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Archive of Black History and Culture

Mission Statement

To establish and maintain an innovative community-curated archive of local Black History & Culture within the Rochester Public Library. To work collaboratively with community stakeholders to identify, collect, preserve, and disseminate resources that document the past, present, and future of Black people in the Greater Rochester region.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to maintain and ensure inclusive archival records of the Black experience in the Greater Rochester region. Our centralized resource for Black History and Culture will repair the historical narrative, educate, empower, and deepen intergenerational community learning.