

# 2023 grantee list

## Avery County

### Avery County

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$350,000  
Housing

\$300,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

### Avery County Schools

\$112,500  
Education

\$112,500  
Economic  
Opportunity

### Avery Senior Services

\$27,000  
Health & Wellness

## High Country Community Health

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

## The Crossnore School & Childrens Home

\$374,000  
Health & Wellness

## Young Mens Christian Association of Avery County Inc

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$222,052  
Education

## Buncombe County

### Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers

\$70,197  
Health & Wellness

\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

\$85,800  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

### Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

\$137,666  
Economic  
Opportunity

\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

\$50,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

### Arc of Buncombe County Inc

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

### Arteria Collective

\$100,000  
Racial Equity

### Asheville Area Arts Council

\$50,000  
Education

### Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

\$9,950  
Leverage Fund

\$100,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

### Asheville Buncombe Community Land Trust

Garnet Prose +  
Projects (on behalf  
of the Historic  
Stumptown  
Neighborhood  
Association)

\$35,000  
Racial Equity

### Asheville Buncombe Community Land Trust

\$2,985  
Leverage Fund

\$45,770  
Sustainable  
Organizations

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**Asheville Buncombe Community Land Trust**  
\$27,363  
Sustainable Organizations

**Asheville City Schools**  
**Candace Pickens Park**  
\$30,000  
Racial Equity

**Asheville City Schools**  
\$192,000  
Education

\$97,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$97,000  
Housing

\$140,100  
Economic Opportunity

\$140,100  
Education

**Asheville Poverty Initiative**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Asheville Tennis Association**  
\$10,000  
Education

**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Foundation**  
\$168,680  
Education

\$6,750  
Education

**Babies Need Bottoms Inc**  
\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

**BeLoved Asheville**  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$15,000  
Leverage Fund

**Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Western North Carolina Inc**  
\$300,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership**  
\$50,000  
Sustainable Organizations

**Blue Ridge Public Radio**  
\$6,500  
Leverage Fund

**Bountiful Cities**  
\$60,000  
Health & Wellness

**Bounty & Soul**  
\$65,000  
Health & Wellness

\$50,900  
Sustainable Organizations

\$35,000  
Leverage Fund

**Buncombe County**  
\$50,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Buncombe County Schools**  
\$150,000  
Education

\$105,750  
Education

**Buncombe County Schools Foundation Incorporated**  
**Buncombe County Schools Family Resource Center**  
\$198,686  
Education

**Buncombe Justice Partners**  
\$38,000  
Racial Equity

**By Any Means AVL**  
\$50,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Campaign for Southern Equality**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**CareReach**  
\$250,000  
Health & Wellness

**Carolina Day School**  
**Horizons at Carolina Day**  
\$50,000  
Education

\$100,000  
Education

**Carolina Small Business Development Fund**  
\$112,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$264,063  
Economic Opportunity

**Center for Agricultural & Food Entrepreneurship (CAFE)**  
\$125,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Center for Conscious Living and Dying**  
\$15,000  
Health & Wellness

**Center For Participatory Change Inc**  
\$12,000  
Leverage Fund

**Central United Methodist Church**  
\$20,000  
Sustainable Organizations

**Children First Communities In Schools of Buncombe County Inc**  
\$200,000  
Education

\$150,000  
Education

\$75,000  
Advocacy

**Childrens Home Society of North Carolina Inc**  
\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

**Chosen P.O.D.S., Inc**  
\$160,000  
Education

**Christmount Christian Assembly Inc**  
\$1,500  
Leverage Fund

\$4,250  
Leverage Fund

**City of Asheville**  
\$187,750  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$50,000  
Housing

**Colaborativa La Milpa**

Compañeros  
Inmigrantes de las  
Montañas en Acción  
\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**Colaborativa La Milpa**

El Telar: Resources  
for Home-based  
Childcare  
\$35,000  
Education

**Colaborativa La Milpa**

PODER Emma  
\$26,000  
Housing

\$26,000  
Racial Equity

**Colaborativa La Milpa**

\$55,300  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$315,560  
Economic Opportunity

