

**PROGRAM/DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 2021 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
Racial Equity Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- *The Sarah Collins Fund*: An estate gift from this retired Rochester Institute of Technology professor and community organization volunteer addresses the needs of oppressed and marginalized people.

Capital Strategy Group: \$50,000

The Capital Strategy Group, in partnership with the YWCA of Greater Rochester, seeks to transform BIPOC professionals in the community by centering the voices of the community members.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
Environmental Justice & Sustainability

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Children in the Environment*: This fund was established to encourage engagement of young children in awareness and preservation of the natural environment, with preference given to programs in the City of Rochester.
- *Philip and Dolores Neivert "Fun Fund"*: This fund supports recreational activities for those who otherwise would not have an opportunity.

Inclusive Woods & Us: \$10,000

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IDEA (Innovation, Design, Education, Art) Collective: \$10,000

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