

**PROGRAM/DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE
November 2024 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Community Impact Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Elizabeth Gibson Holahan Children's Fund*: To benefit city children.
- *Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Youth Success Fund*: Supports after-school and summer enrichment programs for low-income youth.

Roc Royal Inc.: \$20,000

585 DREAM is an innovative afterschool program combining academics, arts, and entrepreneurship for underserved youth in grades 2-6 in Rochester.

The Children's Agenda: \$60,000

The Children's Agenda seeks to strengthen its child advocacy work to create a more equitable community by enhancing efforts around key issues like childcare, early intervention, child poverty, education, and health.

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*Poverty/Upward Mobility Action Area***

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Connected Communities \$50,000

Connected Communities serves as a unique community quarterback organization focused on breaking the cycle of poverty through antiracist community revitalization and equitable resource coordination in Rochester's Beechwood and EMMA neighborhoods.

**GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
*Historic Preservation Action Area***

Recommendations are supported by:

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

Landmark Society of Western New York: \$25,000

Midtown Tower LLC is proposing to have the former Midtown mall clock on display in the Tower 280 building located at 280 East Broad St., Rochester, in partnership with Monroe County to both house and display the historic piece.

President's Office: Sponsorships

Recommendations supported by:

- *President's Fund:* Unrestricted fund to be used at the discretion of the President.

Rochester Police Foundation: \$10,000

The Frederick Douglass HBCU Football Classic is a four-day event in Rochester that serves local high school students and the broader community. It provides outreach for the Foundation's scholarship program and offers brand recognition during the fair and on publications, aligning with their commitment to educational opportunities and community engagement.