\$247,940  
Housing

**Community Action Opportunities**

\$650,500  
Education

\$312,500  
Economic Opportunity

**Delta House Life Development Of Asheville Inc**

\$17,000  
Education

\$33,000  
Racial Equity

**Eagle Market Street Development Corporation, CDC**

\$12,000  
Leverage Fund

\$12,000  
Leverage Fund

\$12,000  
Leverage Fund

**Eagles Wings Community Development**

\$5,500  
Leverage Fund

**Eblen Charities**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$200,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Eliada Homes Inc**

\$100,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**EMSDC Catawba Vale Innovation Space**

\$200,000  
Economic Opportunity

**FIRST at Blue Ridge, Inc**

\$162,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Food Connection Inc**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Foster Family Alliance of NC**

\$65,000  
Health & Wellness

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$30,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Friends of Land of Sky**

\$40,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Getting Back to the Basics**

\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**Girls on the Run of WNC, Inc (GOTRWNC)**

\$50,000  
Education

**Givens Estates, Inc**

\$45,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$51,750  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Green Built Alliance**

\$150,000  
Housing

**H3 Collective**

\$12,500  
Leverage Fund

**Hammer & Heart**

\$30,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Haywood Street Community Development**

\$2,000,000  
Housing

**Helping At-Risk Kids**

\$50,000  
Education

**Helpmate**

\$7,500  
Leverage Fund

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$7,500  
Leverage Fund

**Homeward Bound of Western North Carolina Inc**

\$2,500  
Leverage Fund

\$70,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$42,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Housing Authority of the City of Asheville**

PODS INC  
\$165,000  
Education

**Housing Authority of the City of Asheville**

\$65,000  
Racial Equity

**Impact Health**

\$1,202,730  
Healthy Opportunities

\$4,608,808  
Healthy Opportunities

**Jewish Family Services of WNC**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Jordan Peer Recovery, Inc**

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

**Journeyman Asheville**

\$35,000  
Education

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<b>Just Economics</b> \$55,000 Economic Opportunity	\$250,000 Economic Opportunity	\$100,697 Economic Opportunity	<b>Mountaincare Inc</b> \$25,000 Health & Wellness	<b>OpenDoors of Asheville</b> \$16,800 Leverage Fund	<b>Peak Academy Charter School</b> \$60,600 Sustainable Organizations
<b>Land of Sky Regional Council</b> \$76,515 Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder	\$125,000 Housing	\$168,491 Health & Wellness	<b>MusicWorks Asheville</b> \$20,000 Education	\$161,955 Education	<b>Pisgah Legal Services</b> \$2,026,435 Health & Wellness
\$76,515 Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder	\$275,000 Housing	\$50,000 Health & Wellness	\$28,228 Education	<b>Operation Gateway</b> \$18,000 Leverage Fund	<b>Pivotpoint Wnc</b> \$150,000 Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder
\$119,332.67 Sustainable Organizations	\$9,500 Leverage Fund	<b>Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County Inc</b> \$25,000 Health & Wellness	<b>NC Center for Health and Wellness</b> \$4,000 Leverage Fund	\$8,500 Leverage Fund	<b>Reach Out and Read - North Carolina</b> \$120,500 Education
\$34,018 Health & Wellness	<b>Legal Aid of North Carolina</b> \$125,000 Advocacy	<b>MemoryCare</b> \$100,000 Health & Wellness	\$274,170 Community Investment Opportunities	\$39,750 Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder	<b>Read to Succeed Asheville/ Buncombe</b> \$82,500 Education
\$528,200 Economic Opportunity	<b>Literacy Together</b> \$95,000 Education	<b>Montreat College</b> \$371,999 Economic Opportunity	\$199,073 Education	\$24,750 Racial Equity	<b>Partners Unlimited, Inc</b> \$25,000 Education
\$50,000 Housing	\$8,500 Sustainable Organizations	\$15,000 Sustainable Organizations	<b>OnTrack Financial Education &amp; Counseling</b> \$50,000 Health & Wellness	\$10,500 Sustainable Organizations	\$27,500 Racial Equity
\$80,000 Sustainable Organizations	<b>MAHEC</b> \$250,000 Health & Wellness	<b>Mountain BizWorks</b> \$300,000 Economic Opportunity	\$50,000 Health & Wellness	\$10,000 Education	<b>RHA Health Services Inc</b> \$15,042 Housing
\$9,500 Leverage Fund	\$150,000 Health & Wellness	\$10,000 Leverage Fund	\$100,000 Racial Equity		\$214,644 Housing
\$200,000 Economic Opportunity					

