



go  
**beyond**

**dogwood**  
health trust

# message

from dogwood's  
leadership

## dear partners and friends,

In just four short years of operation, Dogwood's partnerships and connections have taken us far beyond what some outside our region might not have thought possible. It's not surprising to all of us in Western North Carolina though! Our region has always had what it takes to defy expectations, using our ingenuity, compassion and sense of community to improve our circumstances. For Dogwood, *dramatically improving the health and wellbeing of all people and communities* in WNC means working together to go beyond the status quo.

Throughout the past year, we were humbled to work alongside so many of you toward shared goals throughout our region. Your drive and passion demonstrate what it means to go farther and do more for your neighbors and communities. Dogwood was honored to invest in

your work in 2022, providing just over \$73 million in grants, nearly \$800,000 in grant writing and capacity building support, and \$5.4 million in impact investments.

You also inspired us to look inward. In 2022, our board and staff set aside time for thoughtful discussions to determine how we can most effectively engage with our communities. This reflection led to the creation of our **Community Investment Philosophy**, which places community and equity at the heart of everything we do. These two anchoring principles drive **How We Work** and form the cornerstone of our **new brand**, which launched January 2023.

Going beyond requires a deep understanding of our history, an intentional focus on what is possible in this moment, and shared aspirations for the future. Throughout 2022, our team spent hours meeting with, listening to and learning from you, so that our community investments in 2023 align with your needs, ideas, dreams and possibilities. We sharpened the focus of our strategic priorities and redesigned

our grantmaking processes to become a more transparent and authentic partner.

In this annual report, you will read how we go beyond transactional grantmaking to help partners reach higher and build stronger collaborations to address the issues and fulfill the hopes of our region. Throughout the coming year, we will continue to go beyond as we seek to do good, engaging at all levels of our communities to advance our shared commitment toward creating a Western North Carolina where every generation can live, learn, earn and thrive – *no exceptions*.



**Janice Brumit**  
Board Chair

Janice



**Susan Mims, MD, MPH**  
Chief Executive Officer

Susan





# a note of thanks

The work of Dogwood Health Trust is guided by a volunteer Board of Directors who selflessly dedicate hours of time to governing the foundation and who merit our enduring gratitude. Among the Board, no Director has dedicated more time or attention than **Janice Brumit**, who retired as Chair at the end of 2022. A native daughter of Western North Carolina, Janice was one of the first to recognize the potential of Dogwood to do good in bold and innovative ways and continues to inspire others to do the same. Through Dogwood's formative years, she kept the entire team focused on what matters most: dramatically improving health and wellbeing for all people and communities. In December 2022, the Board elected Jack Cecil to serve as Chair, building on Janice's legacy of leadership. The entire board and staff thank you, Janice, for your tireless service.





# how we work

**Dogwood Health Trust exists to dramatically improve the health and wellbeing of all people and communities in the 18 counties and Qualla Boundary of Western North Carolina.**

Working with our community, grantees, partners, researchers and scholars, we collaborate to create a Western North Carolina where every generation can **live, learn, earn and thrive**, with dignity and opportunity for all – *no exceptions*.

Dogwood is a reflection of our region – the grit, the resilience and the innovation of our collective history, upon which we build our hopes for the future. In our relationships and our work, we seek first to listen and to understand. We strive to operate with trust and openness, demonstrating transparency and candor throughout our processes and interactions.

We strive to embed equity in the way that we work and hold equity as the standard by which we measure our impact. And for us, equity exists when all people have unconstrained opportunities to live lives of dignity and achieve wellbeing, regardless of place, race, faith, health, wealth, age, ability or identity.

We go beyond grantmaking. Dogwood leverages knowledge and expertise that can inform and strengthen our partners' work in our strategic priorities. We learn from individuals with lived experience in order to identify and address the root causes of longstanding challenges – barriers that have held communities back or thwarted desired outcomes.

Dogwood is both responsive and catalytic. We invest in our partners and their ideas and originate work where solutions do not yet exist.

Our purpose and our responsibility dictate that we reach higher and strive for greater. We recognize this requires the courage to take smart risks, investing for profound positive change that improves lives for generations.

In addition to financial resources, we leverage community influence and voices to name what must be changed and illuminate where our region can fulfill its potential.

We aspire to do good with the resources entrusted to us. While there is much work to do, we are inspired and hopeful through our connection with our partners and communities as we advance our shared commitment toward a better region for all –

**no exceptions.**





**\$81m**

# how we **invest** in our region

## helping partners reach higher

### 2022 Community Investments

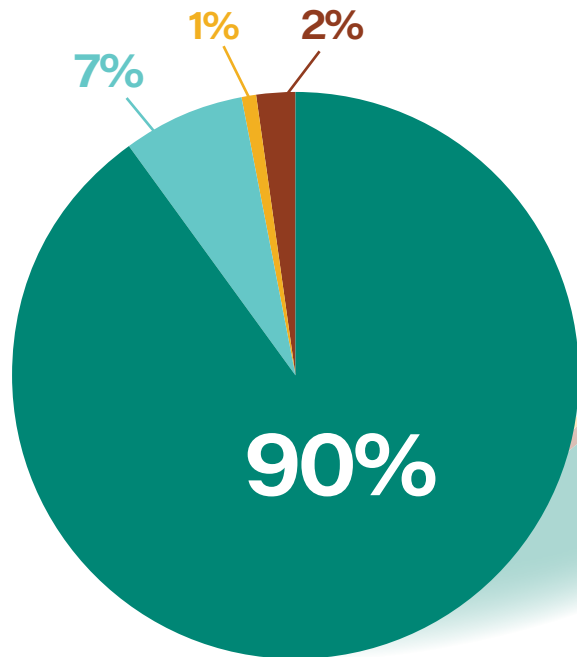
In 2022, Dogwood distributed more than **\$81 million** in combined grants, impact investments, and other forms of support. While some grants fell specifically into one of our **four strategic priority areas**, a growing number of our investments weave through multiple focus areas. In 2023, based on feedback from our grantee partners, we adopted a new grantmaking approach that consists of **two grant cycles** for strategic priority areas, and rolling applications for other opportunities. The new process helps clarify our timelines so partners can better plan for and prepare applications.



# grants

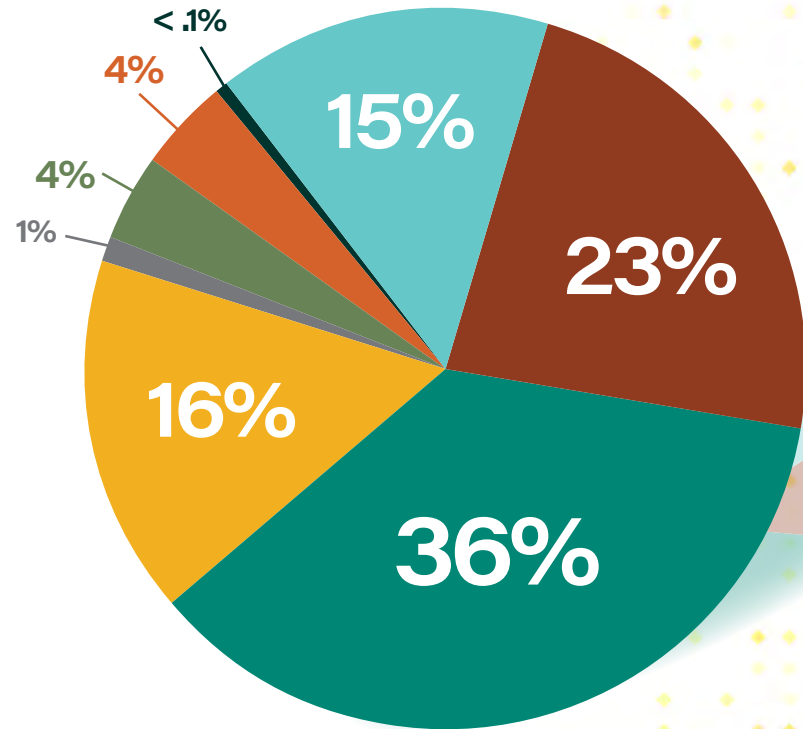
at-a-glance

## total invested in community



- grants paid - \$73,081,767
- impact investments - \$5,435,000
- leverage fund - \$790,798
- program related expenses - \$1,653,313  
*(Includes Independent Monitor and consulting fees)*

