

**Resourceful Communities, a program of The Conservation Fund**  
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**Creating New Economies Fund Grant Program**

**Grants Awarded in 2019**

ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Ahoskie UMC Ahoskie, NC	14,000	To expand healthy food access through mobile deliveries, which would connect churches, gardens and food insecure families.
Burke United Christian Ministries Morganton, NC	10,000	To support the Greenway Transit Takes Hold project, which will increase access to healthy food and opportunities to be active for clients by providing transportation to community resources, including nutrition classes, local parks, and food donation centers.
Celo UMC Burnsville, NC	10,000	To support Sharing the Harvest, a partnership with Dig In Yancey Community Garden to provide local produce to low-income seniors and families.
Centro Unido Latino-Americano Marion, NC	13,100	To support the "Vida Activa" or "Active Living" project to increase awareness of healthy eating habits and active living activities for the Latinx community.
City Road UMC Henderson, NC	11,150	To support community organizing dinner nights, church garden field trips, and establishment of a garden.
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC	7,000	To support expansion of the Coharie Community Garden, designed to restore intergenerational connections and community health through local food access, and to expand efforts to process and market locally-grown sorghum.
Columbus County Community Farmers Market Whiteville, NC	5,050	To support a series of nutrition classes featuring local produce and traditional foods.
Columbus County DREAM Center Whiteville, NC	12,000	To support Cultivate, Educate, Empower, Conserve! (CEEC!), trainings that will enable low wealth families and people of color to develop goals to increase savings, improve their lives and take care of the environment.
Community UMC Butner, NC	2,000	To cover contractor costs to remove a house on property where future garden and wilderness education will take place.
Diversity Nurtures Achievement Warsaw, NC	11,545	To provide environmental and food system STEM enrichment activities to at-risk youth.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Dunn, NC	10,000	To support Healing CommUnity, a 3-month program where participants will grow traditional medicinal plants from Mexico and produce and market added-value products.
Evangelistic Church of Deliverance Weldon, NC	12,525	To support activities increasing access to healthy foods, through greenhouse production, healthy food pantries, Oldways workshops and a church community garden.
Farm Café Boone, NC	12,000	To pay staff to scale up Full Circle operations for recovered food distribution, preparation and sales

First UMC Hickory Hickory, NC	7,000	To support of chicken coop repairs; and to add chickens and deepen programming.
Foothills Conservancy Morganton, NC	12,000	To support Our Big Backyard, a free educational program designed for children ages 5-12 to increase environmental literacy through art education and outdoor experiences in Burke and surrounding counties.
Freedom.org Rocky Mount, NC	10,000	To support the Freedom.org community farm to increase access to healthy produce and poultry, feed youth and seniors, provide recreational and tourism activities and create income and jobs for the organization and local community
Gods Hand Cultural Home, Inc. Riegelwood, NC	8,000	To support Chop- Chop Children in the Kitchen programming.
Greene County Cooperative Extension Snow Hill, NC	4,500	To support a paid intern to do horticulture programming.
Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County (Fiscal Agent: St. Timothy's United Methodist Church) Brevard, NC	6,800	To support a coalition promoting nutrition, sustainable agriculture and youth engagement.
Little Washington Growing Group Washington, NC	6,000	To pay for hiring staff for the LWGG CSA program.
Michael's Angels Girls Club Inc. Tarboro, NC	7,750	To support Grades Raised-up and Sustain Program (GRASP), an out-of-school enrichment program for African American girls.
Mineral Springs Improvement Council Mineral Springs, NC	8,600	To support development the Mineral Springs Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow program, which will provide low-income youth and youth of color training in entrepreneurship skills
Murfreesboro UMC Murfreesboro, NC	9,900	To support community dinner nights, ESL programming, and a stipend for a coordinator for community dinners and external support to the Latino community.
Norman UMC/ God's Garden Norman, NC	14,000	To support staff focused on new partnerships, production expansion and GAP certification.
Oak Hill UMC Morganton, NC	12,500	To expand youth programming and after school support focused on improved nutritional practices and awareness.
Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center Murfreesboro, NC	10,850	To fund activities engaging teachers, students, and parents in the F2S2H, via incentives, trainings, and paid interns.
Robbinsville UMC Robbinsville, NC	9,315	To support community engagement through youth internships focused on increasing healthy food access for food insecure residents and nutrition programming.
Salem UMC Eastover, NC	13,900	To support use of church land for a beginning farmer who will also lead educational programming for low-income students.
Seeds of HOPE in partnership with Winstead UMC Wilson, NC	10,900	To support personnel costs for a 2nd year teaching garden and in-class/afterschool program with partner elementary school and a production garden with local Latino families.
Shady Grove UMC Wallburg, NC	12,500	