**Riverlink Inc**

\$50,000  
Education

**SeekHealing**

\$71,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$67,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$67,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$12,000  
Leverage Fund

\$36,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Serve to LEAD****Youthful HAND**

\$63,750  
Education

\$21,250  
Racial Equity

**Sistas Caring 4 Sistas**

\$266,676.50  
Racial Equity

**Skyland United Methodist Church**

\$16,666  
Education

**Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness**

\$250,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$13,500  
Leverage Fund

\$50,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**The Asheville City Schools Foundation**

**Glitter Sisters**  
\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**The Asheville City Schools Foundation**

\$62,500  
Racial Equity

\$55,000  
Education

\$145,000  
Racial Equity

\$18,090  
Education

\$15,410  
Racial Equity

**The Christine Avery Learning Center Inc**

\$90,000  
Education

\$60,000  
Racial Equity

\$85,050  
Education

\$49,950  
Racial Equity

**The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina Inc**

**WNC Nonprofit Pathways**

\$300,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina Inc**

\$150,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

\$20,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

\$250,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**The Council on Aging of Buncombe County Inc**

\$86,900  
Health & Wellness

**The Hope Chest for Women**

\$15,000  
Health & Wellness

**The Hundred Movement, Inc**

\$12,500  
Health & Wellness

**The North Carolina Arboretum Society**

\$133,000  
Education

**The Utopian Seed Project**

\$16,250  
Leverage Fund

**Umoja Health, Wellness and Justice Collective**

\$55,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$60,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$15,000  
Leverage Fund

**United Way of Asheville & Buncombe County**

\$6,000  
Leverage Fund

\$500,000  
Racial Equity

**University of North Carolina Asheville**

\$53,075  
Health & Wellness

**University of North Carolina Asheville Foundation Inc**

\$139,814.32  
Education

**Verner**  
\$244,933  
Education

\$8,750  
Education

**Veterans Treatment Court of Western North Carolina Foundation, Inc**

\$35,820  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$30,348  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Western North Carolina AIDS Project Inc**

\$250,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Western North Carolina Community Health Services Inc**

\$15,000  
Health & Wellness

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\$100,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$7,500  
Health & Wellness

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

**Western North  
Carolina Region  
Education Service  
Alliance (WRESA)**  
\$274,000  
Education

**WNC Bridge  
Foundation**  
\$250,000  
Housing

\$250,000  
Racial Equity

**WNC  
Communities**  
\$133,000  
Economic Opportunity

**WNC Health  
Network Inc**  
\$58,000  
Health & Wellness

\$156,000  
Health & Wellness

\$96,854  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$20,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**YMI Cultural  
Center**  
\$97,417  
Racial Equity

\$430,891  
Racial Equity

\$6,000  
Leverage Fund

**Young Men's  
Christian  
Association of  
Western North  
Carolina**  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$268,174  
Education

\$15,000  
Leverage Fund

\$181,907  
Education

**Youth OUTRight**  
\$100,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Ytl Training  
Programs**  
\$133,000  
Education

\$33,000  
Racial Equity

\$32,400  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$15,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

## **Burke County**

**AIDS Leadership  
Foothills-area  
Alliance (ALFA)**  
\$114,666  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Burke County  
Department of  
Health**  
\$175,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$175,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Burke County  
Department of  
Social Services**  
\$10,500  
Health & Wellness

