

greater rochester



BEYOND THE GRANT LEARNING SERIES

Elevating Community Voice: From Program to Proposal

Wednesday December 13, 2023

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Virtual Workshop, [Register here](#)

Centered in equity, the Greater Rochester Health Foundation's mission is to pursue and invest in solutions that **build a healthier region where all people can thrive**. To achieve justice and fairness in health resources and outcomes, we seek to invest in solutions that disrupt and dismantle conditions that result in racial and other health inequities in our nine-county area of service. We seek to support community partners in ways that go beyond grantmaking – and we are excited to offer a series of free workshops for nonprofit organizations, ***Beyond the Grant Learning Series***. These workshops will offer support to community partners looking to develop capacity and expand impact.

Sessions are designed for nonprofit organizations/entities located in (or providing services within) one of the nine counties within our area of service (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates). Nonprofits of all sizes, grassroots and larger organizations of all types including health/human service or government agencies, faith communities, educational institutions, and civic organizations are welcome to participate.

The first workshop, ***Elevating Community Voice: From Program to Proposal***, examines the inclusion of community voice in identification of needs and assets, program design, and implementation. The workshop will also explore strategies for communicating the inclusion of community voice and co-design in grant proposal writing. We'll answer the following questions together:

- *When grant applications ask how the community was involved, what does this mean?*
- *How can we ensure inclusivity when reaching and engaging with community members?*
- *What strategies can be used to make sure community voices are elevated in a final proposal?*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Responsive Grants Program Officer Rachel Betts at rbetts@thegrhf.org, or Senior Program Officer Monica Brown at mbrown@thegrhf.org.