2019 Competitive Grants

For 2019, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo awarded funding totaling $535,376 to 28 organizations through its annual competitive grants process. The organizations that were funded along with the specific program that was supported and the grant amount are included below. Grant awards are listed alphabetically within each community goal and interest area:

I: Improve Educational Achievement for Students Living in Low-Income Households

Be-A-Friend Program, Inc.,
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County
Best Practices Mentoring
$20,000

BISON Children's Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Support
$15,000

Buffalo Urban League
YOLO-Your Life Changing Opportunity
$30,000

Family Help Center
Screen for Success' Early Childhood School Readiness Project
$23,978

Journey's End Refugee Services
Alternative to High School Program for Refugee Youth
$20,000

MCC-DC dba West Side Community Services
West Side Family Center
$22,622

Niagara Falls Boys and Girls Club
Full Steam Ahead
$25,000

Uncrowned Queens Institute
The Big Sister-Little Sister Dialogues
$22,000

WNY Women's Foundation
MOMs: From Education to Employment
$20,000

II: Increase Racial/Ethnic Equity

Create a Healthier Niagara Falls Collaborative Community Conversations Project
$10,000

III: Protect and Restore Significant Environmental Resources and Promote Equitable Access

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper
Volunteer Ambassador Program
$20,000

Clean Air Coalition of WNY
Environmental and Climate Justice for WNY Communities
$20,000

Grassroots Gardens of WNY
Responding to Inequities and Concerns of Urban Gardeners of Color
$19,250

Massachusetts Avenue Project
Growing Green
$25,000
### IV: Strengthen the Region as a Center for Architecture, Arts and Culture

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