**Burke County  
Public Schools**  
\$22,000  
Housing

**Burke County  
United Way**  
\$122,613  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

\$56,550  
Education

**City of Morganton**  
\$350,000  
Housing

**County of Burke**  
\$275,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Foothills  
Conservancy of  
North Carolina Inc**  
\$51,000  
Housing

**North Carolina  
School for  
the Deaf at  
Morganton  
Foundation, Inc**  
\$500,000  
Housing

\$4,500  
Leverage Fund

**Open Hearts  
Place**  
\$90,000  
Housing

**The Enola Group  
Inc**  
\$6,750  
Education

**The Industrial  
Commons**  
\$3,600  
Leverage Fund

\$330,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$40,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Western North  
Carolina Workers  
Center**  
**JMPro Community  
Workers Center**  
\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**Western  
Piedmont  
Community  
College**  
\$16,000  
Leverage Fund

\$170,505  
Economic Opportunity

\$11,500  
Leverage Fund

**Western  
Piedmont Council  
of Governments**  
\$50,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$50,000  
Housing

\$23,565  
Sustainable  
Organizations

## **Cherokee County**

**Cherokee County**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$200,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Cherokee County  
Schools**

\$88,073  
Education

\$88,072  
Economic Opportunity

**Town of Murphy**

\$55,000  
Housing

**Tri-County  
Community  
College**

\$367,450  
Housing

\$250,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Clay County**

**Clay County**

\$300,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$67,000  
Health & Wellness

\$500,000  
Housing

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

**Clay County  
Schools**

\$400,000  
Education

\$122,307.81  
Education

\$122,307.80  
Economic Opportunity

**Hinton Rural Life  
Center**

\$24,370  
Health & Wellness

\$150,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Western Carolina  
Pacesetters, Inc**

\$137,333  
Education

**Graham County**

**Graham County**

\$15,000  
Health & Wellness

**Graham County  
Public School**

\$147,173  
Economic Opportunity

\$147,173  
Education

**Haywood County**

**First United  
Methodist Church  
of Waynesville**

\$120,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$267,840  
Education

**Haywood  
Christian Ministry  
Inc**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Haywood  
Community  
College**

\$500,000  
Education

**Haywood County  
Government**

\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

**Haywood County  
Schools**

\$175,000  
Education

\$375,234  
Education

\$144,479  
Economic Opportunity

\$144,479  
Education

**Mountain Projects  
Inc**

\$123,168  
Health & Wellness

\$123,168  
Health & Wellness

\$208,880  
Education

\$50,000  
Housing

\$8,750  
Education

\$666,154.50  
Economic Opportunity

\$666,154.50  
Housing

**Pigeon  
Community  
Development  
Center**

\$41,000  
Education

\$24,000  
Racial Equity

**Thirtieth Judicial  
District Domestic  
Violence-Sexual  
Assault Alliance**

\$97,457.24  
Racial Equity

**Town of Canton**

\$125,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder  
Haywood

**UNETE, INC**

\$116,000  
Education

\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**United Way of  
Haywood County**

\$1,000,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**Henderson County**

**Blue Ridge  
Community  
College Education  
Foundation Inc**

Blue Ridge  
Community College  
\$197,440  
Education

**Blue Ridge  
Community  
College Education  
Foundation Inc**

\$250,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$8,750  
Education

**Blue Ridge Health**

\$279,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$177,302.40  
Health & Wellness

\$118,201.60  
Education

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

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**Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County**  
\$61,618  
Economic Opportunity

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$155,000  
Education

**Camplify**  
\$12,000  
Education

**Children & Family Resource Center of Henderson County Inc**  
\$75,000  
Education

\$283,619  
Education

\$10,750  
Education

\$35,000  
Health & Wellness

**City of Hendersonville**  
\$100,000  
Housing

**Environmental Educators of North Carolina**  
\$19,029  
Education

**Hands On! Children's Museum**  
\$150,000  
Education

**Helping Hand Developmental Center Inc**  
\$80,000  
Education

\$3,240  
Sustainable Organizations

\$7,250  
Leverage Fund

\$15,000  
Sustainable Organizations

**Henderson County**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Henderson County Education Foundation Inc**  
\$50,000  
Education

