

Dear Community Members,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you. The public launch of the report at Elim Christian Fellowship on the evening of Wednesday, February 26th demonstrated the community's commitment to engaging with the strategies in the investment report. We heard from many community members as they shared their invaluable thoughts and ideas for working together to shape the future of the East Side and our community.

During the session, we highlighted several key points that are central to our vision for the East Side of Buffalo. This initiative represents a long-term investment in our community, aimed at creating a hub that addresses the multiple needs we have desired and needed for so long. We believe that by coming together, we can foster growth, support, and opportunity for all residents.

We were also excited to announce that the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for grants up to \$25,000 each are now open for 501(c)(3) organizations located on the East Side or serving the East Side. This is a significant step toward empowering local organizations to contribute to our shared vision.

Please stay tuned for more community conversations and meetings in the near future. Centering community voice is essential in this process, and we look forward to continuing this dialogue.

For more information and to sign up for our quarterly newsletters, please visit Buffalo Together's website at www.Buffalotogetherfund.org. Together, we will build a brighter future for our community.

Thank you once again for your support!

Please see one of the news clips from the public launch here - <https://www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/buffalo/buffalo-together-fund-investing-into-east-buffalo-revitalization>

Sincerely,

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