Winners

American Antiquarian Society
Create a pilot program to host 2 interns from the Nipmuc tribe who will be mentored for 6 months to acquire library and digitalization skills which will lead to equitable and improved access to important tribal archival sources.

Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester
An expansion of the local-informed, community-wide Trauma, Resiliency and Racial Equity Training Institute to engage leaders and practitioners in anti-racism work, develop common language, and provide opportunities for personal and professional development.

Crocodile River Music
Funding will expand the Crocodile River Music program to WPS as an afterschool program. The series of five weekly, high-energy, interactive workshops culminate in a concert performance featuring both the youth and the Crocodile River Music team.

Family Services of Central Massachusetts
Project Flourish seeks to strengthen family childcare educators in the greater Worcester area through an Early Childcare Apprenticeship program to support newly licensed educators with bilingual instruction and skilled mentoring while they build networks of peers and mentors.

Latino Education Institute at Worcester State University - Readers' Theatre
My Voice, My Community Reader's Theater uses multilingual WSU college students (theater and education majors) to engage with young readers to instill an interest in reading.
Winners (Cont.)

Muslim Community Link: Black Seed Farmers Market
Funding will create a communal kitchen space in the Main South neighborhood of Worcester, specifically for immigrant and refugee women. The foods they prepare would then be sold through the Black Seed Farmers Market, enabling them to lift themselves and their children out of poverty through food entrepreneurship.

OurStory Edutainment
To expand curated programming that provides an opportunity for the community to learn the rich history of Black people that is often left out of the mainstream as well as building organization infrastructure

Regional Environmental Council
Creating a Farm to ECE program in Worcester will increase access to healthy, affordable, and culturally relevant foods while enhancing the ECE environment, engaging families and community members, and supporting comprehensive childhood development.

Saint John's High School
The Ryken Scholars Program is a collaboration between Worcester East Middle School, St. John's High School and QCC that will impact boys and young men and their families by promoting the benefits of middle school, high school, and college graduation through a supportive program of academic rigor, enrichment, awareness building, tutoring, mentoring, and advising.

Technocopia
This seed initiative will allow Technocopia and the Hector Reyes House (HRH) to pursue a partnership that gives HRH individuals an outlet to exercise their minds, hands, and creativity. The program will provide over 35 hours of tool and shop training for up to 6 HRH participants, customized classes to suit the HRH population, makerspace staff support to help HRH participants transition to more independent project work and more.
Winners (Cont.)

The Community Builders (TCB)
Rent Reporting for Credit Building will allow residents to build or improve their credit so that they can achieve their financial goals and move out of poverty into financial security.

Urban Parks Education Program
Funding will create a partnership with schools to provide naturalist early educator training and necessary clothing (boots, mittens, rain coats, etc.) so that students can enjoy, explore and learn in a natural environment in close proximity to their school.

Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.
In order to help families traverse the Cliff Effect barrier, WCAC will hire a Cliff Effect Navigator to provide coaching along with direct payments for unexpected bills and childcare expenses. WCAC’s goal is to help bridge this gap and provide families with the financial empowerment tools they need to achieve economic mobility.

Yes Credit is Everything
Funding to work with Worcester's immigrant population to provide financial education and credit building skills to help them achieve their financial goals.