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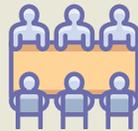
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**JUNE**  
**ACT Rochester launched** with support from Rochester Area Community Foundation (RACF) and United Way



**JANUARY**  
**Steering Committee Kick-Off Meeting** including board members from RACF and United Way



**MARCH**  
**Operational Model defined** as includes opportunity to be a:

- Trusted data provider
- Neutral convener
- Advocate for change



**JUNE**  
**Juvenile Justice and Youth Violence:**



- Learning our role with data is limited
- Difficult field with many privacy restrictions

**AUGUST**  
**Strategic Roundtable with Causewave** resulting in recommendation to uniquely engage the community with a barometer measuring well-being – resulted in creation of the ACT Report Card



**JANUARY**  
**RACF takes full financial responsibility** for ACT as United Way's five-year funding commitment completed

**FEBRUARY**  
 Planning for **Conversation on Race** at Monroe County libraries

**MARCH**  
**Annual Report Card Event** draws 225+ attendees and significant media engagement



**APRIL**  
 YWCA Stand Against Racism **featured speaker**



**MAY**  
**Seven-County Report Cards Launched**



**JANUARY**  
**Facing Race, Embracing Equity** launched



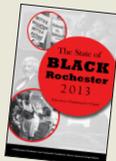
**JANUARY – APRIL**  
**Race: Are We So Different?** exhibit at RMSC; ACT data informed RACF \$200K grant



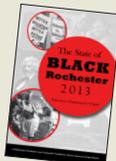
**FEBRUARY**  
**New Website** added Seneca and Yates counties data



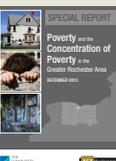
**MARCH**  
**Just the Facts** community event in Yates County launched county-specific data



**JUNE**  
**Provided overview to The State of Black Rochester** publication



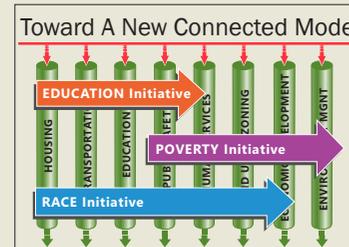
**DECEMBER**  
**Poverty Report** released by ACT and RACF



**SEPTEMBER**  
**Dialogues Without Borders** open discussions hosted by suburban hosts and neighbors with Mayor Warren regarding Rochester's concentration of poverty



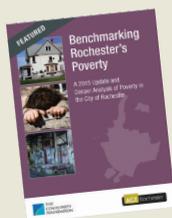
**NOVEMBER**  
**ACT Rochester branded as community process versus power broker**



**JANUARY**  
**Poverty Simulation Piloted:** participants walk in the shoes of those in poverty

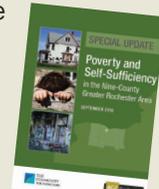


**JANUARY**  
**Benchmarking Poverty Report** released by ACT and RACF; the City of Rochester fares worse than comparable cities in many poverty measures/reveals racial disparities are substantial

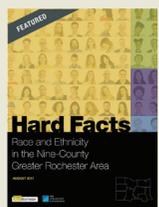


**JANUARY**  
**ACT video** highlights poverty data at RIT Expression of King's Legacy, with guest Andrew Young

**APRIL**  
**Credit Access Event** RACF Partnership with Federal Reserve Bank of NY



**SEPTEMBER**  
**Third Poverty Report** released shows a significant number of residents above the poverty level but not self-sufficient



**AUGUST**  
**Hard Facts** race/ethnicity report validates major inequities worse than state and nation

**SEPTEMBER**  
**Convened Community Scorecard Team** with United Way and Wegmans to assess the purpose and viability

**JANUARY**  
**Two Hard Facts workshops** engage the community to commit individual action

**MARCH**  
 Genesee Community Charter School sixth graders discuss **Hard Facts**, the impact of poverty and race to inform their project "Whose Renaissance is It?"

**APRIL**  
**Data for three additional cities** (Batavia, Canandaigua and Geneva) jointly funded by RACF and United Way



**NOVEMBER**  
**New website framework launched:**

- Refreshed features
- Relevant content
- Responsive design

**JUNE**  
**ACT Rochester celebrates 10th Anniversary**