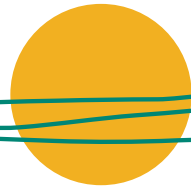
## grantmaking by priority area



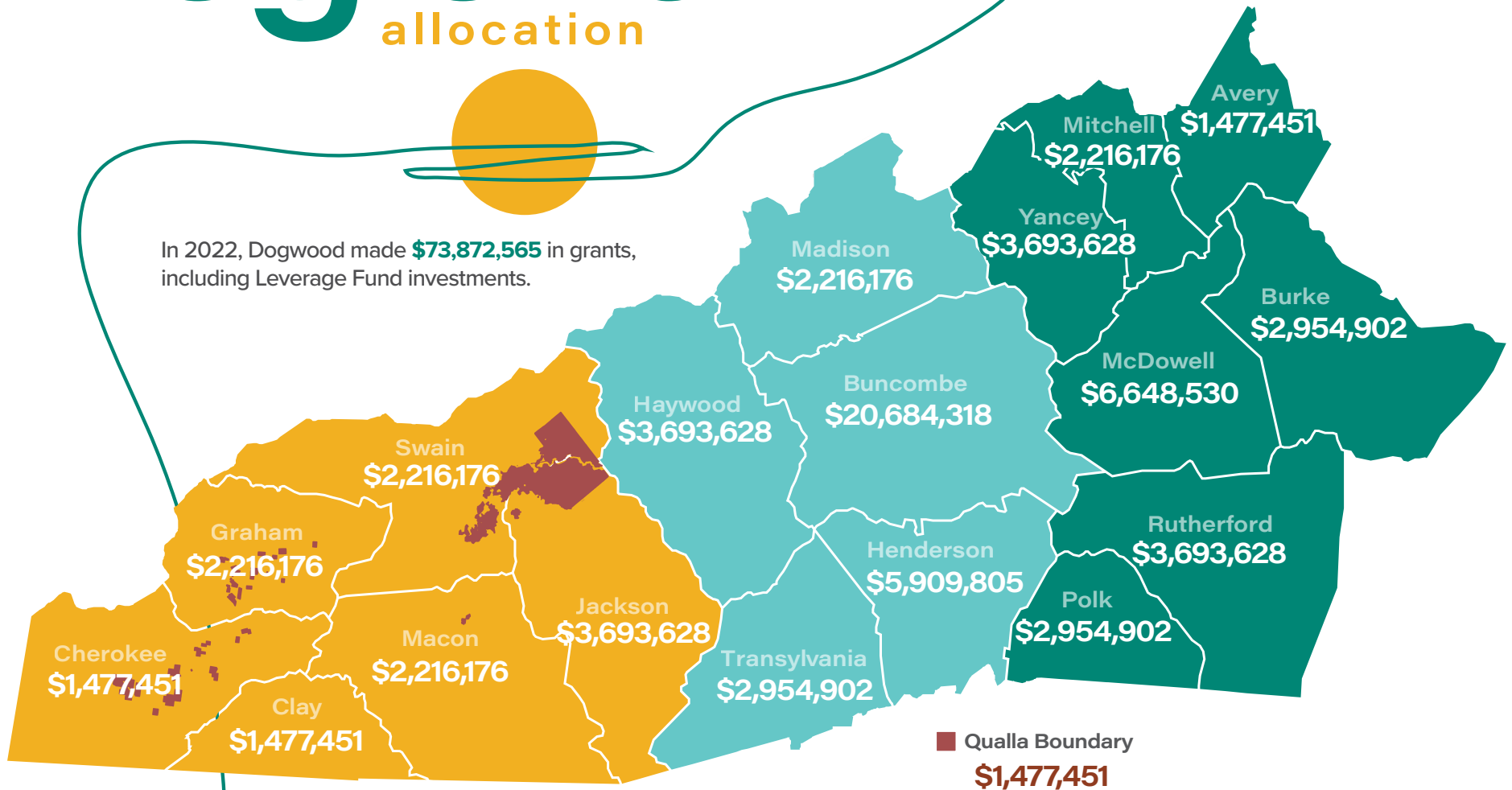
- economic opportunity
- health & wellness/SUD/HOP
- housing
- education
- impact opportunities
- racial equity
- sustainable organizations/leverage fund
- broadband



# regional allocation



In 2022, Dogwood made **\$73,872,565** in grants, including Leverage Fund investments.



*This map illustrates estimated investments by county, based on information provided by our grantee partners.*





# investing for the future

In addition to grants, Dogwood also makes “impact investments” in projects across the region. These can take the form of loans, fund investments or equity ownership that complements or enhances the impact of our grantmaking activity. Some of these investments may occasionally deliver a modest financial return, which Dogwood can then reinvest in community, but the real “payback” is the positive impact they have on health and wellbeing for WNC. Impact investing projects in 2022 included a bridge loan to help a community health organization attract permanent USDA funding to purchase and renovate a building, a bridge loan to purchase land for affordable housing, and a short-term loan to repair and renovate a building to create supportive housing.







striving for  
**greater**

The work of Dogwood would not exist without the hundreds of partners who know their communities best. Their work reminds us that creating positive changes in health and wellbeing means going beyond historic boundaries, working across disciplines, and collaborating with openness and transparency. As the following stories show, the result is shared success that builds upon itself.



**"This is not standard practice for community colleges and we are excited about offering this 'High Touch' service to our students."**

**– Lisa Adkins, Blue Ridge Community College**



In the **Town of Spindale** in Rutherford County, grants to Rutherford Habitat for Humanity and Rutherford Housing Partnership to build and restore affordable housing in a historic mill neighborhood sparked a wave of enthusiasm across the town. Other homeowners are fixing up their properties, and a local church and town leaders are partnering to build a new skate park and pump track for area youth.



An impact investment loan from Dogwood helped **Vecinos**, a regional nonprofit providing culturally appropriate health and wellness services to the uninsured, low-income and farmworker community, purchase a new building in Franklin. In this new location, Vecinos will partner with Pisgah Legal Services, 30th Judicial Alliance and El Centro Comunitario to create a hub of supportive health, legal and cultural services in Macon and Jackson Counties and beyond.



In the spring of 2021, **Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC)** became one of five community colleges for the initial cohort for N.C. Reconnect, an initiative focused on recruiting and supporting adult learners. With support from Dogwood, BRCC hired two Success Coaches to help adult students re-enter the college environment. During the 2021-22 academic year, BRCC success coaches worked with more than 700 students, retaining more than 80% as compared to a typical rate of 50%. Because of this success, Tri-County Community College, AB-Tech, and McDowell Tech have also begun this program.

"Building capacity of grassroots community centers strengthens the fabric of our entire region and provides local residents with better access to social connections that increase health and wellbeing."

– Susan Garrett, WNC Communities

"This was the BEST training that I have taken in my entire career. This information will not only benefit me personally but also professionally. I feel that everyone – I mean everyone – should be required to take this training. I have learned so much about myself and how to make adjustments in my presence in conversation personally and professionally."

