



**Community Foundation**  
for Greater Buffalo

## 2019 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Community Goals and Solutions

*Special consideration will be given to requests which advance racial equity:  
[www.racialequitybuffalo.org](http://www.racialequitybuffalo.org):*

- I. Improve educational achievement for students living in low-income households. Requests must address one of the following Solutions:**  
*Solutions*
  1. Improve the academic achievement and postsecondary completion of students living in low-income households, with a preference for systems change.
  2. Improve the school readiness of children living in low-income households.
  
- II. Increase racial/ethnic equity. Requests must address the following Solution:**  
*Solution*
  1. Increase opportunities for residents to interact across racial/ethnic lines resulting in improved understanding.
  
- III. Protect and restore significant environmental resources and promote equitable access. Requests must address one of the following Solutions:**  
*Solutions*
  1. Protect and restore the region's waterways and promote equitable access.
  2. Strengthen individual environmental organizations and support a more racially inclusive and collaborative environmental community.
  
- IV. Strengthen the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture. Requests must address one of the following Solutions:**  
*Solutions*
  1. Increase access to long term arts instruction for children and youth living in low-income households.
  2. Increase opportunities for residents to engage across racial/ethnic lines through the arts.
  3. Restore and leverage significant historic buildings and architectural landmarks, with a preference for sites that promote cultural tourism. (Defining historic as official recognition by State/National Register of Historic Places or local preservation ordinance.)