2020 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
Community Goals and Solutions

Special consideration will be given to requests which advance racial equity:
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.)