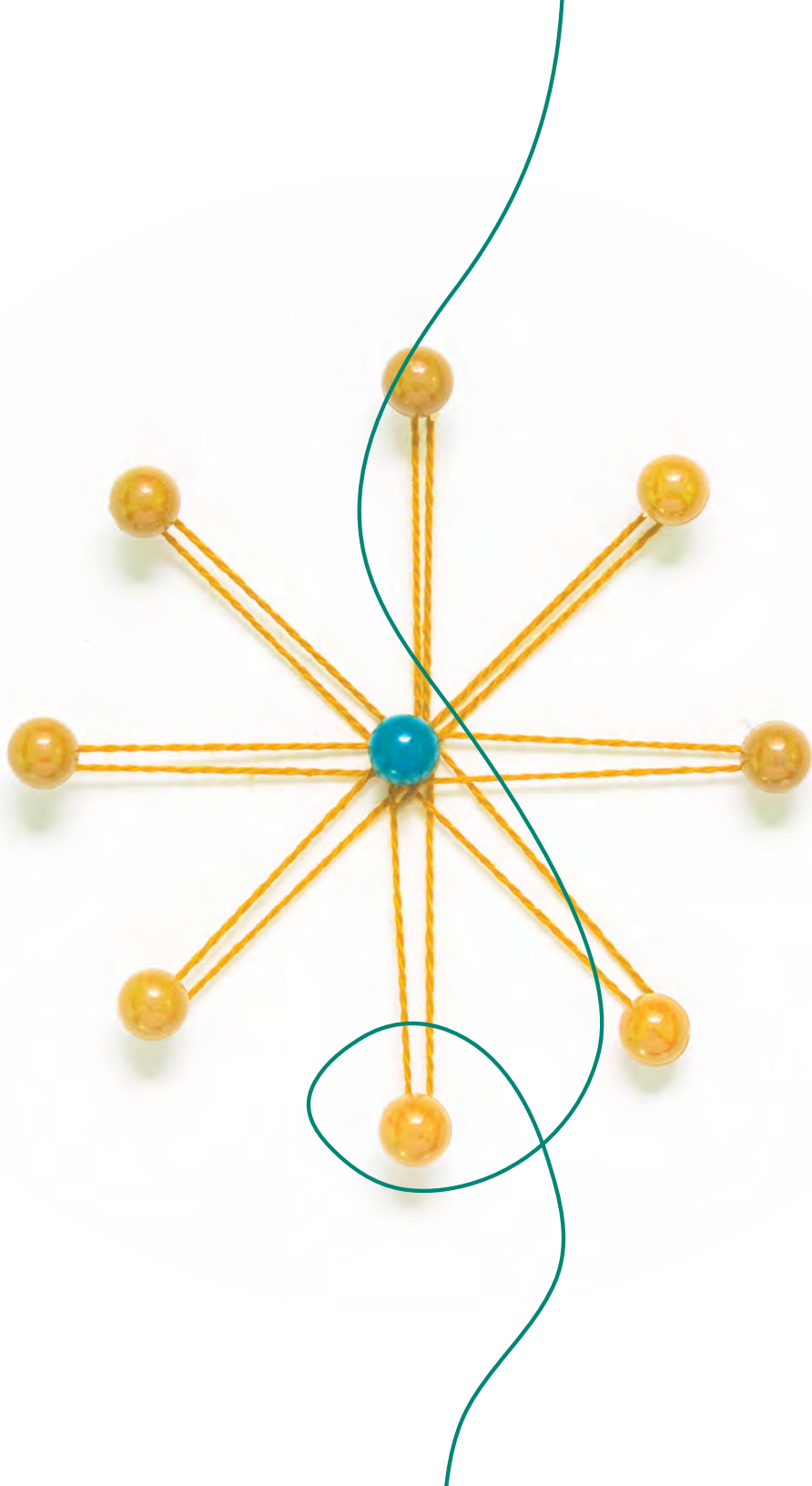
– Early Childhood Educator



**The Center for Community Self-Help**, working with YMI and other partners, used support from Dogwood to launch a Building Black Ownership and Financial Capability program in 2020, aimed at increasing financial capability, as well as home and business ownership among African Americans living in Asheville/ Buncombe County and surrounding counties. In the first two years, nearly 300 people participated in various offerings of this program, including 31 who then qualified for a 2:1 savings match and eight who became homeowners.

Whether distributing food supplies during COVID-19, increasing our region's count in the 2020 Census, or responding to the impacts of flooding from Tropical Storm Fred, **WNC Communities** serves Western North Carolina through 64 community centers that collectively serve more than 106,000 households. With a multi-year grant from Dogwood, WNC Communities provided capacity building support for these community centers, which have strengthened their programs by building skills and capacity for governance, leadership, financial stewardship, volunteer recruitment and retention, community programs and civic engagement and collaboration.

Local **Smart Start** partnerships across the region have been working together to support preschool-aged children and their families for 25 years. In 2021, Dogwood supported a multi-year effort to strengthen the resilience and social/emotional health of young learners and the families and educators who care for them. More than 150 early educators and caregivers attended resilience training workshops, and nearly 5,000 families engaged in community outreach in partnership with Sesame Street in Communities during 2022.



how we  
**engage**  
with our  
communities

While financial investments are definitely important to our partners, Dogwood also strives to bring other assets to the region. The most important of these is the relationships we form with our partners and communities. Constant connection and learning are essential to achieving our purpose, so our team is always out and about – seeking first to listen to our partners and those with lived experiences, so that we may better understand how to engage in creating new opportunities.

# learning

## from partners

In the summer of 2022, we conducted our first Partner Satisfaction Survey, to evaluate our own performance as a philanthropic partner. More than 300 individuals from the region's nonprofits responded, providing valuable feedback and insights. More than 80% gave high marks to Dogwood staff for their responsiveness, professionalism and compassion, as well as for the demonstrated trust in partner organizations. Sixty percent reported that Dogwood's application process was very easy or somewhat easy. While the overall results reflected favorably on partner interactions with our staff and our grantmaking processes, we will continually work to become increasingly transparent, accountable and responsive.



# gathering together

In October 2022, we hosted our first-ever Annual Partner Convening on the campus of Blue Ridge Community College in Henderson County. More than 200 partners, speakers, and Dogwood board and team members gathered for a day of educational sessions and networking. Many partners met peers from across the region for the first time, while others were excited to reconnect in person after the pandemic. For many, it was a first-time opportunity to build relationships with peers within other sectors, identify shared goals, and brainstorm new collaborations or partnerships. Fifteen breakout sessions covered multiple topics and capacity building ideas. More than 86% of participants said they found the event to be excellent or above average, and encouraged Dogwood to continue this gathering every year.

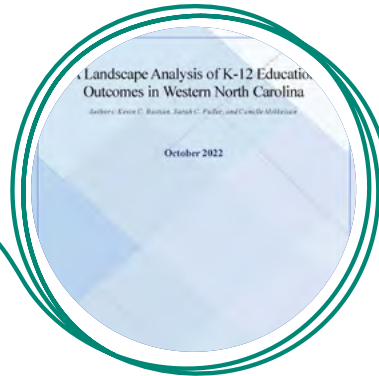
**"Hearing the perspectives of all the different stakeholders who are working on the same issues really helped me think of the issues within a broader perspective and encouraged me to think about partnerships differently. I really enjoyed hearing about all the different work happening in our region to meet challenges and issues facing us all."**

– Convening Participant



# sharing data

Dogwood released five commissioned reports in 2022, and hosted webinars with research experts to share the contents with our community. More than 475 people attended these presentations, and each report fueled additional conversations within groups across the region. The reports included:



A look at the **realities of K-12 education** in our region, revealing where disparities exist in opportunity and academic performance.



An examination of the extent to which early childhood educators are engaging with the **North Carolina T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® scholarship program**.



An exploration of the **current early childhood education landscape** of availability and affordability across our region.



A view of the **landscape of funders, lenders, investors and business support organizations** in the region.



An assessment of our region's **agriculture and food technology (AgriFood Tech) opportunities** as a means for creating new pathways for economic opportunity.

Sharing data and learning is a key way in which Dogwood can serve the region. To that end, we created a new Learning, Evaluation and Data function, with the goal of building a robust online Information HUB going forward.





# increasing sustainability

For Western North Carolina to become healthier and more sustainable, our region needs a healthy and sustainable nonprofit infrastructure. That is the goal of Dogwood's Sustainable Organizations work, which includes capacity building support for partners who align closely with our strategic priorities, as well as support for capacity building organizations like [WNC Nonprofit Pathways](#) that provide broader support across the region.

In 2022, Dogwood launched the [Next-Level Funding](#) webinar series. This new monthly webinar series is open to any nonprofit organization that wants to increase their ability to attract larger grants from federal and state governments as well as national foundations. Nearly 120 participants join this webinar series on average each month.

Sustainable Organizations also provides grant-writing support for nonprofit organizations through the Leverage Fund. In 2022, the Leverage Fund provided \$791,000 for 73 nonprofits to work with veteran grant writers to pursue funding from outside of our region, resulting in more than \$12 million in additional funding for organizations in Western North Carolina – a return on investment of 15:1.







## asheville peak academy

**Asheville PEAK Academy** is a public charter school established to support the unique needs of BIPOC students and help close persistent racial achievement gaps. To support students with social/emotional and other challenges in the wake of COVID-19, PEAK Academy used a \$6,000 Leverage Fund award to secure \$307,000 in federal Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funding.



## clay county emergency services

**Clay County Emergency Services** had outgrown their 450-square-foot workspace, and needed a facility to properly house the technology and data systems required for efficient and effective responses to community emergencies. With a \$12,100 award from Dogwood's Leverage Fund, the County secured a \$1.3 million grant from the NC 911 Board to build a new, state-of-the-art facility.



## centro unido latino americana (cula)

**Centro Unido Latino Americana (CULA)**, works with multiple partners to create safe spaces, establish cross-cultural partnerships and promote social justice, health equity, and inclusive education opportunities for our Hispanic and Latino communities to build the foundation for a common health equity agenda. In 2021, CULA used \$8,500 in grant-writing support from the Leverage Fund to secure \$300,000 from Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC. This funding will support a new community clinic partnership with Vecinos.





# informing

## public policy

Addressing current needs and pursuing shared goals can help communities move forward, but many of the issues that communities face are shaped by public policy. To help our region go beyond the status quo, Dogwood’s board approved the creation of a new public policy team in 2022, which will guide the development of a public policy agenda for the foundation in 2023 and beyond.

### stay informed

Dogwood works to go beyond “what is” and embrace what’s possible. That means new developments and opportunities arise frequently. To stay up to date with Dogwood, we encourage you to [sign up for our mailing list](#) to receive our monthly newsletters and special announcements.





