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2023 annual report



dear partners and friends,

When we think about the future for the people and communities of Western North Carolina, we see transformational possibilities on the horizon. Ours is a region rich in resources – our people chief among them. Over the past year as we visited with grantees and partners across the region, we’ve been profoundly moved by their unwavering determination, resolve and innovative spirit. Those are just the type of resources that will propel us forward.

Reflecting on the previous year, we are inspired by the depth of spirit and drive demonstrated among our grantee partners and proud of the investments and commitments we have made in our region. Dogwood invested \$88 million to foster equitable outcomes across our strategic – and intertwined – priorities of economic opportunity, education, health and wellness, housing and community equity. With an eye toward the horizon, we also made future multi-year commitments exceeding \$92 million. In total, more than 300 organizations are working with us toward Dogwood’s purpose of improving our region’s health and wellbeing through building strong and vibrant communities with attainable opportunities for all.

We recognize this work requires us to continually listen to and understand our region, to learn more about what is possible and to work for systems that serve us all. In support of that, we were pleased to name and cultivate leaders internally to guide our Learning, Evaluation & Data; Community Equity; and Policy & Advocacy efforts, which will support and complement the vital work of our strategic partners.



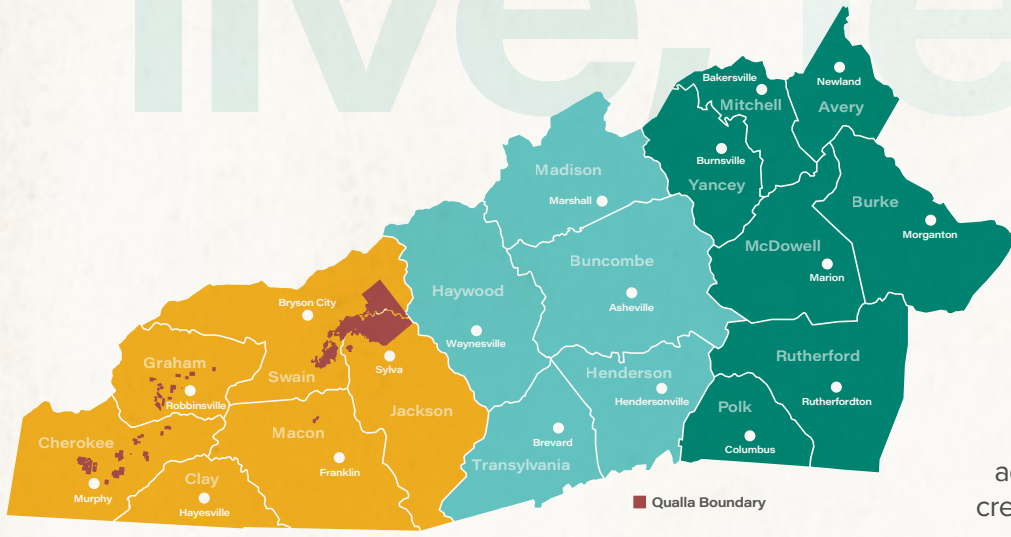
Informed by the invaluable insights from our partners, we continue to deepen our understanding that building community resilience necessitates supporting the organizations making change happen. Western North Carolina needs resourced and connected leaders to forge ahead and achieve lasting change for generations to come. Western North Carolina needs organizations strongly positioned for collective community-building efforts, working across sectors on the challenging issues before them. With these insights in mind, Dogwood will focus on developing strong leaders and organizations to build and serve strong communities.

Accomplishing transformational possibilities requires courage, commitment and imagination. True community solutions are holistic, multi-pronged and require integrated collaboration by many dedicated problem solvers. Our journey in 2023 affirms what is possible when we support organizations with thoughtful and sustained investments over time and collaborate to address opportunities and challenges. This approach embodies the future focus of Dogwood Health Trust. Together, we will create a Western North Carolina where every generation can live, learn, earn and thrive – no exceptions.