St Matthews UMC/Open Hearts Bakery/Foothills Online Hub Morganton, NC	12,500	To support a part-time Bakery Manager and some set up/maintenance fees for the online food hub.
St. Matthews Metropolitan AME Zion Church / Fiscal Agent: Growing Change Maxton, NC	8,350	To expand production and engagement at the Garden of Eatin' community garden, including the launch of a pop-up farmers market and programming focused on nutrition, intergenerational mentorship, and sales at a pop-up farmers market.
Sweet and Savory Delights Bakery Fiscal Agent: First Presbyterian Church Morganton, NC	7,470	To support a culinary training program that engages high school Latinas in preparation, marketing and sales to generate scholarship funds.
Time for Science Grifton, NC	7,400	To support SAGE Sisters, a program to engage high-risk middle school girls in outdoor programming to promote empowerment and confidence; and to provide mentorship and training with female professionals in life/ career skills.
Towncreek Vision Leland, NC	9,000	To support the Live Ideally with Food Transformation project that will host and provide EFNEP training in partnership with NC Cooperative Extension Service
Unity in the Community Rutherfordton, NC	10,250	To support youth programming to provide basic entrepreneurial and agricultural skills through food production and sales.
Waccamaw Siouan Indian Tribe Bolton, NC	12,500	To support the Healing Green Space project, an intergenerational project to promote healthy lifestyles through heritage education and outdoor activities.
West Marion Community Forum Fiscal Agent: Addie's Chapel UMC Marion, NC	12,500	To support Keeping It Fresh, an interfaith partnership promoting healthy food and economic opportunities through community gardening.
Windom UMC Burnsville, NC	10,000	To support the Summer Food Program, a community collaboration to provide local food, books and resources to families whose children receive free/ reduced lunch at school.
Wingate UMC/ Smyrna UMC Wingate, NC	14,000	To support the Aquaponics Summer Project, which will increase low-income access to fresh vegetables, provide instruction on healthy preparation, and generate revenue at pop-up markets.
Yadkinville UMC Yadkinville, NC	8,000	To support community garden coordination and expanded food preservation instruction.
<b>Grants Awarded in 2018</b>		
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>TOTAL GRANT</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT</b>
A Better Chance, A Better Community Roanoke Rapids, NC	10,000	To support the launch of a youth-led food enterprise/ production project focused on increasing access to healthy local food.
Ahoskie UMC Ahoskie, NC	14,000	To expand church garden operations and community partnerships, supporting increased access to and sales of, locally-grown foods.

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Asheville, NC	9,000	To support the Blue Ridge Craft Trails project, aimed at increasing cultural tourism and improving local economies by providing marketing and outreach for artisans and craftspeople in Clay and Cherokee Counties.
Blue Ridge Partnership for Children Burnsville, NC	3,000	To increase the capacity of childcare centers in Yancey County that serve low-income children to procure and provide healthy foods from local farmers.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	8,000	To support Community of Gardens: Deepening Our Roots, a project which will improve coordination of materials, volunteers, and donations for Boone area gardens and increase healthy food access.
Boone UMC Boone, NC	12,000	To support Our Daily Bread Community Garden Community Engagement Project, which aims to increase the yield of, and broaden community engagement at, the church garden through coordination and increased programming.
Burke United Christian Ministries Morganton, NC	10,000	To support the Empowerment through Transportation project, which will increase access to healthy food and opportunities to be active for clients by providing transportation to community resources, including nutrition classes, local parks, and food donation centers.
Caswell County Local Foods Council Leasburg, NC	10,000	To support outreach and programming at two farmers markets in Caswell County.
Center UMC Sanford, NC	5,350	To support Senior Seeds, a health initiative to increase access to healthy foods and community building for area seniors through church garden expansion.
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	9,000	To support an archaeological and botanical study, and a 5-mile trail extension to Jackrabbit Trail, which will increase opportunities for hiking and biking.
Coalition for Healthier Eating Greenville, NC	10,000	To connect local farmers to local, low-income consumers and to help low-income communities and communities of color make healthier food decisions.
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC	12,000	To support the Great Coharie River Initiative, a project designed to restore an economic and culturally significant section of the Great Coharie River to indigenous people, and to expand efforts to process and market locally-grown sorghum.
Community Housing Coalition of Madison County Marshall, NC	10,000	To support expansion of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, which will increase local volunteer engagement and client empowerment for urgent home repair.
Concord UMC Graham, NC	15,000	To support expansion and leadership succession at the Garden of Concord.
Dig In! Yancey Community Garden Burnsville, NC	6,000	To support a seed enterprise project that will increase the availability of organic seeds cultivated for local resiliency and to generate a revenue stream for garden operations.

