



ACTION IN CONCERT: SUMMIT FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Our office is looking for community leaders and university affiliates in the Greater Rochester region to present at our second annual summit this coming May!

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EVENT SUMMARY

In 2025, CCE hosted the inaugural community-engaged learning summit to gather community, faculty and students in a day of co-learning, networking, and action planning around the theme of "Building Resilient Relationships." More than 82 individuals joined us, with 53% coming from our Greater Rochester community and 47% connected to the University of Rochester by employment.

This year's summit, "Action in Concert: Summit for Collective Impact," builds on the momentum from last year. Amidst increasing limitations on funding, staff capacity, and freedom of speech, coupled with growing threats to the safety and wellbeing of our communities, we recognize that the issues we face are inherently interconnected and must be faced with collective urgency. This summit aims to foster solidarity across issues of mutual concern between community leaders (nonprofits, mutual aid groups, neighborhood associations) and university affiliates (faculty, staff, students) in the Greater Rochester region, for the purpose of leveraging resources, building networks, and moving toward collective action.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Deadline

Applications to present during one of the breakout sessions are due on **March 13, 2026**.

Time and Place

The summit will be held on **May 8, 2026**, between 8:30AM-2:00 PM. **Location TBD**.

Application Details

We are looking for individuals who have a demonstrated professional interest and experience working with community-based and non-profit organizations, with an emphasis on mutual benefit and reciprocal relationships with various stakeholders. Proposals that draw from the wisdom, knowledge and experience of the community members represented in the presentation will be prioritized. Proposals will be accepted for **poster presentations, tabling, lectures, and workshops**.

Link

<https://tinyurl.com/2rku2pdv>

THEMES OF THE SUMMIT

Our overall purpose for this summit is to facilitate a space where like-minded professionals from the Greater Rochester community and universities can share their experiences participating in community-engagement work with students, and strengthen their relationships with one another. Our program has seen wonderful groups of faculty members and non-profit teams work in tandem. Now, we hope to increase their access to resources and expand their network.

Breakout sessions will include existing examples of collaborative action efforts in the Greater Rochester region; pathways to mobilization; evaluation methods for assessing impact; and building bridges between the silos of community action efforts.