Dr. Susan R. Mims, *chief executive officer*

John F. A. V. Cecil, *chair, board of directors*

live, learn, earn, ea



our 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. We work within our communities, collaborating with grantees, partners, researchers, policymakers, advocates and scholars – those closest to the communities we serve – to create a Western North Carolina where every generation can

live, learn, earn & thrive,
with dignity and opportunity for all — no exceptions.



Learn & thrive

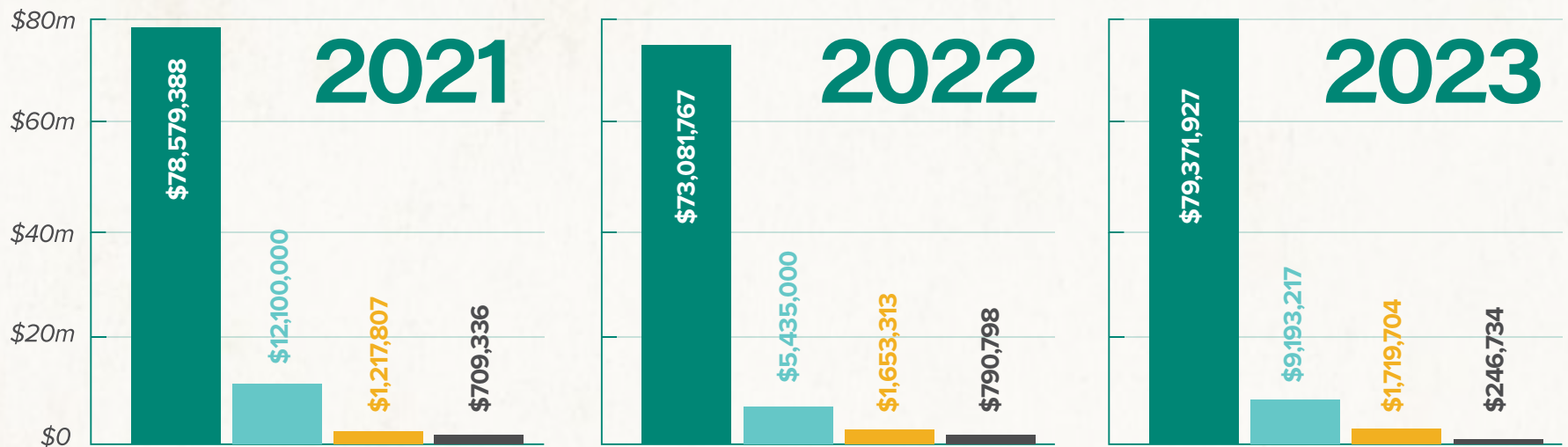
Dogwood's Community Investment Philosophy

shapes our approach to our work through two fundamental anchoring principles: **we are community-focused in all we do, and we view equity as a means and an end for our work.** Our commitment to these foundational principles fuels our efforts to make the place we call home healthier, stronger, more inclusive, better educated, economically stable and more resilient today and for future generations.



Investments

total invested in community



2023 grantmaking by priority area

In 2023, Dogwood Health Trust approved \$92.7 million in new grants, some of which will be paid in future years. More than \$79.3 million was distributed through 545 grants, some of which were approved in previous years. A full list of grants by county is available on pages 23-36.

strategy area	grants paid	new commitments
Community Equity	\$6,502,413	\$6,533,444
Economic Opportunity	\$16,263,490	\$20,849,997
Education	\$19,020,516	\$30,265,427
Health & Wellness	\$24,670,650	\$24,902,618
Housing	\$12,914,858	\$10,225,466
grand total	\$79,371,927	\$92,776,952



our partner stories

We believe that the people working to overcome their communities' challenges are best equipped to develop solutions that work. Dogwood is committed to co-investing in the knowledge, assets, dreams and plans of our partners.

This year, we worked with hundreds of organizations, synthesizing solutions to make the place we call home more economically stable and inclusive, better housed and educated and overall stronger and healthier – today and for future generations.





community equity

2023 Priorities

- Equitable Investing for Historically Marginalized Communities
- Systemic Transformation
- Culturally Responsive Capacity Building



Equity exists when all people have unconstrained opportunities to live lives of dignity and wellbeing, regardless of place, race, health, wealth, age, identity or ability.