Diversity Nurtures Achievement Warsaw, NC	8,520	To provide environmental and food system STEM enrichment activities to at-risk youth and to increase access to healthy foods through gardening.
Down East Fresh Cooperative Fiscal Agent: Kingdom Care, Inc. Washington, NC	5,000	To support implementation of a software system to coordinate crop planning, availability and marketing.
Edenton Farmers Market Edenton, NC	8,000	To expand programming and outreach to increase access to locally grown, healthy foods for low-income consumers.
F.A.R.M. Café Boone, NC	5,000	To support the FARM Full Circle Food Recovery project, which reduces food waste and increases food access for low-income families.
Faithbridge UMC Blowing Rock Blowing Rock, NC	12,000	To support expansion of Casting Bread Bakery, a missional enterprise working toward sustainability, employing those who have been excluded or overlooked in the job market, and utilizing local ingredients.
First UMC Asheboro Asheboro, NC	10,000	To expand and improve coordination of the church garden by employing a community member.
First UMC Hickory Hickory, NC	10,000	To increase equitable access to healthy foods through garden expansion to include egg production and garden staff focused on environmental/children's education and food waste reduction.
Friendship UMC Connelly Springs, NC	14,200	To expand Open Hearts Bakery, a program serving hard-to-employ adults, and to launch Friendship UMC pop-up market, which will increase local food access and engagement.
Town of Garysburg Garysburg, NC	8,000	To support local food production, connect producers and consumers, provide farmer education, and increase low-income access to healthy, local food.
Good Shepherd Food Pantry Windsor, NC	4,500	To increase access to healthy, local food and opportunities to be active outdoors through educational programming.
Green Rural Redevelopment Organization Henderson, NC	10,000	To support the Rx for Produce, Nutrition and Exercise project, which will provide participants access to fresh produce and exercise programming based on prescriptions for healthier eating and exercise.
Greene County Parks and Recreation Snow Hill, NC	7,000	To support improvements to an existing trail and provide programming for youth to promote environmental stewardship and increased activity outdoors.
Growing Change Laurinburg, NC	11,000	To support Smooth Operations, a youth-led demonstration project, which will produce healthy greens at an educational hydroponic system and will utilize a pedal-powered "blender bike" to convert the greens to healthy smoothies distributed for nutrition/local food economy programming.

