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URBAN LEAGUE OF ROCHESTER, MONROE COUNTY, CITY OF ROCHESTER AND ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOST ANNUAL RASE COMMISSION COMMUNITY UPDATE

ROCHESTER, NY — This spring marks the second anniversary of the release of the historic Commission on Racial and Structural Equity (RASE) report. The RASE report was developed by more than 200 dedicated community volunteers to provide recommendations to increase equity across nine sectors where racial and structural barriers have produced disparities.

In recognition of this milestone, a virtual communitywide update is planned for Monday, April 24, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. Community members interested in signing up can RSVP on the Urban League's website www.ULR.org or by sending an email to InterruptRacism@ulr.org. The update will also be livestreamed on the City of Rochester's YouTube channel

(<u>https://www.youtube.com/@CityofRochesterVideos</u>). Please note, only those who register to attend the event will be able to participate in the Q&A, those streaming will only have viewing access.

The Urban League of Rochester will facilitate this Zoom webinar, which will include presentations from Monroe County, the City of Rochester and community members comprising the eight Community Advancing Recommendations Teams (CARTs). These presentations will highlight the advancements on RASE recommendations from 2022 and the future work of the Urban League. In 2022, the Urban League of Rochester was selected to lead communitywide implementation of RASE recommendations.

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