“In our vision, communities are working together for racial equity, respecting each other’s cultures and lived experiences, living without fear, and leading the way in solutions to advance health, economic and educational justice for all!”

– **Paula Swepson**, executive director, West Marion Community Forum Inc.

Providing quality health care isn’t just about technique, technology and training. It’s also about caring for people within the unique contexts of their cultures and experiences. West Marion Community Forum Inc. worked with BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of Color) leaders and health care leaders in McDowell County to advance culturally informed health policies and practices. Listening to the voices of those directly impacted by health inequities is central to their work. They also help health care professionals better understand the ways racism can affect patients’ overall health and wellbeing. Through this initiative, West Marion Community Forum also conducted research, analyzed hospital policies, and worked to co-create locally tailored action plans aimed at enhancing the equity of health care systems.



housing

2023 Priorities

- Community Revitalization
- Deeply Affordable Housing, Senior Housing and Supportive Housing
- Workforce Housing through Impact Investments
- Housing Needs Assessment for Counties/Municipalities

Everyone deserves a stable home. We work with partners on the local, state and federal levels to create more safe shelter, affordable home rentals and home ownership for all.

“We’re grateful to be able to minimize trauma by offering children a safe, comfortable bed while awaiting placement. Dogwood not only provided financial support but also offered valuable guidance, resources and expertise that were instrumental in making a positive difference for those we serve!”

– **Delores Hunt**, *director, Rutherford County DSS*

With a pressing need for more licensed foster parents in WNC, foster children are facing placement delays. Many county Departments of Social Services (DSS) are scrambling for support — sometimes opting to place young people in hotels or even resorting to putting sleeping cots in county office spaces to provide temporary shelter. In 2023, Dogwood made \$1.4 million in investments to address this challenge, partnering with government agencies, foundations and nonprofit organizations in Clay, McDowell, Rutherford and Swain counties to create emergency transitional housing. One such home in Rutherford County is now under construction just steps from the county DSS facility, providing a safe, stable and secure place for young people to reside while awaiting permanent placement. The home will also provide young people and families with a safe space for visitation and reunification meetings.



education

2023 Priorities

- Early Childhood Education
- K12 Education
- Post-Secondary Education

Education begins at birth and lasts throughout life. Our partners help unleash potential and opportunity, especially for those living in communities that have experienced disinvestment and disconnection.

“Dogwood helped us remove several barriers we faced for building a diverse workforce pipeline of early childhood educators. As a result, WNCSource is able to provide high-quality care and education to more children and families in our community!”

– **Linda Carter**, *children’s services director, WNCSource*

Critical to the success of future generations, Early Childhood Education (ECE) professionals are often referred to as “the workforce behind the workforce.” This vital economic relationship could be compromised unless the persistent ECE labor shortage is addressed. Dogwood was proud to launch a nearly \$1 million, five-year partnership with WNCSource last year to recruit, diversify, train, promote and retain ECE professionals within Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties. Recognizing that rebuilding this workforce pipeline is a marathon and not a sprint, this investment helps people of color, first-generation students and those living in rural communities access jobs in the ECE profession, and receive training, specialized coaching, improved compensation and career advancement opportunities.





economic opportunity

2023 Priorities

- Workforce Development
- Economic Ecosystems
- Entrepreneurship
- Broadband

Access to the financing and business consulting resources needed to start or grow a small business can be transformative for aspiring entrepreneurs. Western North Carolina has a network of nontraditional, mission-aligned small business lenders seeking to make that possible, which helps create economic opportunity and wellbeing for more people.

“This partnership enabled us to make a tangible, lasting impact in fostering economic growth and inclusivity in underserved areas while establishing enduring connections that empower rural entrepreneurs on their paths to success.”

