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### **The Confronting Racism Coalition Secures Grant to Hire Director**

York, PA - (December 3, 2020) Following over two years of work from committed volunteers, the Confronting Racism Coalition (CRC) has reached a significant milestone after being awarded its first grant by the York County Community Foundation. The funding will support hiring the first CRC Director to lead the work to the next level.

The Confronting Racism Coalition began as a grassroots initiative in May of 2018. Local leaders and community members from diverse backgrounds came together to address racism in York. Over the past few years, volunteers met regularly to collaborate, brainstorm and set goals through various workgroups. The CRC Planning Committee handled the management of over 100 volunteers for the planning of meetings and communications. A CRC Director will provide consistency and leadership needed to engage volunteers, local companies, and the government appropriately.

"We are thrilled to have the support of the York County Community Foundation (YCCF)," notes CRC Co-Chair Mark Rhodes. "YCCF was one of the CRC's founding members, and they have maintained consistent leadership as the group has grown. Addressing racism requires commitment and persistence. With this seed money, YCCF has given the CRC the fuel it needs to move forward."

The CRC Director is a part-time position of up to 25 hours a week. The ideal candidate will provide high-level strategic thinking and facilitation while inspiring community partnerships to address racism in York. The complete job description can be found at [www.confrontingracism.org](http://www.confrontingracism.org). Interested candidates must apply no later than December 31, 2020.