in life.
- *Sinclair Fund for Early Childhood Education*: To support early childhood education.
- *Thomas A. Horey Memorial Fund*: Dedicated to the needs of the young people of our community with a special emphasis on the teenage years.
- *VJ Stanley Sr. Fund*: To support literacy from birth to 5th grade, veterans, and health/disease areas
- *Wilson and Frances Stewart Fund*: To support programs benefiting children preschool through high school.
- *Winona E. Moore Fund*: For the benefit of children of the Rochester area.

Children’s Institute: \$55,000

The Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) within the Pyramid Model Framework supports the social, emotional, and behavioral health of young children to ensure that they are successful in school and life.

Children’s Institute: \$30,000

RECAP is a comprehensive assessment system that works to continuously improve the quality of pre-k classrooms. Student, teacher, and system performance is assessed with easily interpreted data. Enhanced child outcomes result.

Family Resource Centers of Hillside Families of Agencies: \$25,000

Assist up to twenty-five, in-home urban family child care providers to better support child development and early learning.

Greater Rochester After-School & Summer Alliance: \$185,000

To sustain the Greater Rochester After-School & Summer Alliance (GRASSA) as Rochester’s out-of-school-time intermediary organization with dedicated staff support.

Greater Rochester After-School & Summer Alliance, Children’s Institute, Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI): \$48,000

The Greater Rochester After-School and Summer Alliance (GRASSA) will develop and sustain continuous improvement learning opportunities for staff and programs who work in youth development programming to support youth academic, social, emotional, cognitive and physical health outcomes and success.

New York State Network for Youth Success: \$10,000

This proposal supports the NYS mandated school-age child care credential process for staff in the greater Rochester area and the NYS after-school accreditation process for interest programs. It also provides an avenue at the state level to address systemic issues, policy changes, gaps and needs in the out-of-school time (OST) arena with state level administrators and leaders.

Reach Out and Read Upstate NY: \$25,000

Reach out and Read supports incorporating books and literacy into pediatric care in the first five years of a child’s life, especially for those with high needs or hard to reach, where at well-child visit doctors give each child a book to take home and families are encouraged to read aloud to their child.

Rochester’s Child: \$30,000

To support quality early childhood systems and programs in Rochester.

Rochester Childfirst Network: \$25,000

Supporting high quality in-home family child care providers to assist with the development and early learning of children in their care and to partner with families to maximize children’s success in school and life.

The Children’s Agenda: \$50,000

The Children’s Agenda will continue to advance efforts to bring evidence-based programs and policy change to the community so that every child has timely access to services, care and quality education.

Racial Equity Action Area

Recommendation is supported by:

- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.

PathStone Foundation: \$50,000

The Antiracist Curriculum Project facilitates the adoption of a newly created racial equity oriented curriculum, "Untold History: Structural Racism & Resistance" in schools and school districts across Monroe County.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY

Historic Preservation Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Elizabeth Gibson Holahan Fund*: To support historic preservation.
- *Lloyd E. Klos Historical Fund*: To support historical preservation, education and information.

Friends of Ganondagan: \$12,450

The "Haudenosaunee Healthy Roots, Culture, and Traditions" programming will consist of a series of virtual and live programs between October 2020 and February 2021 that allow visitors to experience "Healthy Roots" as a foundational aspect of Haudenosaunee culture by reconnecting spiritually, mentally, and physically to the natural world.

Greece Historical Society: \$15,000

A Cultural Resource Survey of the Architecture of Thomas W. Boyde, Jr. will research the life and work of Rochester's first African American architect, resulting in an extensive list of his projects and a detailed report analyzing his work.

Ibero-American Action League: \$10,000

The Ibero-American Action League seeks to create a short interview series capturing the personal narratives of 25 Latino community leaders who possess historical significance and were Rochester's earliest arrivals of Latin American descent (nicknamed "Latino pioneers") as a way to preserve the historical narrative of the region's Latino community.

Naples Historical Society: \$10,000

The Naples Historical Society, working with the Village of Naples as its Historic District Committee, and with the Landmark Society of Western New York as consultant, will develop final National Register designation nominations for three historic districts and one individual property identified as eligible and subsequently use these designations to help promote tourism, economic development, and neighborhood revitalization.

New Bethel CME Church: \$15,000

New Bethel CME will complete the first phase of the building's exterior repair consisting of brick and stone masonry.

Rochester Museum & Science Center: \$15,000

The RMSC will preserve 150 diverse local histories of regional and Haudenosaunee women changemakers and the innovative responses of our community to the COVID-19 pandemic through the creation, community aggregation, and dissemination of short-form oral histories utilizing the photo-audio story collection and sharing platform, PixStori.

Roman Catholic Parish of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: \$20,000

The St. Michael Development Plan will preserve the historic St. Michael Church campus for the benefit of the North East Rochester community's spiritual and cultural needs, while also focusing on neighborhood revitalization.

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church: \$10,000

St. Peter's has embarked on a campaign to renovate and preserve its historic church sanctuary, with the preservation of its stained glass windows as the focus of the project's first phase.

South East Area Coalition Inc.: \$10,000

The project includes funding a study of the neighborhoods adjacent to Highland Park to expand the Historic District, which would lead to the creation of the Ellwanger Berry Tract and add to the Mt. Hope Tract, increasing neighborhood pride and granting homeowners access to state historic tax credits.

Susan B. Anthony Neighborhood Association, Inc.: \$10,000

A newly established Neighborhood Preservations Services and Preservation Grant Program would provide historic property preservation education, technical and financial assistance to property owners in the Susan B Anthony Preservation District.

The Cobblestone Society: \$10,000

The Building Restoration 2020 project will replace roofs and renovate the Printer's Shop and Harness Shop, repair the brick staircase entrance at the Brick House and create historically correct window sashes for one window in its Blacksmith Shop.

University of Rochester-Memorial Art Gallery: \$15,000

This is a multifaceted collaborative project centered on the world's most expansive collection of AIDS Education posters, collected and donated by Dr. Edward Atwater, and includes a major exhibition, a book, extensive educational and cultural programming, and deep community engagement for a wide audience.

Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.: \$10,000

The Legacy Project: Mapping Black History in Rochester is a student-led project to identify, celebrate, and preserve sites of historical and cultural significance in the City of Rochester.

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society: \$15,000

The Gates Hall Roof Project will preserve historic Gates Hall for future generations with structural remediation of the roofing system and replacing the deteriorated existing roof.

Cross-Cutting

Cross-cutting grants support our work in more than one Goal or Action Area.

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *The Sarah Collins Fund*: To address the needs of oppressed and marginalized populations that may include, but are not limited to LGBT community, domestic violence survivors, ex-offenders, sex offenders, and people in poverty.

NY Funders Alliance Initiatives Fund: \$25,804

The project will provide nonprofits across Greater Rochester access to an innovative capacity building solution that empowers them to address operational, strategic, tactical, and professional development needs as they arise with skill-based volunteers.