**Henderson County Free Medical Clinic Inc**  
\$66,667  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Henderson County Habitat for Humanity**  
\$94,180  
Economic Opportunity

\$94,180  
Housing

\$109,386  
Housing

**Henderson County Public Defender's Office**  
\$80,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Henderson County Public Schools**  
\$170,820  
Education

\$115,300  
Economic Opportunity

\$115,300  
Education

**Hope Coalition**  
\$75,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Love and Respect Community for Recovery and Wellness**  
\$75,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$175,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Mills River Life Enrichment Center / MRLEC**  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

**Mountain Page Theater**  
\$8,100  
Education

**Smart Start Partnership For Children Inc**  
\$545,000  
Education  
\$250,000  
Education

**The Council on Aging for Henderson County**  
\$84,362  
Health & Wellness

**The Housing Assistance Corporation**  
\$50,000  
Housing

\$75,000  
Housing

**Flat Rock Playhouse**  
\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

**Thrive**  
\$58,033.93  
Housing

\$6,000  
Leverage Fund

**True Ridge**  
\$37,500  
Education

\$87,500  
Economic Opportunity

\$25,000  
Racial Equity

**United Way of Henderson County**  
\$110,523  
Education

**Western Carolina Community Action Inc**  
\$239,072  
Education

\$8,750  
Education

## Jackson County

**Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic**  
\$120,000  
Health & Wellness

**Boys & Girls Club of The Plateau**  
\$8,500  
Leverage Fund

\$250,000  
Education

**Child Medical Collaborative Inc**  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness

\$32,375  
Sustainable Organizations



**HIGHTS**

\$249,001  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$4,100  
Leverage Fund

\$191,730  
Education

**Jackson County  
Department of  
Social Services**

\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

\$20,580  
Health & Wellness

**Jackson County  
Economic  
Development**

\$63,500  
Housing

**Jackson  
County Local  
Government**

\$174,500  
Housing - ARPA  
Advantage

\$184,214.50  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Jackson County  
Public Schools**

\$160,000  
Education

\$137,000  
Education

\$137,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Meridian  
Behavioral Health  
Services Inc**

\$100,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Southwestern  
Child  
Development  
Commission**

\$168,836  
Education

\$30,000  
Education

\$17,250  
Education

\$170,000  
Education

\$200,000  
Education

**Southwestern  
Commission**

\$184,586  
Economic Opportunity

\$140,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$60,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$54,247.62  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$150,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$145,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$23,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

**Southwestern  
Community  
College**

\$250,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Sylva First United  
Methodist Church**

\$110,600  
Education

**The Hampton  
School, Inc**

\$30,156  
Education

**Vecinos Inc**  
\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

\$90,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Western Carolina  
University**

\$245,889  
Education

\$231,728  
Education

\$400,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$64,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$140,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$50,505  
Health & Wellness

\$8,750  
Education

**Macon County**

**Discover Church**  
\$600,000  
Housing

**First Franklin  
UMC**  
\$64,500  
Education

**Highlands-  
Cashiers Health  
Foundation**

\$110,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$18,750  
Health & Wellness

**Macon County**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

**Macon County  
Housing  
Department**

\$50,000  
Housing

**Macon County  
Public Health**

\$80,000  
Health & Wellness

**Macon County  
Schools**  
\$164,432  
Economic Opportunity

\$164,432  
Education

\$15,000  
Leverage Fund

**Mainspring  
Conservation  
Trust, Inc**

\$150,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Nantahala Health  
Foundation**