– **Zurilma Anuel**, director, Western Women’s Business Center, hosted by CSBDF

Alejandra Soto-Oñate pictured, owner, Solange Beauty Lounge, LLC

Starting a business is no easy feat. This is especially true for aspiring entrepreneurs who are people of color, from rural areas or speak languages other than English as their primary language. Dogwood’s partnership with the Carolina Small Business Development Fund (CSBDF) is helping to make business ownership within these communities happen. CSBDF provides below-market interest rate loans to clients who are often the most difficult to reach and in greatest need of educational and technical assistance. With Dogwood’s support, CSBDF added a bilingual staff member to the team to assist Spanish-speaking clients in navigating this process. Through this innovative work, Dogwood is supporting emerging entrepreneurs, enabling them to realize their dreams of starting and growing businesses in Western North Carolina.



health & wellness

2023 Priorities

- Accessible Health Ecosystems
- Equity in the Essentials
- Health Workforce
- Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Support

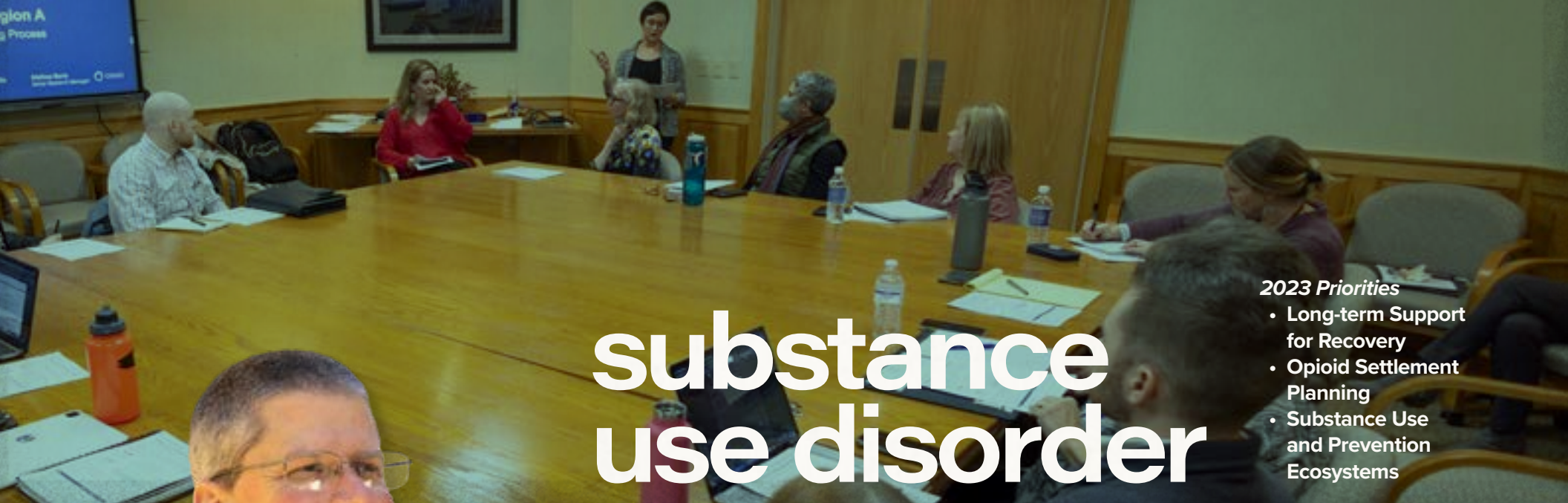
Everyone deserves to be healthy, regardless of their circumstances. We strive to expand access to care, improve care quality and support upstream interventions that improve health outcomes for all people.

“With the increased availability of services and wise coordination, I see our mountain communities being able to effectively combat poverty and trauma, enhancing the probabilities for families to have healthier, more productive and longer lives!”

