

BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: April 2023  
**GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY**  
*Education Action Area*

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Greater Rochester Women's Fund*: To support programs which encourage advancement & opportunities for econ, educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic, and personal growth of women & girls.
- *Plumb-Miller Fund*: To benefit youth and preserve the dignity of the elderly.
- *Rogerson Fund for Handicapped Children*: This former private foundation addresses the needs of physically, mentally, socially, and economically disadvantaged children.

**Community Programs: \$75,000**

This request provides funding to youth sports organizations that align with the Community Foundation's regional footprint and our focus on closing opportunity gaps for children and youth.

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

Recommendations are supported by:

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

**United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes: \$50,000**

RMAPI is shifting from planning to implementing its new Unity Agenda. They will prioritize implementing three elements of Upward Mobility: ensuring individuals and families experience economic success, feel a sense of dignity and belonging in their community, and understand their own power and autonomy.

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**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.
- *Gloria Westphal Haynie Fund*: This fund benefits women and children.

**BreatheDeep, Inc.: \$50,000**

The BreatheDeep Operational Grant will provide continued support for all BreatheDeep programming, staffing, operating, and capacity needs. The organization aspires to amplify its mission and vision of positively impacting the Rochester community through mental health education, restorative wellness programming, and youth internship training and employment.

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

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Community Impact Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Jazz Street Fund*: This fund was created by a challenge grant from a community philanthropist to support free public jazz performances during the Rochester International Jazz Festival.
- *Rodney Hatch Family Fund*: A charitable remainder trust established this fund to support the arts. To distribute \$10,000 to Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for its Sustainability Initiative.

**City of Rochester: \$20,000**

The Arts and Culture Plan will be a user-friendly and implementation-oriented document that will include an arts and culture inventory, a public arts master plan, and a strategic framework with a set of goals and actions that will guide decision making.

**Rochester International Jazz Festival, LLC: \$40,000**

The Rochester International Jazz Festival will provide free performances for additional artists/musical groups programmed at the outdoor stage on Gibbs/Jazz Street in June 2023.

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**GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY**  
***Environmental Justice & Sustainability Action Area***

Recommendations are supported by:

- *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.
- *H Fund*: A bequest created this fund to support environmental programs and organizations that assist abused and homeless women.

**Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension: \$10,000**

Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension has partnered with Everybody Solar to make a transition to renewable energy and bring a 24.65 kW solar array to their grounds.

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***Cross-Cutting***

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

Recommendations supported by:

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

**Community Programs: \$12,000**

Funding supports participation for a community leader from Action for a Better Community and Villa of Hope in a leadership development program that prepares health and social service providers to succeed in the changing healthcare environment.

**Latino Giving Circle at Rochester Area Community Foundation: \$15,000**

The Latino Giving Circle's mission is to support organizations, initiatives, and programs created by and for the Latino community to meet their needs and empower Latinos in our eight-county region. By facilitating and building a meaningful network of committed members, the Latino Giving Circle will inspire and assist projects geared toward improving the quality of life of those in nuestra comunidad.