Hickory Stand UMC Brasstown, NC	15,000	To support portable farm improvements and sustainability planning/implementation for Still Waters Landing Farm, which provides high quality, locally grown meat and produce to low-income families.
Lincoln Height Community Center Roanoke Rapids, NC	8,000	To support a summer youth program focused on outdoor environmental education, food and nutrition programming for low-income youth.
Little Washington Growing Group Goldsboro, NC	5,000	To support local food production and launch of a CSA program for low-income residents.
Manna Resources Hobgood, NC	7,000	To increase access to, and marketing of, fresh produce to low-income residents in Halifax County.
Marion Tailgate Market / Fiscal Agent: City of Marion Marion, NC	9,600	To expand marketing, outreach and programming at the Historic Marion Tailgate Market, which supports local growers and increases healthy food access for low-income residents.
Men and Women United for Youth and Families Delco, NC	12,000	To support a youth food policy council to enhance leadership development opportunities, provide training for youth-led presentations, and expand local produce sales.
Mineral Springs Improvement Council Ellerbe, NC	9,000	To support development and implementation of the Mineral Springs Youth Urban Farm Cooperative and Classroom, which will provide low-income youth and youth of color training in food production and entrepreneurship, while increasing low-income access to healthy foods.
Murfreesboro UMC Murfreesboro, NC	10,000	To support coordination of volunteers for area community gardens in support of the Farm to School to Healthcare initiative and coalition, a community-wide effort to provide nutrition programming, instruction in growing produce, and increased access to healthy foods.
NC Field Kinston, NC	8,000	To support the Planting Futures project, which aims to protect farmworker youth and children from harmful working environments by providing alternative economic and educational opportunities through paid internships focused on increasing food security and access to healthy foods for farmworker families.
NC Native American Ethnobotany Project Fiscal Agent: Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC	10,000	To support a citizen science project engaging native communities across NC in research of culturally relevant medicinal herbs, resulting in a guidebook with proceeds going to native communities and information for native farmers interested in growing medicinal herb crops for commerce.
Oak Hill UMC Morganton, NC	15,000	To provide youth programming and after school support focused on improved nutritional practices and awareness.
Operation Veggie Box Arapahoe, NC	6,000	To support increased food production capacity and expand access to healthy foods for those in need.
Partners Aligned Toward Health (PATH) Burnsville, NC	12,000	To support the Our Healthy Lifestyles initiatives, which promotes community health through increase access to healthy food and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC	2,000	To support summer entrepreneurship training and enterprise seed funds for youth Community Garden Work Experience Project participants.
Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC	10,000	To support Project CLEANE (Conservation Learning + Enrichment = a New Environment), a summer learning program for low-income and/ or children of color that promotes environmental stewardship, financial literacy and awareness of environmental injustices. This would be a 6 week summer learning program for low income and/or children of color. The focus for the project will be Conservation and Recycling
Pierview Community Innovations, Inc. Manson, NC	9,145	To support the Country Steppers program, an innovative and comprehensive approach to provide enhanced healthy living programming to senior, low-wealth women of color with a focus on personal empowerment through fitness, nutrition and cultural exploration.
Ready, Set, Walk Club Snow Hill, NC	1,000	To support increased active living opportunities in natural spaces for older, low-income adults.
Robbinsville UMC Robbinsville, NC	11,500	To support increased sales for local farmers, increased distribution of locally-grown food to individuals in need, and nutrition programming.
Salem UMC Oxford, NC	2,100	To support a field trip and additional programming for low-income students to learn about a church-run garden and CSA, as well as a garden-to-table enterprise.
Shady Grove UMC Providence, NC	15,000	To enhance an existing coalition in Caswell County which engages local farmers, churches, food insecure residents, and the regional food bank to support local growers and increase low-income families' access to healthy, locally-grown food and nutrition programming.
Solid Rock UMC Cameron, NC	15,000	To evaluate Solid Rock's food ministry goals and implementation strategies.
Southern Appalachian Raptor Research Mars Hill, NC	9,000	To support the Big Bald Mountain Bird Migration Project, a citizen-science environmental education program that promotes environmental stewardship in low-income students and provides opportunities to be active in nature.
Springs Holistic Center, Inc. Henderson, NC	7,535	To support a summer youth program, providing activities that support healthy bodies and minds through healthy local foods, park field trips and companion counseling.
St. Matthews Metropolitan AME Zion Church / Fiscal Agent: Growing Change Maxton, NC	6,000	To expand production and engagement at the Garden of Eatin' community garden, and provide programming focused on nutrition, intergenerational mentorship, and sales at a pop-up farmers market.
St. Timothy's UMC for Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County Brevard, NC	8,835	To support the Rosman Elementary Mobile Market, a weekly fresh produce market providing access to healthy foods and nutritional programming.