– **Judge Rebecca Eggers-Gryder**, *district court judge, NC 24th Judicial District*

When families are in crisis, every second counts – especially for young children. Dogwood provided a \$1 million investment in an evidence-based model in Mitchell and Yancey counties in Judicial District 24 that helps young children involved in the child welfare system transition more quickly from foster care to a safe and permanent home. The Safe Babies Court Team (SBCT) pilot provides professionals to help facilitate family decision-making and enhance communications with the courts, resulting in timely dispositions for children. Teams also connect families and children with services and programs with a focus on healthy child development. This SBCT pilot addresses larger service gaps and systemic barriers for families and is among five other pilots supported by the NC Administrative Office of the Courts, NC Department of Health and Human Services and other philanthropic organizations.





substance use disorder

- 2023 Priorities**
- Long-term Support for Recovery
 - Opioid Settlement Planning
 - Substance Use and Prevention Ecosystems



Nearly half of adults in WNC report that their lives have been negatively affected by substance misuse (by self or someone else). – *WNCHN – WNC Healthy Impact Community Health Survey, 2021*

“This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to think strategically and cooperatively to help those living with addiction to again thrive in our communities. Thanks to our partnership with Dogwood, we have access to resources we’ve never had before!”

– **Russ Harris**, executive director, Southwestern Commission

As the saying goes, a goal without a plan is just a wish. That’s why Dogwood is helping Western North Carolina collaboratively plan and prepare for an influx of funding from the NC Opioid Settlement, which will ultimately be used to support a range of effective substance use reduction strategies such as substance use disorder treatment, recovery support, harm reduction and other life-saving programs and services. Ensuring productive regional partnerships and a strong infrastructure for recovery is vital to this work. Since 2021, Dogwood has supported opioid planning efforts throughout the entire WNC region within and among municipalities, counties and tribal nations in collaboration with nonprofit and community partners like the Southwestern Commission. In 2023, Dogwood awarded approximately \$1.8 million in planning grants to support a third cohort within this initiative to address the substance use crisis in WNC.

impact investments

To create long-term positive change in Western North Carolina, Dogwood complements its traditional grantmaking through direct capital investments. Since its inception, Dogwood has used tools known as Program Related Investments (PRI) and Mission Related Investments (MRI) to support more than \$89 million in projects throughout the region. These investments focus on community impact rather than financial return and align with Dogwood's purpose of improving health and wellbeing by addressing the social determinants of health.

In 2023, more than \$9 million in investments provided support for the creation of affordable housing, improved access to health care and greater access to healthy foods.

Investment Partner Impacts in 2023

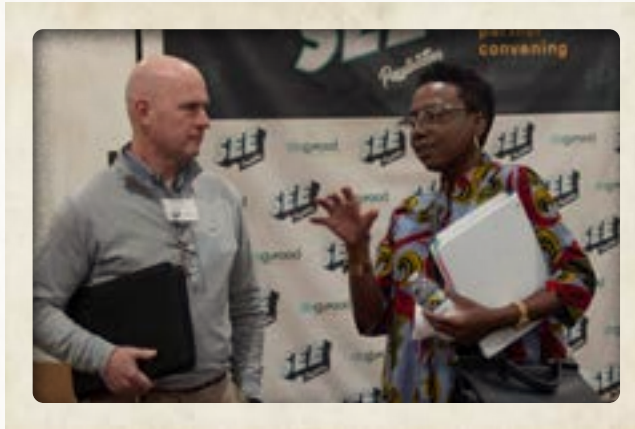
- Construction of a new Federally Qualified Health Center, increasing access to health care for over 4,000 WNC residents.
- A new home for a food hub connecting families to farmers for locally grown healthy foods, providing increased revenue to farmers and improved nutrition for families.
- The creation of a new affordable housing development benefiting 33 new homeowners.

beyond grantmaking

In addition to grantmaking throughout the region, Dogwood also provides other support to our communities. Whether learning together to advance common goals or partnering to increase sustainability, we seek the perspectives of partners and those with lived experience to help us better understand how to dramatically improve the health and wellbeing of all people and communities in Western North Carolina – no exceptions.

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gathering

Steadfast connection and continuous learning are essential to achieving our purpose. At our second annual Convening held at Western Carolina University in October 2023, more than 350 of our partners gathered to reflect on what we learned through our collective work and to see the possibilities for our future work together. This Convening has grown and includes more time for attendees to connect, learn from each other and network across sectors and geographies.