# board

## of directors 2023

**John “Jack” Cecil**, Board Chair,  
Governance and Compensation  
Committee Chair (*Buncombe County*)

**Jaqueline Godlock**, Vice Chair,  
Impact Investing Chair, (*Rutherford  
County*)

**Vivian Bolaños**, Treasurer, Finance  
Committee Chair (*Henderson  
County*)

**Casey Cooper, MBA**, Secretary,  
Programs & Grants Committee Chair  
(*Qualla Boundary*)

**Janice Brumit**, Nominating  
Committee Chair (*Buncombe County*)

**Carol Burton, EdD** (*Jackson County*)

**Dawna Goode-Ledbetter** (*McDowell  
County*)

**Rear Admiral Richard Houck, USCG,  
Ret.** (*Transylvania County*)

**Fred Jones, JD** (*Macon County*)

**Samuel Lupas**, Audit Committee  
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**Jamie McMahan** (*Madison County*)

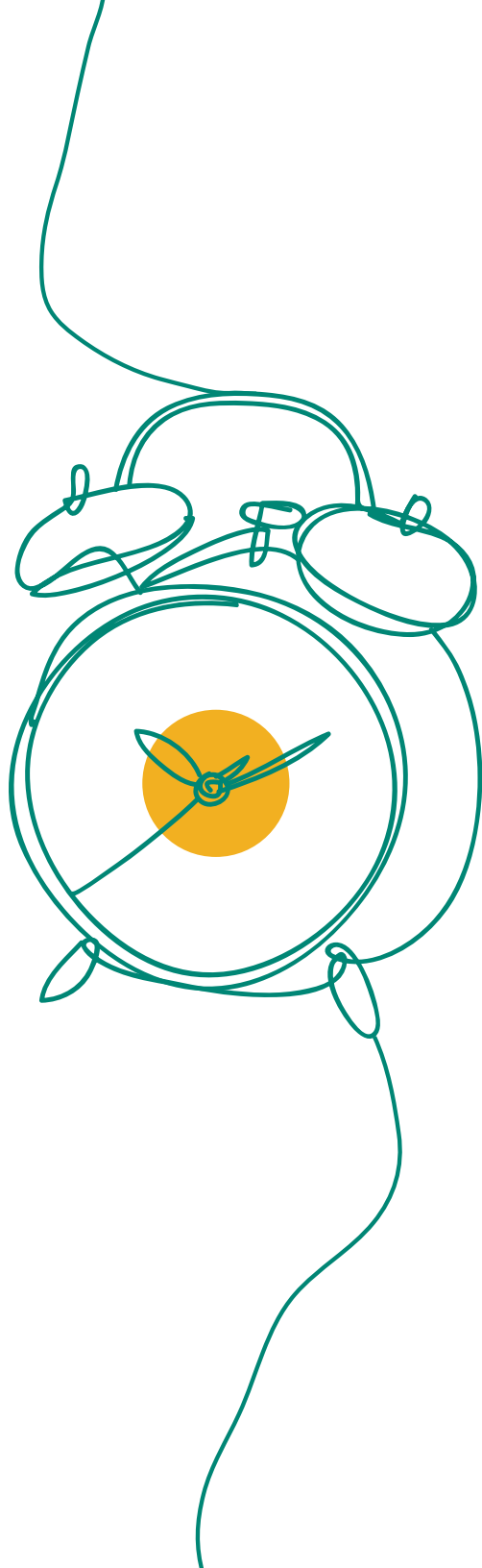
**George Renfro, CPA**, Investment  
Committee Chair (*Buncombe County*)

**Jacquelyn Simms** (*Buncombe  
County*)

**Donna Tipton-Rogers, EdD** (*Clay  
County*)

**Martha Tyner**, Covenant Compliance  
Committee Chair (*Yancey County*)





# non-board committee

## service 2023

In addition to our board of directors, we are grateful to the following members of the WNC community who voluntarily lend their expertise, time and attention to inform our work.

### programs and grants

**Suzanne Landis, MD, MPH**, *Buncombe County*

**Dwight Mullen, PhD**, *Buncombe County*

### nominating

**Rev. David Joyce, EdD**, *Transylvania County*

**Harris Prevost**, *Avery County*

### covenant compliance

**John Ball, JD, MD**, *Buncombe County*

**Annette Staley**, *Polk County*

### investment committee

*(Buncombe County)*

**Robert Chandler, CPA**

**W. Scott Hickman**

**Lyle Johnson**

**Thomas Maher**

**James Mathews**

**Nathan Renfro**

**Henry Wilkinson**





# statement of financial position

## assets:

	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$14,098,226	\$34,852,791
Sales tax receivables .....	435,639	266,802
Investments, at fair value (Note N) .....	2,063,280,487	1,652,927,563
Program-related investments, net.....	4,400,000	1,400,000
Fixed assets, net.....	13,449,678	8,760,102
Other assets .....	786,980	1,852,130
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$2,096,451,010</b>	<b>\$1,700,059,388</b>

## liabilities & net assets:

	2021	2020
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Grants payable .....	26,158,554	-
Accounts payable .....	873,344	1,030,855
Notes payable .....	17,090,441	14,750,539
<b>Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>\$44,122,339</b>	<b>\$15,781,394</b>
<b>Net Assets with donor restrictions:</b>	<b>\$6,475,955</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets without donor restrictions:</b>	<b>\$1,684,277,994</b>	<b>\$1,684,277,994</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$1,700,059,388</b>	<b>\$1,700,059,388</b>



# statement of activities

## revenues:

	2021	2020
Contributions received .....	\$177,004,804	\$379,827,326
Investment returns, net.....	300,407,788	247,837,655
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$477,412,592</b>	<b>\$627,664,981</b>

## expenses:

	2021	2020
Compensation and benefits.....	7,395,106	5,821,466
Professional fees .....	3,176,653	3,124,125
Other expenses.....	2,701,344	3,049,181
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$13,273,103</b>	<b>\$11,994,772</b>

## grants approved:

	2021	2020
Grants approved.....	96,088,812	29,610,391
<b>Total Grants Approved:</b>	<b>\$96,088,812</b>	<b>\$29,610,391</b>

## Change in Net Assets:

Net Assets at Beginning of Year:	\$1,684,277,994	\$1,098,218,176
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$2,052,328,671</b>	<b>\$1,684,277,994</b>



# 2022 grantee list

**A Therapist Like Me**  
Providing Access to Health  
Wellness and Youth Services  
\$60,000  
Health & Wellness

**Asheville Buncombe  
Community Christian  
Ministry (ABCCM)**  
General Operating Support  
\$50,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Rehabilitating Rooms to  
Provide Veterans with  
Permanent Support  
\$201,274  
Housing

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$9,970  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Self-Sufficiency for Women at  
Transformation Village  
\$155,000  
Economic Opportunity

**ABCCM Doctors'  
Medical Clinic, Inc.**  
General Operating Support  
\$150,000  
Health & Wellness

**AIDS Leadership  
Foothills-Area Alliance**  
Foothills Area Harm  
Reduction  
\$54,548  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

**American Red Cross**  
Regional Emergency  
Response Vehicles & Home  
Fire Campaign  
\$170,000  
Health & Wellness

**AMY Wellness  
Foundation**  
Home Repair for Avery-  
Mitchell-Yancey Region  
\$300,000  
Housing

**Appalachian Mountain  
Community Health  
Centers**  
WNC Oral Health Patient  
Advocate Pilot  
\$70,197  
Health & Wellness

**Appalachian State  
University Foundation**  
Scholarships for RN to BSN  
Students  
\$50,000  
Education/Economic  
Opportunity

**Appalachian  
Sustainable Agriculture  
Project**  
General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$10,500  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

**Asheville Area Arts  
Council**  
Support for Storefront Protest  
Mural Initiative  
\$10,000  
Racial Equity

**Asheville Buncombe  
Institute of Parity  
Achievement**  
Clinicians of Color Movement  
Program  
\$58,000  
Health & Wellness/Substance  
Use Disorder

**Asheville City Schools  
(ACS) Foundation**  
ACS McKinney-Vento  
Program Support  
\$30,000  
Education

Youthful HAND After School  
\$60,000  
Education

Racial Equity Ambassadors  
Program  
\$80,000  
Racial Equity

ACS Educator Professional  
Development  
\$62,500  
Racial Equity

**Asheville Creative Arts**  
Hood Huggers International  
Youth "Under Instruction"  
Program  
\$50,000  
Racial Equity

Unete MANOS and FAROS  
Programs  
\$89,000  
Racial Equity

**Asheville Habitat for  
Humanity**  
Madison County Expansion  
\$437,512  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund/Housing

**Asheville Writers in the  
Schools**  
Soulthrive Apothecary  
\$788  
Racial Equity

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$2,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

General Operating Support  
\$75,000  
Education/Racial Equity

**Asheville-Buncombe  
Community Land Trust**  
Gap Funding for Permanent  
Housing  
\$125,000  
Housing

**Asheville-Buncombe  
Technical Community  
College Foundation,  
Inc.**  
Project Counterbalance  
\$2,201,507  
Economic Opportunity

Project Blazing Trails:  
Early Childhood Colleague  
Support  
\$342,252  
Education

**Aspire Polk County**  
POLK Child Advocacy Center  
Creation  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness



# 2022 grantee list (b-c)

## Babies Need Bottoms

Diaper Assistance for  
Vulnerable Families  
\$30,000  
Health & Wellness

## Beaverdam Community Development Club

Food Pantry Support  
\$3,000  
Health & Wellness

## Beloved Asheville

WNC Community Health  
Worker Initiative  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

## Grant Writer Assistance

\$20,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## Beloved Community Center of Greensboro, Inc.

NC Truth, Justice, and  
Reconciliation Commission:  
Western Region  
\$150,000  
Racial Equity

## Big Ivy Community Development Club

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Bipartisan Policy Center, Inc.

