The Facts:
What We Know

• In 2018, the college admission rates for 18-to-24 year olds was 59% for Asian students; 42% for white students; 37% for Black students and 36% for Hispanic students.

• 51% of students from high-poverty public schools entered college in the fall [2015] following graduation, compared with a rate of 76% for low-poverty public schools. Persistence to graduation was even more stark with only 18% of students from high-poverty schools completing in six years compared to 52% of those from low-poverty public schools.

• Achievement gaps are strongly correlated with racial gaps in income, poverty rates, unemployment rates, and educational attainment.

Rebound:
Interim Support

• Economy-stable [COVID resilient] job training and placement connections: For individuals with low educational attainment, public housing residents, those who have been involved with the criminal justice system, and foreign-born New Yorkers.
  Organization: Brooklyn Workforce Innovations

• Leadership development for Latinas: Focused on civic engagement, collective action and expanding the number of Latinas who receive postsecondary degrees.
  Organization: Chicana Latina Foundation

• Education and Outreach Coordinator Support: To connect Black immigrant community members with tailored college access resources for undocumented students.
  Organization: UnLocal, Inc.

Reimagine & Restructure:
Systems Change and Root Cause Remediation

• Equip Black and Brown community college students to run and lead equity campaigns: To advance efforts to unlearn internalized racism and oppression and engage peers through education and movement building.
  Organization: Students Making a Change

• Comprehensive video-based career exploration tool for girls: Includes more than 11,000 video clips and highlights more than 600 women role models from a wide range of sectors with an emphasis on STEM, creating a pipeline of potential pathways to change the world.