



Community Foundation
for Greater Buffalo

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2017 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Community Goals and Objectives

- I. **Improve educational achievement for students living in low-income households. Requests must address one of the following Objectives:**
Objectives
 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 one of the following Objectives:**
Objectives
 1. Increase opportunities for residents to interact across racial/ethnic lines resulting in improved understanding.

- III. **Enhance and leverage significant natural resources, with priorities determined by the Shared Agenda for the Environment. (see <http://www.growwny.org/wnyea/our-shared-agenda/>). Requests must address one of the following Objectives:**
Objectives
 1. Preserve and restore the region's natural assets.
 2. Improve the public's knowledge of environmental issues and increase policymakers' capacity to support sound environmental policy.
 3. Strengthen individual environmental organizations and support collective action across the environmental community.

- IV. **Strengthen the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture. Requests must address one of the following objectives:**
Objectives
 1. Increase access to long term arts instruction for children and youth living in low-income households.
 2. 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.)