Opioid Crisis Task Force  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families

Child and Family  
Reunification  
\$250,000  
Health & Wellness

## Blue Ridge Community College Education Foundation

Early Childhood Education  
Recruiting and Success  
Initiative  
\$407,680  
Education

## Blue Ridge Community Health Services

WNC Community Health  
Worker Initiative  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

Outreach Vehicle for  
Community Health Worker  
Support in WNC  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

Blood Pressure Quality  
Improvement Program  
\$35,524  
Health & Wellness

WNC Oral Health Patient  
Advocate Pilot  
\$70,197  
Health & Wellness

School Based Health  
Centers  
\$199,504  
Health & Wellness/Education

## Blue Ridge Hope, Inc.

Hopeworks Program  
\$85,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, Inc.

Strategic Plan  
\$50,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## BlueWest Opportunities Group

Housing Repair  
\$95,000  
Housing

## Boundless Impact

ImagineHub: Learning  
Network of Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship Centers  
\$100,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Bountiful Cities Project

Colon Cancer Education  
Program  
\$35,000  
Racial Equity

Collaborative Apprenticeship  
and Food Security Program  
Support  
\$60,000  
Health & Wellness

## Bounty & Soul

General Operating Support  
\$14,597  
Healthy Opportunities

Trauma-Informed Practice in  
Food and Health Equity  
\$85,000  
Health & Wellness

## Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County

RISE  
\$58,250  
Economic Opportunity

## Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$30,750  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau

General Operating Support  
\$225,000  
Education

## Buncombe County

Jail & Prison Re-entry  
\$445,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$18,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Grant Curriculum  
\$15,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Substance Use Disorder/  
Behavioral Health  
Collaborative Planning  
\$247,239  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Buncombe County Schools Foundation

Planning Grant for  
BCSTEACH  
\$30,000  
Education

## Caja Solidaria, Inc.

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Camp Grier

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$4,500  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund





# 2022 grantee list (c)

## Campaign for Southern Equality

LGBTQIA+ Health Initiative in WNC

\$100,000

Health & Wellness

## CareReach

Health Access for the Uninsured

\$250,000

Health & Wellness

## Carolina Community Impact, Inc.

Western NC Expansion

\$184,300

Economic Opportunity

## Carolina Day School

Horizons at Carolina Day Consulting Building

\$50,000

Education

## Carolina Small Business Development Fund

Western Woman's Business Center Latino Program

\$168,000

Economic Opportunity

## Catawba Valley Community College

Startup WNC

\$343,500

Economic Opportunity

## Center For Participatory Change

General Operating Support

\$35,000

Racial Equity

## Center of Domestic Peace

Strategic Planning and Development Training

\$16,000

Health & Wellness

## Centro Unido Latino Americano

WNC Community Health Worker Initiative

\$75,000

Health & Wellness

## Cherokee County

Pathways to Recovery

\$150,000

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority

Analenisgi Opioid Use Strategic Planning

\$76,500

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Child Care Services Association

Qualitative Early Care and Education Workforce Study

\$62,074

Education

## Child Medical Collaborative, Inc.

Providing services to victims of child abuse

\$185,000

Health & Wellness

## Children & Family Resource Center of Henderson County

General Operating Support

\$10,000

Healthy Opportunities

Early Learning Bus

\$75,000

Education

Community Health Doula Program

\$90,000

Health & Wellness/Racial Equity

Workforce Development

\$160,474

Education

## Christine Avery Learning Center

The Liberation Through Literacy Project

\$150,000

Education/Racial Equity

## Church of the Advocate

Good Works! Program

\$15,000

Economic Opportunity/  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## City of Asheville

Homeless Services

Consultant - Unsheltered Strategy

\$72,974

Housing

City of Asheville Opioid Settlement Planning

\$187,750

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Providing Affordable Homeownership and Supportive Housing

Opportunities in Asheville

\$1,600,000

Housing

## City of Hendersonville

Downtown Hendersonville Local Opportunity Investment Program

\$400,000

Economic Opportunity

## Clay County

Grant Writer Assistance

\$12,100

Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Community Paramedic Program

\$67,000

Health & Wellness

Fiber and Devices Project

\$30,000

Broadband

Community Mobile Unit

\$181,000

Health & Wellness

Clay County P.L.A.N.S.

\$300,000

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Clay County Schools

Co-Designing Clay County Schools' Future

\$90,300

Education

## Colaborativa La Milpa

PODER EMMA Cooperative Housing Network

\$115,000

Housing

PODER EMMA Cooperative Loan Fund

\$260,000

Housing/Racial Equity

## Communities In School of North Carolina

Expanding Opportunities for Students Through Jobs for NC Graduates Program

\$600,000

Economic Opportunity/  
Education

## Community Care Clinic of Franklin, Inc.

Electronic Health Record Conversion

\$10,000

Health & Wellness



## 2022 grantee list (c-f)

**Community Housing Coalition of Madison County**  
*General Operating Support*  
 \$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

*Land of Sky Regional Council*  
 \$20,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

*Home for Housing*  
 \$20,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

*Housing Replacement Pilot Program*  
 \$121,733  
*Housing*

**Conserving Carolina**  
*Ecusta Trail Grant Proposal Preparation*  
 \$65,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

**Council On Aging For Henderson County**  
*Hub and Spoke*  
 \$84,362  
*Health & Wellness*

**Council On Aging of Buncombe County**  
*Medicare Education & Enrollment Initiatives*  
 \$86,900  
*Health & Wellness*

**Crossnore School & Children's Home**  
*WNC Trauma Resilient Communities Project*  
 \$358,600  
*Health & Wellness*

*Crossnore Bridging Families*  
 \$110,000  
*Housing/Sustainable Organizations/Leverage Fund*

**Dig In! Yancey Community Garden**  
*Community Gardening to Grow Resiliency & Cultivate Equity*  
 \$50,000  
*Health & Wellness*

**Duke University**  
*NC Leadership Forum Regional Pilot on Housing Availability in WNC*  
 \$35,000  
*Housing*

**Eagle Market Street Development Corporation**  
*Brown Temple CME Church Digital Outreach Program and Community Expansion*  
 \$137,500  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

*HERS Outreach Program: Bridging the Racial Divide for Patients*  
 \$70,000  
*Racial Equity*

*Racial Justice Coalition: Every Black Voice Campaign, Community Engagement & Reparations Network*  
 \$175,000  
*Racial Equity*

*Health Equity Network*  
 \$67,000  
*Racial Equity*

*CoThinkk Operating Support & Grantmaking*  
 \$129,600  
*Racial Equity*

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**  
*Personal Protective Equipment for Rescue and Wildland Firefighting*  
 \$25,000  
*Health & Wellness*

**Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Inc.**  
*Economic Gardening Pilot Expansion for WNC*  
 \$34,400  
*Economic Opportunity*

**EducationNC**  
*General Operating Support for WNC Coverage*  
 \$135,000  
*Education*

**Eleanor Health Foundation**  
*General Operating Support*  
 \$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

*Contingency Management Pilot for Amphetamine Use*  
 \$65,667  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

**Eliada Homes**  
*General Operating Support*  
 \$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

**Empowerment Resource Center of Asheville and Buncombe County**  
*Capacity Building*  
 \$35,000  
*Racial Equity*

**E-Polk, Inc./Pangaea Internet**  
*Grant Writer Assistance and Feasibility Study*  
 \$50,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

**Evergreen Community Charter School**  
*"My Place in Race" Middle School Workshop Initiative*  
 \$3,000  
*Racial Equity*

**Family Place of Transylvania County**  
*TC Strong Youth Mental Health Support Program*  
 \$100,000  
*Health & Wellness*

**Feeding Avery Families**  
*Food Inflation Assistance*  
 \$10,000  
*Health & Wellness*

**First At Blue Ridge, Inc.**  
*FIRST Buncombe Jail Diversion Project*  
 \$80,000  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

**First United Methodist Church of Waynesville**  
*General Operating Support*  
 \$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

**First United Methodist Church Sylva**  
*Middle School After School Program*  
 \$60,680  
*Education*

**Five Point Center**  
*General Operating Support*  
 \$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

*Matching Funds to Complete Graham County Commercial Kitchen*  
 \$160,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*



## 2022 grantee list (f-h)

### **Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina, Inc.**

*Trails Feasibility Study for Economic Stimulation and BIPOC Community Access*  
\$90,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

### **Foothills Health District**

*Nurse Family Partnership of the Foothills*  
\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

### **Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation**

*WNC Oral Health Patient Advocate Pilot*  
\$352,912  
Health & Wellness

### **Freedom Life Ministries**

*Housing for the Hard to House*  
\$250,000  
Housing

*Substance Misuse Planning and Capacity Development Project*  
\$300,000

*Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder*

### **Ft. Hembree Baptist Church**

*Art Afterschool Program*  
\$6,300  
Education

### **Gateway Wellness Foundation**

*Affordable Housing Single Family Home Development in Marion*  
\$300,000  
Housing

*Regional Home Repair Expansion and Home Repair Community Connection*  
\$200,000  
Housing