\$18,750  
Health & Wellness

**The Literacy &  
Learning Center**

\$50,000  
Education

**Town of Franklin**

\$20,000  
Broadband

# 2023 grantee list

## Madison County

### Community Housing Coalition of Madison County Inc

\$121,733  
Housing

\$50,000  
Housing

\$20,000  
Sustainable Organizations

### Holler Harm Reduction

\$55,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

### Hot Springs Health Program Inc

\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

### Madison County Spring Creek Community Center, Inc

\$350,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Madison County

\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

\$43,000  
Health & Wellness

\$4,500  
Leverage Fund

\$250,000  
Economic Opportunity

### Madison County Health Department

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

### Madison County Schools

\$400,000  
Education

### Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education (PAGE)

\$125,500  
Education

## McDowell County

**Camp Grier**  
\$4,370  
Leverage Fund

\$165,000  
Education

**Centro Unido Latino Americano**  
\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$9,000  
Leverage Fund

\$33,500  
Education

\$16,500  
Racial Equity

\$30,000  
Sustainable Organizations

### East Marion International Pentecostal Holiness Church en Español

\$50,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Equip International**  
\$7,250  
Leverage Fund

**Gateway Wellness Foundation**  
\$6,300  
Leverage Fund

\$50,000  
Housing

\$220,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$350,000  
Housing

\$40,000  
Housing

\$40,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$37,500  
Health & Wellness

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**McDowell County**  
\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

**McDowell County Schools**  
\$249,900  
Education

\$90,982.28  
Economic Opportunity

\$90,982.28  
Education

## McDowell LFAC

\$92,000  
Health & Wellness

### McDowell Technical Community College

\$325,000  
Education

\$4,750  
Education

\$281,842  
Economic Opportunity

\$281,842  
Housing

**Mission Ministries Alliance**  
\$54,100  
Sustainable Organizations

**West Marion Community Forum Inc**  
\$137,115  
Racial Equity

\$30,000  
Sustainable Organizations

## Mitchell County

**AMY Wellness Foundation**  
\$380,000  
Housing

\$37,500  
Health & Wellness

**MAY Coalition**  
\$89,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Mayland Community College**  
\$150,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Mayland Community College Foundation**  
\$25,000  
Leverage Fund

**Mitchell County Government**  
\$11,100  
Health & Wellness

**Mitchell County Schools**  
\$175,000  
Education

\$240,500  
Economic Opportunity

\$240,500  
Education

\$26,650  
Education

**Mountain  
Community  
Health  
Partnership**

\$75,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

\$75,000  
Health & Wellness

\$6,700  
Leverage Fund

\$20,000  
Leverage Fund

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

**SEARCH**

\$25,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Town of Spruce  
Pine**

\$100,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Polk County**

**Aspire - Polk  
County Children  
and Family  
Partnership  
Children's  
Advocacy Center**  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness

**Higher Academia  
Corporation**

\$52,330  
Education

**Polk County  
Community  
Foundation**

\$34,500  
Housing

**Polk County  
Health and  
Human Services  
Agency**

\$100,000  
Racial Equity

\$6,250  
Leverage Fund

**Polk County Local  
Government**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$299,998.50  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Polk County  
Schools**

\$93,325  
Economic Opportunity

\$93,325  
Education

**Roseland  
Community  
Center Inc**

\$40,000  
Racial Equity

**Steps to HOPE  
Inc**

\$55,960  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$55,960  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Thermal Belt  
Outreach  
Ministry, Inc**

\$6,300  
Leverage Fund

**Qualla Boundary**

**Cherokee Central  
Schools**

\$78,435  
Education

\$30,000  
Racial Equity

**Cherokee Indian  
Hospital Authority**

\$76,500  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Eastern Band of  
Cherokee Indians  
- Public Health &  
Human Service  
Division**

\$50,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**Sequoyah Fund  
Inc**

