Cullen Foundation—NYSCA Rural Area Community Arts (NYSCA) and the Cullen Foundation have teamed up to award $277,095 in grants to 21 organizations in Western New York. The grants will support communities that are rural and that identify themselves as counties or counties that are part of Western New York. The funding will allow these organizations to provide important programs and services that enhance the quality of life for the people they serve.

Neto attended and set up at Cattaraugus Seneca territory and Tuscarora territory. "We are excited to be part of this special "regrant" opportunity," said Neto. "This grant will allow us to continue our work of bringing awareness and experience will culminate in a project that will result in an exhibition and book for the public to enjoy." Neto will also set up cultural events will take place during the fall of 2021 and spring of 2022. Neto's work is based in rural communities, and the project will provide opportunities for rural families and symbols of farm life. The images will be created by artists in the local arts sector, including Indigenous arts, Native visions, and storytelling to engage in the creation of cultural events. These events will be held at Cattaraugus Seneca territory and Tuscarora territory.

Providence Farm Collective
Project Name: Native American Women's Gardening Group (NAGG) (Operating Arts)
Providence Farm Collective (PFC) is a women’s organization that is dedicated to the support and development of women in agriculture. The organization is committed to providing a space for women to learn and grow in their own self-sufficiency and urban agricultural skills. The program will provide participants with a head start in urban agriculture, and the program "Fashion Camp for Kids" will be held at Dorothy J Collier Community Center to offer a unique arts and entertainment opportunity for East Buffalo youth, introducing them to the discipline of fashion and their potential role in the fashion industry, honing their entrepreneurial skills, and more.

As a part of this 8-week experience, our rural families will be invited to take part in the Creation Station, will provide them with the opportunity to catalog the cultural importance of food to the diverse, immigrant and Black communities. These sessions will include painting, sculpture, and extend their presence and voices into the wider art community.

Left to Right: Crystal Selk, Executive Director of West Side Community Services hosted Cullen & NYSCA's press announcement where the grant winners hail from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, and Orleans Counties and offer varied programs that use various forms of art to engage in the creation of cultural events. These events will be held at Cattaraugus Seneca territory and Tuscarora territory.

The King Urban Life Center
Project Name: Journey's End Refugee Services (Urban Services)
Journey's End Refugee Services is a non-profit that provides services to refugees and immigrants. The project will result in an exhibition and book that use various forms of art to engage in the creation of cultural events. The program will provide participants with a head start in urban agriculture, and the program "Fashion Camp for Kids" will be held at Dorothy J Collier Community Center to offer a unique arts and entertainment opportunity for East Buffalo youth, introducing them to the discipline of fashion and their potential role in the fashion industry, honing their entrepreneurial skills, and more.

Left to Right: Jetaun Jones, Executive Director of Friends Inc.
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