Click or scan to view
our See Possibilities
2023 Convening video.

cohorts

Increasingly, Dogwood is establishing learning cohorts for funded partners who work collectively to address common challenges. Dogwood unites and supports these groups, which allow grantees to learn from each other and from experts in the field about best practices, opportunities to collaborate and ways to enhance the quality of programs and services. Importantly, the work of our cohorts also informs Dogwood's future strategic approaches to addressing community challenges across WNC. Cohorts in 2023 focused on work in areas that include Access to Capital, Early Childhood Education, Community Health Workers, Oral Health and Opioid Settlement Planning, among other initiatives.



learning

While learning helps us better understand the needs of our region, it also illuminates next steps that fuel progress toward our goal of generational change. In 2023 we commissioned priority-specific reports and studies to establish clear baselines within several of our strategic areas. We also examined trends and data from expert sources. Through both numbers and stories, these data show where we are now and allow us to see the possibilities ahead.

reports

Dogwood released the following four commissioned reports in 2023 to support and inform our priorities, partnerships and investments.

webinars

As part of our ongoing commitment to learning, Dogwood hosted webinars featuring the research experts from each commissioned study. More than 500 people attended these Community Investment webinars, and each report sparked additional conversations within groups across the region.

Additionally, [Dogwood's Next-Level Funding Webinar Series](https://dogwoodhealthtrust.org/beyond-grantmaking/next-level-funding) (dogwoodhealthtrust.org/beyond-grantmaking/next-level-funding) offered monthly gatherings for organizations to learn how to take their fundraising to the next level, increase grant support and diversify revenue streams.

Nearly 700 individuals connected and learned through 12 Next-Level Funding Webinars in 2023.



Summer Learning Recovery in Western North Carolina: Voices From the Field

A study that captures “the voices behind the numbers” to better understand summer learning recovery efforts in high schools in Western North Carolina.



Care and Learning Initiative (CandL) Listening Session Analysis (Western Counties)

An analysis of feedback collected from parents and early childhood education providers about the barriers to early care and education across 13 counties in Western North Carolina.



WNC After 3PM: A Landscape Analysis of Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs in the 18 Westernmost NC Counties and the Qualla Boundary

Results from an online survey of 83 OST providers operating more than 134 different programs, examining the locations and characteristics of OST programs in Western North Carolina.



Economic Impacts of Canton Paper Mill Closure in WNC

This analysis offers insights about how the mill's closing will affect the 18-county Western North Carolina economy.

supporting our partners

A healthy and sustainable nonprofit infrastructure is critical for the future of Western North Carolina. Dogwood's Sustainable Organizations focus is one element of our work in Community Equity, supporting organizations to do their best work through capacity-building initiatives and grant writing support.

capacity building

As Dogwood moves into its fifth year, we've learned through experience that we can't simply grant our way out of the obstacles we face – our region also needs strong nonprofit organizations led by resourced, connected and empowered leaders. Increasingly, Dogwood is expanding capacity-building support for funded partners, so that they can be more effective in their work.

To accomplish this, Dogwood joined the WNC Nonprofit Pathways Funders Collaborative along with the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, WNC Bridge Foundation, United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County, and Cherokee Preservation Foundation to underwrite programs that build organizational strength and effectiveness and ensure accessibility for regional nonprofits at low or no cost.

Last year, Dogwood also launched a pilot program with WNC Pathways, providing capacity-building support to selected, strategically aligned partners. Through workshops, training and coaching, grantees learned about nonprofit fundamentals, leadership, adaptive capacity, management and operations. Partners also received funding to engage a consultant of their choice to do deeper work on a project that advances their mission, in addition to general operating support.

"Together, we're equipping leaders and organizations to thrive and, most importantly, drive transformative change in our communities." – Jeannette Butterworth, *WNC Nonprofit Pathways*

leveraging resources

Dogwood's Leverage Fund provides connections to and funding for professional grant writers on behalf of organizations interested in pursuing state, federal and national funding. In 2023, the Leverage Fund awarded \$1.1 million in grants to 80 partners and provided \$246,734 in grant-writing assistance, enabling organizations to benefit from veteran grant writers.