**Center for Native  
Health**  
\$350,000  
Racial Equity

**The Center For  
Native Health Inc**

\$46,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$6,000  
Leverage Fund

**Rutherford County**

**Blue Ridge Hope**

\$139,930  
Education

**Eden Of  
Abundance**

\$30,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

\$95,000  
Healthy Opportunities

**Foothills Regional  
Commission**

\$18,000  
Leverage Fund

\$250,000  
Housing

**Isothermal  
Community  
College**

\$170,000  
Education

\$126,500  
Economic Opportunity

\$126,500  
Housing

**KidSenses Inc**

\$130,000  
Education

**Out of the Ashes**

\$8,500  
Leverage Fund

**Rutherford  
County**

\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$466,452  
Housing

**Rutherford  
County Habitat  
for Humanity, Inc**

\$50,000  
Sustainable  
Organizations

**Rutherford  
County Schools**

\$90,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$90,000  
Housing

\$84,658  
Education

\$84,658  
Economic Opportunity

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**Rutherford Housing Partnership Inc**  
\$2,000  
Leverage Fund

\$2,000  
Leverage Fund

**Rutherford Outdoor Coalition**  
\$50,000  
Education

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church**  
\$10,000  
Health & Wellness

**Town of Rutherfordton**  
**The Martin Luther King Committee of the New Hope Community**  
\$29,800  
Racial Equity

**United Way Of Rutherford County Inc**  
\$192,500  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Unity In The Community**  
\$40,000  
Racial Equity

\$30,000  
Sustainable Organizations

**Western NC Housing Partnership Inc**  
\$100,000  
Housing

## Swain County

**County of Swain**  
**Marianna Black Library**  
\$400,000  
Economic Opportunity

**County of Swain**  
\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

\$125,000  
Housing

**Grove Church**  
\$97,500  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Hawthorn Heights WNC**  
\$65,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$65,000  
Housing

**Marianna Black Library**  
\$14,000  
Leverage Fund

**Swain County Health Department**  
\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

**Swain County Schools**  
\$134,470  
Education

\$134,470  
Economic Opportunity

**Unidxs WNC**  
\$1,800  
Leverage Fund

## Transylvania County

**Boys And Girls Club of Transylvania County Inc**  
\$2,000  
Leverage Fund

\$12,500  
Leverage Fund

\$1,800  
Leverage Fund

\$42,500  
Leverage Fund

\$161,000  
Education

**Centro Comunitario Hispano-Americano**  
\$5,000  
Leverage Fund

\$25,000  
Education

**Creating a Family**  
\$105,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**Family Place of Transylvania County**  
**TC Strong**  
\$103,668  
Education

**Family Place of Transylvania County**  
\$65,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

**FIND Outdoors**  
\$50,000  
Racial Equity

**Isaac Homes Youth Shelter, Inc**  
\$62,500  
Education

**Neighbors in Ministry, Inc/Rise & Shine**  
\$60,000  
Education

\$136,738  
Education

**Pisgah Health Foundation**  
\$368,000  
Health & Wellness

\$37,500  
Health & Wellness

**Sharing House**  
\$12,500  
Economic Opportunity

\$12,500  
Housing

**Smart Start of Transylvania County**  
\$220,000  
Education

\$100,000  
Health & Wellness

**SparkPoint**  
\$9,000  
Leverage Fund

\$2,000  
Leverage Fund

**Transylvania County Administration**  
\$20,000  
Health & Wellness

**Transylvania Habitat for Humanity Inc**  
\$75,000  
Housing

\$550,000  
Housing

**Yancey County**

**Dig In! Yancey  
Community  
Garden**  
\$50,000  
Health & Wellness

**Parkway  
Playhouse of  
Burnsville Inc**  
\$20,000  
Education

**Yancey County  
Government**  
\$25,000  
Health & Wellness

\$24,500  
Housing

**Yancey County  
Public Schools**  
\$71,785  
Education

\$185,000  
Education

\$185,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$166,660  
Education

**Grantees  
headquartered  
outside of WNC**

**Abundance  
Capital**  
\$333,273  
Economic Opportunity

**Appalachian  
Community  
Capital**  
\$574,198  
Economic Opportunity

**Appalachian  
State University**  
\$46,342  
Health & Wellness

**Appalachian  
State University  
Foundation, Inc**  
\$25,000  
Education

\$25,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Association of  
Black Foundation  
Executives Inc**  
\$25,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**Autism Society of  
North Carolina**  
\$50,000  
Economic Opportunity