The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina Inc. (AMEXCAN) Greenville, NC	8,700	To support Communities Building Foundations to Weather Storms, an effort to increase financial stability, reduce vulnerability, and increase capacity of the Latino community to deal with natural disasters through education, prevention, and empowerment activities.
Tillery Spectrum Connections, Inc. Tillery, NC	8,500	To support a summer enrichment program for low-income youth and/ or youth of color, emphasizing healthy eating, active living, environmental stewardship, and career exploration.
Time for Science Grifton, NC	11,000	To support SAGE Sisters, a program to engage high-risk middle school girls in outdoor programming to promote empowerment and confidence; and to provide mentorship and training with female professionals in life/ career skills.
Unity in the Community Rutherfordton, NC	10,000	To support youth programming to provide basic entrepreneurial and agricultural skills through food production and sales.
Warren Plains UMC Warrenton, NC		To support expanded community food programming and engagement, including increased access through community dinners and education at local churches and schools.
Wash Away Unemployment New Bern, NC	10,000	To support the Dining Experience, a project focused on reducing health disparities and employment barriers among formerly incarcerated individuals by providing nutrition education and food preparation/ culinary career training.
West Marion Community Forum / Fiscal Agent: Addie's Chapel UMC Marion, NC	15,000	To support Keeping It Fresh, an interfaith partnership promoting healthy food and economic opportunities through community gardening.
Wingate UMC/ Smyrna UMC Charge Wingate and Smyrna, NC	13,610	To support the Aquaponics Summer Project, which will increase low-income access to fresh vegetables, provide instruction on healthy preparation, and generate revenue at pop-up markets.
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Addie's Chapel UMC for West Marion Community Forum Marion, NC	10,000	To support Keeping It Fresh, an interfaith partnership promoting healthy food and economic opportunities through community gardening.
Ahoskie United Methodist Church Ahsokie, NC	8,000	To engage low income interns and increase community participation in a church community garden.
All God's Children UMC Aulander, NC	1,900	To support local food-focused field trips for low-income summer camp participants.
Asbury United Methodist Church Washington, NC	8,500	To support a church garden that will provide produce to the Campus Café at Beaufort County Community College, and to engage a community college intern to support the garden and expanded equipment/ educational materials at the college cafeteria.



Benevolence Farm Graham, NC	11,500	To develop and implement a sustainable ag and food justice training curriculum, which will engage individuals previously involved in the criminal justice system.
Black Creek United Methodist Church Black Creek, NC	10,270	To support the Sow and Reap Garden expansion, an effort to support hunger alleviation and broader community engagement.
Caswell Local Food Council Leasburg, NC	15,000	To support Eat Well in Caswell, One Bite at a Time, which includes varied market and educational programming on healthy eating.
Central Carolina Community College Pittsboro, NC	9,650	To support development and launch of organic farming curriculum for Spanish-speaking students.
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	15,000	To support expansion of ecotourism and community revitalization efforts.
Coalition for Healthier Eating Bethel, NC	15,000	To support Making Local Food Your Healer, a project that teaches people the advantages to consuming locally produced sustainable food.
Coharie Intertribal Council Clinton, NC	15,000	To support the Great Coharie River Initiative, a restoration project designed to provide economic and culturally significant improvements to the river.
Community Foundation of Burke County Morganton, NC	8,000	To support coordination and implementation of a long-term food security strategic plan for Burke County.
Community Housing Coalition of Madison County Marshall, NC	15,000	To support expansion of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program, which promotes safe, healthy, and affordable housing.
Concord United Methodist Church Eli Whitney, NC	12,500	To support expansion and staffing of the Garden at Concord, which provides healthy produce to low-income families and a sliding scale CSA to area residents.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	15,000	To support the Lay Health Coach Program, which provides training to improve community health.
Dig In Yancey Community Garden Burnsville, NC	8,000	To support a community garden coordinator who will help increase access to locally grown foods for vulnerable communities and improve coordination of services to program participants.
Eagle's Wings Food Pantry Washington, NC	2,000	To support cooking classes and nutrition programming for low income food pantry recipients, including a farmers market outing to demonstrate SNAP/ EBT usage.
Edgerton Memorial UMC Selma, NC	6,475	To support expansion of Wheels of Hope mobile food ministry, engaging vulnerable families and local farmers.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Fiscal Agent: Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina Newton Grove, NC	10,000	To support financial literacy and entrepreneurship training for farmworkers and low-income Hispanic/Latino families.
FARM Café Boone, NC	12,000	To support coordination of the Food Waste Preservation Project, which will preserve excess produce and fruit from local gardens, pantries and farmers for use at local food hub.

