UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS RACIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ENDOWED CHAIR FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

A named opportunity for Dr. Yohuru Williams to focus exclusively on the Racial Justice Initiative (RJI) and community engagement, and ensure that work extends beyond this moment and has lasting impact

Investment: \$3,000,000 for full endowment

STUDENT RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities for students to engage in research and learning experiences related to racial justice issues (3-5 part-time student positions annually)

Investment: \$10,000 annually per student

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND

A restricted fund to engage community consultants, bring in speakers with a wealth of expertise, and host a speaker series to help the community better understand the issues surrounding the Six Degrees of Segregation, how they evolved and how they persist in society

Investment: \$10,000 - \$100,000 per project

FACULTY GRANTS FUNDING

Grants would be open to all university faculty, regardless of the level of their career, to participate in interdisciplinary work related to racial justice. The grants would fund projects outside of the faculty expert area that is a faculty member's passion.

Investment: \$10,000 - \$150,000 per grant

DOCUMENTARY FUNDING

Support current need to move forward with Twin Cities Public Television Race and Policing documentary project, which will have national reach

Investment: \$1,500,000 for total project