\$141,000  
Education

**Boundless Impact**  
\$50,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Catawba Valley  
Leadership  
Foundation**  
\$156,500  
Economic Opportunity

\$80,000  
Education

**Center for Child &  
Family Health**  
\$50,000  
Education

**Community  
Education Group**  
\$23,500  
Advocacy

**Dayspring  
Foundation**  
\$92,566.50  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

\$150,000  
Behavioral Health  
& Substance Use  
Disorder

**East Tennessee  
State University**  
\$24,993  
Health & Wellness

\$99,987  
Health & Wellness

**ECU Medical &  
Health Sciences  
Foundation, Inc**  
\$40,000  
Health & Wellness

**EducationNC**  
\$94,500  
Advocacy

\$40,500  
Education

**Foundation for  
Appalachian  
Kentucky Inc**  
**Appalachia Funders  
Network**  
\$25,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**Foundation for  
Appalachian  
Kentucky Inc**  
\$195,650  
Health & Wellness

**Go Global NC**  
\$132,342.23  
Economic Opportunity

**Grantmakers In  
Health**  
\$25,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**HealthConnect  
One**  
\$100,000  
Health & Wellness

**High Country  
Caregivers**  
\$35,000  
Health & Wellness

**Hunger and  
Health Coalition**  
\$10,000  
Healthy Opportunities

**Institute Capital**  
\$340,000  
Economic Opportunity

**Least of These  
Carolinas, Inc**  
\$15,000  
Health & Wellness

**Mission Investors  
Exchange Inc**  
\$25,000  
Community  
Investment  
Opportunities

**myFutureNC**  
\$250,000  
Economic Opportunity

**North Carolina  
Administrative  
Office of the  
Courts**  
\$334,551  
Health & Wellness

**North Carolina  
Alliance for  
Health**  
**Care4Carolina**  
\$105,000  
Health & Wellness

**North Carolina  
Community  
Foundation, Inc**  
**Invest Early NC**  
\$50,000  
Education

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## North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc

North Carolina Network of Grantmakers  
\$25,000

Community Investment Opportunities

## North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc

\$50,000  
Advocacy

## North Carolina Employee Ownership Center

\$55,000  
Economic Opportunity

## North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

\$50,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

\$100,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

## North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities

\$224,000  
Education

## North Carolina Institute of Medicine

\$25,000  
Community Investment Opportunities

## North Carolina Justice Center

\$75,000  
Advocacy

## North Carolina State University - Office of Sponsored Programs

\$56,109  
Economic Opportunity

\$31,734.68  
Education

\$100,000  
Education

## North Carolina State University / Center for Environmental Farming Systems

\$96,098  
Health & Wellness

## Northwestern Housing Enterprises, Inc

\$700,000  
Housing

\$900,000  
Housing

## PBS North Carolina

\$87,690  
Education

## Philanthropy Southeast

\$25,000  
Community Investment Opportunities

## PRISM

\$50,000  
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder

## Public School Forum of North Carolina Inc

\$308,560  
Education

## Reinvestment Fund Inc

\$313,360  
Economic Opportunity

## ResilNC

\$50,000  
Economic Opportunity

## Rural Economic Development Center

\$818,028  
Economic Opportunity

## Salvation Army of Henderson County

\$60,000  
Education

## Southern Conservation Partners

Constructive Learning Design/  
RootEd  
\$220,000  
Education

## STEM West Inc

\$93,488  
Education

## The Conservation Fund/Resourceful Communities

\$188,280  
Economic Opportunity

\$141,210

Health & Wellness

\$141,210

Sustainable Organizations

## University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

\$171,030  
Economic Opportunity

\$68,759

Education

## WAMY Community Action Inc

\$50,000  
Housing