### **Gather International**

*Gather Community*  
\$15,000  
Racial Equity

### **Givens Estates, Inc.**

*Clinchfield Mill Capital Request*  
\$3,000,000  
Housing

*Senior Housing Land Acquisition*  
\$750,000  
Housing

### **Giving Spoon**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

### **Graham County**

*Comprehensive Assessment & Collaborative Planning to Improve and Save Lives in Graham*  
\$20,272  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

*Graham County Oral Health Collaborative*

\$36,871  
Housing

*Funding Futures: Affordable Housing for Low-Income Residents*  
\$500,000

Health & Wellness

### **Graham County Public Schools**

*Graham County Schools 21st Century Programs*  
\$8,900  
Education

### **Grahamtown Team**

*Healthy Homes Community Revitalization Project*  
\$230,000  
Housing/Racial Equity

### **Fostering Hopes/ H3 Collective**

*Housing for Vulnerable Children*  
\$300,000  
Housing

### **Habitat for Humanity of Burke County, Inc.**

*Affordable Home in Burke County*  
\$170,000  
Housing

### **Habitat for Humanity of North Carolina, Inc.**

*Habitat North Carolina Training for Rural Affiliates*  
\$60,000

*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

*Repairs for Aging in Place*  
\$100,000  
Housing

*Lending Capital Through a CDFI*  
\$500,000  
Housing

*Impact to Unserved Counties*  
\$480,000  
Housing

### **Hands On! A Child's Gallery**

*Children's Museum Inclusive STEAM Programs*  
\$120,000  
Education

### **Haven of Transylvania County**

*Connecting All the Places*  
\$21,645  
Housing

### **Hawthorn Heights WNC, Inc.**

*General Operating Support*  
\$53,084  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### **Haywood Community College**

*Training Equipment for Haywood Community College Nursing Program*  
\$226,735  
Economic Opportunity

### **Haywood County**

*Haywood Housing Initiative*  
\$1,112,500  
Housing

### **Haywood Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**

*Affordable Homeownership in Waynesville*  
\$60,000  
Housing

### **Haywood Pathways Center**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

### **Haywood Street Congregation**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

*Haywood Street Respite*

\$55,000  
Health & Wellness

### **Helpmate**

*Emergency Shelter for Domestic Violence Survivors*  
\$3,000,000  
Housing

### **Henderson County Education Foundation**

*General Parenting Grant Support*  
\$50,000  
Education



## 2022 grantee list (h-j)

### **Henderson County Habitat for Humanity**

*Infrastructure for Dodd Meadows Community*  
\$234,000  
Housing

### **Henderson County Rescue Squad, Inc.**

*General Operating Support*  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

### **Henderson County United Way, Inc.**

*Equity, Operating and Strategic Planning Support*  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

### **Hickory Nut Gap Farm Education Project, Inc.**

*Summer Camp for All*  
\$25,000  
Education

*Salary Support for Community Programs Coordinator*

\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

### **High Country Community Health**

*WNC Community Health Worker Initiative*  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

### **High Country Council of Government**

*Department of Education - Education Innovation and Research*  
\$100,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

### **Higher Academia**

*Polk County Community Learning Center - Tutoring and School & Homework Recovery*  
\$19,325  
Education

### **Highlands-Cashiers Health Foundation**

*Regional Healthy Homes Initiative 2022-2023*  
\$200,000  
Housing

*Behavioral Health Support at Highlands-Cashiers Clinic*  
\$200,000  
Housing

*Oakmont Development Study*  
\$80,000  
Housing

### **HIGHTS**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

*Addiction Services for the Juvenile Restorative Justice Continuum in the 30th Judicial District*  
\$249,001  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

### **Hinton Rural Life Center, Inc.**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*  
**Holler Harm Reduction**  
*Increasing Rural Access to Overdose & Infectious Disease Prevention Education & Supplies*  
\$165,000  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

### **Homeward Bound WNC**

*Resilience Training for All Homeward Bound Staff*  
\$16,540  
*Health & Wellness*

*Full Research Report*  
\$3,420  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

### **Hope Coalition**

*Hope Rising Youth Diversion*  
\$75,000  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*

### **Housing Assistance Corporation**

*Apple Ridge*  
\$650,000  
Housing

### **Housing Authority of the City of Asheville**

*"Chosen P.O.D.S."*  
*Afterschool, Summer and Alternative-to-Suspension Programs*  
\$160,000  
Education

### **Hundred Movement, Inc.**

*Counseling Program*  
\$12,500  
*Health & Wellness*

### **Hunger and Health Coalition**

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
*Healthy Opportunities*

### **Impact Church**

*Little Scout's Christian Daycare Operating Support*  
\$25,000  
Education

### **Interfaith Assistance Ministry**

*Capacity Building to Strengthen Increased Demand for Crisis Services*  
\$269,782  
*Housing/Racial Equity/ Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

### **Invest Appalachia, Inc.**

*Catalytic Capital for WNC*  
\$350,000  
*Economic Opportunity*

### **Isothermal Planning & Development Commission/Foothills Regional Commission**

*HUD Home*  
\$120,000  
Housing

### **Isothermal Planning & Development Commission/Foothills Regional Commission**

*Matching Funds for EDA and HUD HOME Consortium Grants*  
\$410,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

### **Jackson County Board of Education**

*We Can ALL Play!*  
\$130,000  
Education

*Grant Writer Assistance*  
\$18,000  
*Sustainable Organizations/ Leverage Fund*

*Training/Therapy Support for Project AWARE*  
\$26,000  
*Health & Wellness/ Substance Use Disorder*



## 2022 grantee list (j-m)

*All Kids Bike: Smokey Mountain Elementary*  
\$5,000  
Health & Wellness

*Growing Preschool Opportunities in Jackson County*  
\$142,578  
Education

**Jackson County Department of Public Health**  
*Community Outreach Program Van*  
\$31,860  
Health & Wellness

**John Scarlett Memorial Foundation**  
*El Centro Facility Restoration*  
\$48,125  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

**Jordan Peer Recovery**  
*WNC Community Health Worker Coalition*  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

*Grant Writer Assistance*  
\$6,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

**Journeyman, Inc.**  
*Capacity Building Mental Health for Adolescent Boys through School-Based Mentoring*  
\$25,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

**Julian F Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center**  
*Outpatient Medication Assisted Treatment and Peer Support Services*  
\$154,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

**Just Economics**  
*Advancing Living Wages*  
\$40,000  
Economic Opportunity

*Centralized Rental Application Startup*  
\$28,000  
Housing

**KidSenses, Inc.**  
*Complete Construction of The Factory*  
\$200,000  
Education

**Land of Sky Regional Council**  
*WNC Recovery to Career*  
\$76,515  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

*Matching Funds for ARC POWER Grant*  
\$50,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

*Matching Funds for WNC Early Childhood Education Workforce Development*  
\$125,000  
Education/Economic  
Opportunity

*WNC Recovery to Career: A Collective Impact Ecosystem Matching Funds*  
\$253,515  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

*Councils of Government Technical Assistance to WNC's Units of Government*  
\$119,333  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

*Mars Hill - Water and Sewer Infrastructure*  
\$330,000  
Economic Opportunity

*Grantwriter Assistance*  
\$18,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

*Senior Companion Program Support*  
\$34,018  
Health & Wellness

**Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.**  
*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

**Literacy Together**  
*Igniting Superhero Readers*  
\$95,000  
Education

**Love And Respect Community For Recovery and Wellness**  
*Start-Up Funding*  
\$212,600  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

**Macon County Care Network**  
*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

**Macon County Housing Department**  
*Macon County Comprehensive Housing Plan*  
\$110,000  
Housing

**Macon County Schools**  
*Project-Based Learning - Impacting Engagement through Community and Curriculum*  
\$85,340  
Education

**Macon Program For Progress**  
*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

**Macon Program For Progress**  
*Head Start Facility Construction*  
\$19,500  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

**Madison County**  
*Unified Madison*  
\$173,360  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

*Madison MATters*  
\$60,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

**Madison County Public Schools**  
*Expanding Career Training in Construction Trades for Madison High School Students*  
\$118,500  
Education

**Manna Food Bank**  
*Healthy Opportunities*  
\$472,298  
Healthy Opportunities

*Honorary Grant*  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness



# 2022 grantee list (m)

## **Mayland Community College Enterprise Corporation**

Glenn and Carol Arthur Planetarium and Connector to Welcome Center  
\$300,000  
Education/Economic Opportunity

## **McDowell County**

CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization: McDowell County Home Repair  
\$9,833  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Healthcare Workforce Training Equipment  
\$60,000  
Health & Wellness

## **McDowell County Board of Education**

Universal Pre-K Program  
\$249,900  
Education

## **McDowell LFAC**

Foothills Food Hub Completion and Staffing  
\$138,000  
Health & Wellness

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## **McDowell Mission Ministries**

Building Capacity for Shelter and Substance Abuse Services  
\$266,695  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## **McDowell Technical Community College**

