

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

**GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
*Poverty Action Area***

Recommendations are supported by:

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

City Roots Community Land Trust: \$50,000

City Roots Community Land Trust (City Roots) requests funding to support the salaries and staff development necessary to transform a recently acquired portfolio of derelict housing into permanently affordable, community-controlled assets.

**GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
*Racial Equity Action Area***

Recommendations are supported by:

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

Inclusive Recovery Fund: Procurement Equity Project: \$75,000

An effort to increase the impact of corporate and institutional procurement dollars within the Rochester region, spent with businesses owned by people of color.

**GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
*Arts Action Area***

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Philip and Dolores Neivert "Fun Fund"*: Longtime friends of the Community Foundation dedicated this fund to support recreational activities for those who might not have the opportunity.

Multiple Applicants: Gifts for Good: Up to \$40,000

Rochester Area Community Foundation is celebrating its 50th anniversary year by giving back to the community that brought us to this milestone through sponsorships of community events to increase accessibility.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
Environmental Justice & Sustainability Action Area

Recommendations supported by:

- *H Fund*: A bequest created this fund to support environmental programs, and organizations that assist abused and homeless women.
- *Gonsenhauser Family Fund*: Created in memory of a Brighton dairy farmer to support farm animal welfare and agricultural education, particularly about dairy, urban and/or sustainable farming.
- *Olga Berg Memorial Fund*: Created in memory of a woman who supported environmental education.

Taproot Collective: \$40,580

This project advances environmental justice in the Beechwood neighborhood by protecting and enhancing community gardens and establishing equitable city land sale policy through collaboration from government and local frontline nonprofits.

Cross-Cutting

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

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Inclusive Recovery Fund: North Star Coalition: \$100,000

The North Star Coalition leverages consulting and other technical assistance to ensure that Greater Rochester will spend Federal and State recovery funds to overcome economic distress and to provide opportunity for historically excluded residents to benefit from and contribute to economic prosperity.