Feast Down East Wilmington, NC	15,000	To support Feast Down East Community Leadership Project, which provides leadership development, entrepreneurial skills and employment opportunities for low-income residents.
Greater Currie Community Action Group Currie, NC	6,000	To establish biking/ walking trails near Moores Creek National Battlefield, promoting access to outdoor recreation.
Green Rural Redevelopment Organization (GRRO) Henderson, NC	15,000	To support the Rural Micro-Market Garden Farm School, with a focus on training and marketing for farmers of color and low-income/ veteran farmers.
Greene County Cooperative Extension Fiscal Agent: Greene County Government Snow Hill, NC	7,000	To support a community garden intern who will assist master gardeners in food production for low-income families.
Growing Change Laurinburg, NC	15,000	To support the launch of environmentally friendly soil amendments that capture carbon, employ troubled youth and veterans, and assist in the larger capital campaign to transform a closed prison in Wagram NC into a sustainable farm.
Leading Into New Communities, Inc. Wilmington, NC	8,500	To support expansion of their urban farm, which includes training in sustainable agriculture and generates program revenue, and to increase crop yield and work training for re-entry participants.
Lincoln Height Community Center Roanoke Rapids, NC	8,500	To support Watch Me Grow, a summer camp and wellness program for low income children emphasizing healthy eating and outdoor education.
Little Washington Growing Group Goldsboro, NC	7,500	To support the Each One Feed One project, which will provide STEM training and entrepreneurial skills development through instruction on growing food and preparing value-added projects.
Madison County Department of Development Services Marshall, NC	9,000	To support Schools Soaking Up Stormwater, an effort to provide stormwater education to public school students and area municipalities.
Marion Tailgate Market Fiscal Agent: City of Marion Marion, NC	10,280	To support increased participation for low-income consumers and small farmers at established market.
Men and Women United for Youth and Families Delco, NC	15,000	To support the Youth Ambassadors for a Better Community project, aimed at improving active living and healthy eating habits for low-income youth through a targeted garden mentor program and to develop entrepreneurial skills for youth participants at a local produce market.
Moore County Health Department Carthage, NC	5,875	To create a farmers market at the local health department to increase WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program voucher redemption.
Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC	15,000	To support the Community Garden Work Experience Project, which provides entrepreneurship training for youth.
Patton High School / Fiscal Agent: Habitat for Humanity Burke County Morganton, NC	10,000	To support a school trail connector and companion youth programming that will increase opportunities to be active and explore natural resource-based careers.

Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC	8,500	To support Project CLEANE (Conservation Learning + Enrichment = a New Environment), a summer learning program for low income and/or children of color.
Piedmont Progressive Farmers Yanceyville, NC	9,225	To promote sustainable farming through education, training, technical support and marketing for disadvantaged farmers in NC's Piedmont.
Piney Grove Improvement Association Bolivia, NC	8,500	To support walking trails, a community garden and educational programming.
Pink Hill Wellness and Education Center Fiscal Agent: Pink Hill Area Preservation and Development Committee Pink Hill, NC	8,000	To support Everybody in the Kitchen: Hands-On Cooking, Tasting and Sharing, a nutrition education series emphasizing local produce.
Project Momentum Rocky Mount, NC	10,000	To support MAPSCorps, a youth-based asset mapping project to cultivate STEM skills and improve awareness of local healthy food and active living resources, and to improve youth participants' nutrition practices.
Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center Ahoskie, NC	12,000	To support development of connected school gardens; promote STEM and nutrition education; employ adult Garden Consultants and youth Garden Stewards; and develop a pop-up market at the local health agency to reach low-income consumers and provide entrepreneurial skills building for youth participants
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Fayetteville, NC	10,000	To launch a series of heritage markets in the Sandhills, uplifting the unique African American heritage of the region and promoting local entrepreneurs.
Shady Grove United Methodist Church Providence, NC	15,000	To support Collaborating for Caswell County, which engages local small farms and nutrition educators to address food insecurity.
St. Matthews Metropolitan AME Zion Church Fiscal Agent: Growing Change Maxton, NC	7,500	To support the Garden of Eatin' Community Garden and upgrades for the St. Matthews church kitchen, which will be utilized for companion nutrition programming.
Third Street Education Center Greenville, NC	11,000	To support a mobile café with companion nutrition/ job programming that increases healthy food access for low-income consumers and provides business/ culinary training for program participants.
Town of Mayodan Mayodan, NC	15,000	To support regional outdoor economic development focused on local natural resource and recreation assets.
TRACTOR Burnsville, NC	10,000	To support a partnership with FFA to launch new farmers through education and outreach.
Trees NC Asheboro, NC	9,200	To support East Side Food Oasis, an effort to double food production at a community garden serving low income youth and elders with companion programming and to launch an outdoor education center.
Unity in the Community of the Foothills Rutherfordton, NC	10,000	To support youth programming focused on basic agricultural and gardening skills, food preservation and career exploration.