A Model Community College Childcare Center  
\$660,000  
Education

## **Memorycare**

Support and Education Services for Dementia Family Caregivers  
\$110,000  
Health & Wellness

## **Mills River United Methodist Church**

Graphing Calculator & Earphone Access for Students with Barriers  
\$4,000  
Education

## **Mitchell County**

Mitchell County Operating Support  
\$175,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## **Montreat College**

Leveraging a Powerful Partnership for WNC Workforce Development  
\$628,001  
Economic Opportunity

## **Mount Zion Community Development**

Improve the Quality of Material & Mental Health Care for Black Birthing Population  
\$69,335  
Racial Equity

## **Mountain Area Health Education Center**

WNC Vaccine Acceleration Consortium "WNC COVID Outreach"  
\$150,000  
Health & Wellness

WNC Community Health Worker Coalition  
\$249,999  
Health & Wellness

Impact Health Support  
\$43,982  
Healthy Opportunities

Perceptions of Medication Assisted Treatment in Rural Jails  
\$111,462  
Health & Wellness

## **Mountain BizWorks**

Scaling Regional Investment Through the Catalyst Program  
\$1,100,000  
Economic Opportunity

Building Wealth Through Rural Small Business Expansion & Commercial Real Estate Lending  
\$570,000  
Economic Opportunity

## **Mountain Child Advocacy Center, Inc.**

Evidence-Based Treatments for Child Abuse Trauma  
\$190,000  
Health & Wellness

## **Mountain Community Health Partnership**

Yancey County Middle School Health Centers Behavioral Health Provider  
\$98,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Mountain Community Health Worker Program  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

## **Mountain Creek Baptist Church**

Red Bird Food Pantry  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

## **Mountain Housing Opportunities**

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

Lakeshore Villas  
\$665,229  
Housing

Affordable Housing Predevelopment  
\$150,000  
Housing

Pentland Hills  
\$1,000,000  
Housing

## **Mountain Projects**

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

Jackson County Property Acquisition  
\$592,080  
Housing

Mountain Projects, Head Start Workforce, Hispanic Equity & Inclusion  
\$440,406  
Education

## **Muddy Sneakers**

Muddy Sneakers Program Expansion  
\$284,949  
Education



## 2022 grantee list (m-o)

### Musicians for Overdose Prevention

*In Our Own Backyard*

\$50,000

*Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder*

### My Daddy Taught Me That

*Program Support*

\$130,000

*Racial Equity*

### Nantahala Health Foundation

*Healthy Homes Initiative*

\$200,000

*Housing*

### Nantahala Regional Library

*Graham CREATES 2022*

\$15,000

*Education*

### NC Child

*CandL “Care and Learning”*

*WNC Listening Tour*

\$100,000

*Education*

### Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Food Ministry

*General Operating Support*

\$10,000

*Healthy Opportunities*

### Neighbors in Ministry

*Project Director for Rise*

*& Shine Year-Round After*

*School and Children’s*

*Defense Fund Freedom*

*School Program*

\$60,000

*Education*

*Grant Writer Assistance*

\$48,330

*Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund*

### New Hope of McDowell

*General Operating Support*

\$10,000

*Healthy Opportunities*

### New Hope Sylva

*Healing Inside to Heal*

*Outside*

\$30,040

*Racial Equity*

### New Life Church

*New Life Church Senior*

*Housing Study*

\$143,815

*Housing*

### No Wrong Door for Support and Recovery

*Transportation Services*

\$105,000

*Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder*

### North Carolina Alliance for Health

*WNC-Focused Education*

*Efforts in the Campaign to*

*Close NC’s Health Insurance*

*Coverage Gap*

\$88,000

*Health & Wellness*

### North Carolina Alliance for Health

*Cared4Carolina WNC*

*Outreach & Education for*

*2023*

\$105,000

*Health & Wellness*

### North Carolina Economic Development Association

*Providing Economic*

*Opportunity for the*

*Economically Challenged*

\$30,000

*Economic Opportunity*

### North Carolina Foster and Adoptive Parent Association/Foster Family Alliance of North Carolina

*Improving Supports for*

*Foster Parents in WNC*

\$65,000

*Health & Wellness*

### North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc.

*Haywood County Linkage to*

*Care*

\$100,776

*Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder*

### North Carolina Institute of Medicine

*General Operating Support*

\$25,000

*Health & Wellness*

### North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton Foundation, Inc.

*Grant Writer Assistance*

\$5,500

*Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund*

### North Carolina State University

*Support for Chancellor’s*

*Leadership Development*

*Program Students from WNC*

\$31,735

*Education*

*Making WNC the National*

*Leader in Digital Inclusion*

\$627,719

*Economic Opportunity*

*Center for Environmental*

*Farming Systems “Harvest*

*Health” Produce Rx*

*Education Program*

\$109,252

*Health & Wellness*

### Northwestern Housing Enterprises

*Yancey Small Home Initiative*

*- “Sawmill Village”*

\$1,092,454

*Housing*

*Capacity Building*

\$223,322

*Housing*

### Nurse Family Partnership

*Improved Health and*

*Wellness for Families in WNC*

\$200,000

*Health & Wellness*

### OASIS

*Housing Support and*

*Language Access*

\$88,160

*Health & Wellness/Housing*

### Only Hope WNC

*Grant Writer Assistance*

\$9,310

*Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund*

### OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling

*WNC Pandemic Recovery*

*Program: VITA and Financial*

*Capabilities*

\$100,000

*Health & Wellness*



# 2022 grantee list (o-s)

## Organic Growers School

Robert Wood Johnson:  
Pioneering Ideas Future of Food  
\$12,500  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

WNC Food Justice Initiative  
\$101,510  
Health & Wellness

Reclaiming Holistic  
Foodways in Communities of Color  
\$85,000  
Racial Equity

## Our Voice

Nuestro Voz  
\$35,000  
Racial Equity

## Partner Community Capital, Inc.

Rural WNC Building Equity Fund  
\$485,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Partners Aligned Toward Health

Capacity Building and SUD Initiatives  
\$411,092  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Partners Unlimited

Enhanced Program Offerings  
\$35,000  
Education/Racial Equity  
**Asheville PEAK Academy**  
Grant Writer Assistance  
\$6,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Addressing Social  
Determination of Health  
\$303,650  
Education/Racial Equity

## Pisgah Health Foundation

KOALA Adult Day Center  
\$114,000  
Health & Wellness

Home Repair Initiative  
\$200,000  
Housing

## Pisgah Legal Services

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## PIVOTPoint WNC

General Operating Support  
\$150,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Polk County Schools

Tryon Elementary Preschool Expansion  
\$300,000  
Education

## Public School Forum of NC, Inc.

Inventory and Analysis of Out-of-School Time Programs in WNC  
\$74,849  
Education

Advancing Opportunities and Equity for Students, Educators, and Out-of-School Time Providers in WNC  
\$300,090  
Education

## REACH of Macon

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Reach Out and Read, Inc.

Program Expansion  
\$107,250  
Education

## Reinvestment Partners

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Riverlink, Inc.

Honorary Grant  
\$25,000  
Racial Equity

## Rutherford County Habitat For Humanity

Rutherford County Habitat Estates  
\$442,500  
Housing

Spindale Revitalization Project  
\$150,000  
Housing

## Rutherford County Schools Education Foundation

Elementary Playground Renovation  
\$225,000  
Education

## Rutherford Housing Partnership

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$4,750  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## SAFE, Inc. of Transylvania County

Stacey's House Improvement  
\$90,000  
Health & Wellness

## Safelight

New Facility  
\$150,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Saluda United Methodist Church

Bridging Families  
Professional Foster Home  
\$210,000  
Housing

## SeekHealing

Sustainability Project  
\$71,500  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## Self-Help Ventures Fund

Matching Guarantee Funds for Underprivileged Entrepreneurs  
\$450,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Sequoyah Fund, Inc.