These efforts resulted in more than \$81 million in funding from outside of our region to these partners.

As a small, new nonprofit working to address social, economic, educational and cultural inequities in Jackson and Graham Counties, Unidxs WNC actively engages and supports the Hispanic and Latino community – but faced a challenge in engaging the support of foundation funders. Unidxs was propelled forward by Dogwood's Leverage Fund, which provided assistance from a seasoned, Spanish-speaking grant writer who helped Unidxs secure a \$50,000 grant from another external foundation. Not only did this financial boost provide vital assistance, but it also gave the organization newfound credibility, opening doors to exciting collaborations and partnerships with other influential foundations.

“This is our very first grant, and we are so excited to use these funds to do more for the underserved Latinx communities in Jackson and Graham counties. I’m very happy for the help we received from the Leverage Fund!” – Ricardo Bello Ball, *executive director, Unidxs*

informing public policy

Imagine the possibilities in a region where public policies align seamlessly with public services. By supporting organizations that advocate for policies that align with Dogwood's strategic priorities, Dogwood launched a formalized policy and advocacy body of work in 2023. This entailed participating in funders' collaboratives and joining other foundations in co-funding statewide advocacy work impacting Western North Carolina.

Dogwood also made its first policy and advocacy grants in 2023 to four nonprofit advocacy partners, setting the stage for new and growing opportunities in the future that center the voices and perspectives of people and communities in WNC. One such grant-funded Medicaid expansion implementation increased access to preventative care and lowered medical debt across our region.

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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

2023 grantee list

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 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

2023 grantee list

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

2023 grantee list

\$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

2023 grantee list

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

2023 grantee list

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

2023 grantee list

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



statement of financial position

assets:	2023	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$15,109,910	\$10,800,400	\$14,098,226
Sales tax receivables	63,231	251,397	435,639
Investments, at fair value	1,807,143,580	1,693,774,990	2,063,280,487
Program-related investments, net.....	19,524,692	7,958,747	4,400,000
Fixed assets, net.....	13,688,028	13,918,214	13,449,678
Other assets	50,853,477	1,697,153	786,980
Total Assets:	\$1,906,382,918	\$1,728,400,901	\$2,096,451,010
liabilities & net assets:	2023	2022	2021
Liabilities			
Grants payable	37,137,463	26,610,369	26,158,554
Accounts payable.....	942,739	686,498	873,344
Notes payable.....	26,721,787	21,166,847	17,090,441
Total Liabilities:	\$64,801,989	\$48,463,714	\$44,122,339
Net Assets with donor restrictions:	\$13,965,199	\$11,446,564	\$6,475,955
Net Assets without donor restrictions:	\$1,827,615,730	\$1,668,490,623	\$2,045,852,716
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	\$1,906,382,918	\$1,728,400,901	\$2,096,451,010

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statement of activities

revenues:	2023	2022	2021
Contributions received	\$8,416,701	\$13,484,813	\$177,004,804
Investment returns, net.....	\$262,205,725	(289,652,174)	300,407,788
Total Revenues:	\$270,622,426	\$(276,167,361)	\$477,412,592
expenses:	2023	2022	2021
Compensation and benefits	10,704,752	9,399,658	7,395,106
Professional fees.....	3,282,588	3,298,663	3,176,653
Other expenses.....	3,774,820	2,538,444	2,701,344
Total Expenses:	\$17,762,160	\$15,236,765	\$13,273,103
grants approved:	2023	2022	2021
Grants approved	91,216,524	80,987,358	96,088,812
Total Grants Approved:	\$91,216,524	\$80,987,358	\$96,088,812
Change in Net Assets:	\$161,643,742	\$(372,391,484)	\$368,050,677
Net Assets at Beginning of Year:	\$1,679,937,187	\$2,052,328,671	\$1,684,277,994
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	\$1,841,580,929	\$1,679,937,187	\$2,052,328,671

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