

**PROGRAM/DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE
March 2022 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
Education Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

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

Greater Rochester Afterschool & Summer Alliance: \$195,000

To sustain the Greater Rochester Afterschool & Summer Alliance (GRASA) as Rochester's out-of-school-time intermediary organization with dedicated staff support.

Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute: \$25,000

The Parent Leadership Cohort is a 21-week civics and leadership training program for parents in Monroe County that focuses on parent leadership and strengthening connections among people of different backgrounds and on local politics and policy.

Rochester's Child: \$30,000

To support quality early childhood systems and programs in Rochester.

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
Poverty Action Area

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Greyston: \$25,000

Greyston plans to expand the Open Hiring® business model to companies and communities throughout Greater Rochester. Open Hiring provides employment opportunities to those ready, willing, and able to work by eliminating barriers to employment (e.g., no background checks, no resumes, no interviews).

Legacy Makers: \$57,040

With a goal to establish a strong economic foundation designed to create personal, generational, and collective wealth in the Black community, this evaluation will assist Legacy Makers in reporting and sharing their value and the impact it can make in the Rochester community.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
Environmental Justice and Sustainability Action Area

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Rochester ENergy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW): \$50,000

RENEW is a collective impact initiative that braids resources and works cooperatively to make the homes of low-to-moderate income area homeowners more energy-efficient, healthier, and safer.

CROSS-CUTTING

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

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- *Community Impact Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *William P. and Abigail Roberts Van Wagenen Fund II*: Health and Medical FOI that supports the provision of medical services in the Rochester area.

ACT Rochester: \$278,000

Changing the culture of problem solving and decision making in our community by using timely, credible, and independent data.

Trillium Health: \$75,033

Trillium Health's COVID-19 vaccine team will conduct routine pop-up clinics at low-income older adult apartment buildings, low-income public housing buildings, community-based organizations, and businesses.