The Medical Careers and Technology Pathway for Indigenous Youth  
\$350,000  
Racial Equity

## Sistas Caring 4 Sistas, Inc.

Organizational Sustainability  
\$266,677  
Racial Equity

## Smart Start of Transylvania County

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## Smart Start Partnership For Children

Smart Start Western Regional Resiliency  
\$793,500  
Education





# 2022 grantee list (s-t)

## **Southeastern Council of Foundations**

General Operating Support  
\$22,100  
Economic Opportunity

## **Southern Conservation Partners, Inc.**

RootEd: Connecting Students and Schools  
\$120,000  
Economic Opportunity

## **Southern Reconciliation Ministries**

General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

## **Southmountain Children and Family Services**

Sprinkler System for Foster Community  
\$16,000  
Health & Wellness

## **Southwestern Child Development Commission**

Pathways to Early Childhood Education  
\$500,000  
Education

Pathways to Early Learning  
\$831,164  
Education

## **Southwestern Commission**

Mountain West Partnership Administrative Support  
\$184,587  
Education

Expanding and Bridging the ARC INSipre WNC Recovery to Career Ecosystem  
\$229,515  
Economic Opportunity/  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Matching Funds for Housing Asset Inventory and Needs Assessment for ARC Grant  
\$100,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Councils of Government Technical Assistance to WNC's Units of Government  
\$54,248  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## **Sparc Foundation**

Capacity Expansion  
\$35,350  
Racial Equity

## **Steady Collective**

Overdue Death Reduction Efforts & Organizational Sustainability  
\$177,200  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Evidence-Based Community Hepatitis C Prevention  
\$31,500  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## **Student Action with Farmworkers**

Model Migrant Housing  
\$135,927  
Housing

## **Sunrise Community For Recovery & Wellness**

Foothills Recovery and Employment Ecosystem Matching Funds  
\$30,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

In the Solution - Infrastructure Plan  
\$130,000

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

## **Swain County**

Family Resource Center  
\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

Swain County Opioid Planning  
\$150,000

Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

Ela Sewer District Extension  
\$1,500,000  
Housing

## **Swain County Public Schools**

Swain East Elementary Nutrition Supplemental Assistance  
\$75,000  
Education

## **The Bascom Corporation**

Teacher Development Workshops  
\$15,000  
Education

## **The Center For Child & Family Health, Inc.**

NC Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Education Curriculum  
\$25,000  
Education

## **The Center for Native Health**

Capacity Building for Director of Programming  
\$46,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Selu Mothering Project and Breastfeeding Support  
\$66,398  
Racial Equity

## **The Conservation Fund**

Advancing Access and Health Equity through Capacity Building  
\$420,100  
Economic Opportunity/  
Health & Wellness/  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

## **The Enola Group**

The Three Rs: Recruitment, Retention, and Retirement of Early Childhood Education  
\$617,697  
Education

## **The Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County**

Healthy Local Food Provision  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

## **The Industrial Commons**

Capital Campaign Consultant  
\$30,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Grant Writer Assistance  
\$4,222  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

Expansion of Loan Fund  
\$491,000  
Economic Opportunity



## 2022 grantee list (t-v)

### The Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County

*Planning and Design Phase for Preservation and Rehabilitation of Cappadocia Church*  
\$134,050  
Racial Equity

### The Saluda Pop-Up Pantry

*Food Pantry Support*  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

### Thread Capital, Inc.

*Accelerating Thread Capital's Impact in WNC*  
\$517,000  
Economic Opportunity

### Thrive

*Building Capacity in Case Management*  
\$58,034  
Housing

### Through the Trees

*Broadband Expansion and Rural Community Support*  
\$30,000  
Broadband

### Town of Canton

*Grant Writer Assistance*  
\$10,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

### Town of Franklin

*Angel Medical Center Senior Housing Conversion Study*  
\$267,500  
Housing

### Town of Rutherfordton

*Rutherfordton Housing Redevelopment*  
\$500,000  
Housing

### Town of Spindale

*Spindale Affordable Housing Initiative*  
\$410,000  
Housing

### TRACTOR Food and Farms

*General Operating Support*  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

### Transylvania County

*Building Paths to Treatment and Recovery in Transylvania County*  
\$306,504  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### Infrastructure Expansion and Study to Support Affordable Housing Development

\$2,037,500  
Housing

### Tri-County Community College

*Advise, Achieve, Succeed Initiative*  
\$150,000  
Economic Opportunity

### True Ridge

*La Promesa Program*  
\$100,000  
Education/Economic Opportunity

### Tryon Seventh-Day Adventist Church

*Food Purchasing for Share Thy Bread*  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

### United Way of Asheville & Buncombe County

*Grant Writer Assistance*  
\$36,000  
Sustainable Organizations/  
Leverage Fund

### Community Schools

\$975,000  
Education

### United Way of Cherokee and Clay Counties

*Community Impact Support*  
\$21,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### United Way of Haywood County

*Community and General Operating Support*  
\$65,750  
Education

### United Way of Rutherford County

*Voices of Affrilachia*  
\$192,500  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### General Operating Support

\$70,234  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### University of North Carolina Asheville

*The Social Bridging Project*  
\$151,057  
Health & Wellness

### WNC Collaborative Network for Campus Community Peer Support and Health Education

\$173,845  
Health & Wellness

### University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc.

*UNCA Health Policy Research Institute*  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Co-Creating and Disseminating Substance Use and Vaping Educational Videos and Questions*  
\$287,544  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder

### A Landscape Analysis of K-12 Education Outcomes in WNC

\$23,033  
Education

### Expanding NC Growth Program in Southwestern NC

\$165,073  
Economic Opportunity

### Patient-Centered Needs Assessment

\$196,944  
Health & Wellness

### WNC Start with Equity Academy

\$257,949  
Education

### A Landscape Analysis of K-12 Education Outcomes in WNC

\$23,033  
Education

### Vecinos

*Community Engagement Program*  
\$170,000  
Health & Wellness



# 2022 grantee list (v-w)

*Capacity Building Pilot Program*  
**\$90,630**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

*In-Kind Donation of COVID-19 Tests*  
**\$4,950**  
 Health & Wellness

**Verner**  
*Developing the Center for Resilient Education & Families*  
**\$214,327**  
 Education

**Vision Cashiers**  
*Cashiers Area Housing Study*  
**\$60,000**  
 Housing

**Vocational Solution of Henderson County**  
*Roof and Facade Repairs to Safely Serve Adults with Development and Intellectual Disabilities*  
**\$25,000**  
 Economic Opportunity

**Warrior Moms**  
*Native Indian Women and Entrepreneurship*  
**\$25,000**  
 Economic Opportunity

**West Marion Community Forum**  
*Equity and Access to Health for Black and Brown Communities*  
**\$137,115**  
 Racial Equity

**Western Carolina Community Action**  
*Building Blocks for the Early Childhood Education Workforce*  
**\$446,036**  
 Education

**Western Carolina Medical Society Foundation**  
*Grant Writer Assistance*  
**\$18,000**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

**Western Carolina Pacesetters**  
*Achieving Substance Use Prevention Through Adventure and Targeted Mentorship*  
**\$282,000**  
 Health & Wellness/  
 Substance Use Disorder

**Western Carolina Rescue Ministries**  
*Abba's House Residential Recovery for Mothers and Children*  
**\$444,000**  
 Health & Wellness/  
 Substance Use Disorder

**Western Carolina University**  
*Leadership, Equity, and Access Fellowship in Early Childhood Education*  
**\$622,996**  
 Education

**Western Carolina University Foundation**  
*Honorary Grant*  
**\$25,000**  
 Education

**Western NC Housing Partnership**  
*Capacity Building*  
**\$104,029**  
 Housing

**Western North Carolina Aids Project**  
*Harm Reduction in the Time of COVID*  
**\$386,528**  
 Health & Wellness/  
 Substance Use Disorder

*Grant Writer Assistance*  
**\$12,500**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

*Capacity Building*  
**\$86,152**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

*Harm Reduction Program*  
**\$250,000**  
 Health & Wellness/  
 Substance Use Disorder

**Western North Carolina Community Health Services**  
*General Operating Support*  
**\$10,000**  
 Healthy Opportunities

*Community Health Network WNC Project Director*  
**\$72,000**  
 Health & Wellness

**Western Piedmont Community College**  
*Grant Writer Assistance*  
**\$10,000**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

**Western Youth Network**  
*Avery Mentoring Program Expansion*  
**\$65,000**  
 Education

**Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc./IFB Solutions**  
*Workforce Development & Training for Individuals Who Are Blind or Verbally Impaired*  
**\$50,000**  
 Economic Opportunity

**WNC Bridge Foundation**  
*Safe Housing*  
**\$200,000**  
 Housing

**WNC Nonprofit Pathways**  
*Capacity building assistance to WNC nonprofits*  
**\$400,000**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

**WNC Health Network**  
*Regional Anti-Stigma Campaign Strategy Planning Grant*  
**\$67,872**  
 Health & Wellness/  
 Substance Use Disorder

*Data & Collaboration Support for Community Health Improvement*  
**\$156,000**  
 Sustainable Organizations/  
 Leverage Fund

*Grant Writer Support*  
**\$18,000**  
 Health & Wellness

*Avery & Burke Data Workbook Expansion*  
**\$6,000**  
 Health & Wellness

**Working Wheels**  
*General Operating Support*  
**\$10,000**  
 Healthy Opportunities



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## **Yancey County**

*Yancey County Opioid  
Settlement Planning Initiative  
\$300,000  
Health & Wellness/  
Substance Use Disorder*

## **Yancey County Schools**

*Career and Technical  
Education Program  
Expansion  
\$500,000  
Housing*

## **YMCA of Avery County**

*WNC Community Health  
Worker Initiative  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness*

*General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities*

*Mitchell County YMCA  
\$600,000  
Health & Wellness*

## **YMI Cultural Center**

*Capital and Capacity  
Development Project  
\$328,692  
Racial Equity/Sustainable  
Organizations/Leverage  
Fund*

## **YMCA of Western North Carolina**

*WNC Community Health  
Worker Initiative  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness*

*General Operating Support  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities*

