

Empowered residents creating a healthy, vibrant, equitable and economically stable Mahoning Valley



The Raymond John Wean Foundation is dedicated to equitable community building in the underresourced communities of Warren and Youngstown in Ohio's Mahoning Valley.

We place race equity and inclusion at the heart of our work to focus attention and resources on the region's most entrenched challenges. Together with residents, we seek to address long-held assumptions, redistribute decision-making power and challenge the systemic lack of equitable access to resources, knowledge and opportunity.

Challenging the Conditions That Hold Problems in Place

OVERVIEW

Mission

To advance community building in the underresourced communities of Warren and Youngstown, in Ohio's Mahoning Valley, through a powerful combination of grantmaking, capacity building, convening and partnerships.

Values

- Resident Engagement
- Race Equity
- Inclusion
- Social Equity
- Collaboration
- Community Investment
- Learning

Our Strategic Priorities

At the Wean Foundation, a key principle guides all our work: The deliberate and intentional engagement of residents is essential for authentic, lasting change to occur. We support viable solutions that are well-aligned with our mission, values and racial equity outcomes through four mutually reinforcing priorities:



Community Revitalization

Resourced and sustained physical landscape in Warren and Youngstown neighborhoods



Economic Opportunity

Increased economic mobility for residents in Warren and Youngstown neighborhoods



Educational Opportunity

School, college and career readiness for Warren and Youngstown City School District students



Public and Civic Sector Leadership

Efficient and effective local government infrastructure

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