

Resourceful Communities, a program of The Conservation Fund

Grants Awarded in 2017

ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Addie's Chapel United Methodist Church 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 United Methodist Church 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 expand 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 previously incarcerated individuals.
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 to promote healthy, local food.
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, and to support launch of local food hub.
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 United Methodist Church 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.
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 LINC's 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 downtown 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 increase WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program voucher redemption at a farmers market at the local health department.
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 a community garden and increased educational programming focused on healthy food access.
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.
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Ability Garden at the New Hanover County Arboretum Fiscal Agent: Friends of the NHC Arboretum Wilmington, NC	8,500	To support development and testing of community garden curriculum and resource guide to promote year-round gardening and environmental stewardship.

Aurora Farmers Market Fiscal Agent: Lydia's House in Southeast Aurora, NC	3,400	To support development of a local market that will provide revenue for local farmers and increase low-income access to healthy foods.
Beaufort County Schools Washington, NC	7,350	To support the Summer Food Express: Enriching Bodies and Minds in Aurora, NC, aimed at providing summer meals and enrichment programming to food insecure children in Beaufort County.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	8,000	To support Building our Community Garden Coalition, a series of workshops to coordinate local gardens and establish a companion farmers market.
Caswell County Local Foods Council Leasburg, NC	9,290	To support Eat Well in Caswell, an effort to connect local farmers and low-income consumers and increase youth engagement around local foods
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	8,435	To repair flood damage to the Town Creek and Quanassee Path, a regional trail and outdoor/ cultural educational site.
Coalition for Healthier Eating Greenville, NC	12,000	To increase access to healthy foods in low-income neighborhoods and support small farmers through a mobile market; to provide healthier eating events; and to promote mobile market and local farmers through improved marketing.
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Inc. Clinton, NC	13,000	To support the Great Coharie River Initiative, an intergenerational effort to reclaim river health and a cultural heritage site while providing job training for tribal youth.
Community Foundation of Burke County Morganton, NC	14,832	To support planning and implementation for county-wide food system projects and collaborations to improve food access and health.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	10,000	To support replication of the Conetoe Garden Model with faith-based groups to promote local food access and intergenerational engagement to improve health.
Dan River Basin Association Eden, NC	13,645	To support development of a trail and outdoor classroom through a regional collaboration and provide job training to people with cognitive disabilities.
Dig In Yancey Community Garden Burnsville, NC	6,000	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.
Down East Fresh Cooperative Fiscal Agent: Carolina Common Enterprise Greenville, NC	10,000	To support communal education and equipment for farmer-members of the Down East Fresh Cooperative and to fund a coordinator who will increase producers' access to new markets, especially those serving low-income/ food desert areas.
Eagle's Wings: Christian Love in Action Washington, NC	3,400	To support cooking classes and nutrition programming for low-income food pantry recipients, including a farmers market outing to demonstrate SNAP/ EBT.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	837-	To support Building Bridges, aimed at improving health and decreasing isolation for farmworker families.
Franklinton Center at Bricks Whitakers, NC	7,500	To support commercial kitchen programming that will serve local farmers and low-income participants.
Green Rural Redevelopment Organization Henderson, NC	11,500	To develop and implement 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 Snow Hill, NC	9,100	To support Connecting Local People with Local Foods, a rural farmers market project aiming to increase participation of low-income consumers and teach food preservation and nutrition.

Growing Change Laurinburg, NC	10,000	To support Growing Scotland, which will build skills in vermiculture, food production and sustainable food to increase access to healthy, local foods for low-income families.
Jackson County Green Energy Park Sylva, NC	7,600	To expand a kiln operation that supports local artisans, using wood/ waste vegetable oil, and to install a sawmill to support local job opportunities.
Leading Into New Communities/ LINC Wilmington, NC	10,500	To support LINC's urban farm expansion, which provides training in sustainable agriculture and generates program revenue, to increase crop yield and work training.
Lincoln Height Community Center Roanoke Rapids, NC	10,250	To support Watch Me Grow, a summer camp and wellness program emphasizing healthy eating and outdoor education.
Little Bud Thorbs Economic Development Association for Minorities in Sports and Human Enrichment Kinston, NC	10,000	To provide entrepreneurial/ financial and agricultural skills development for youth participants at a community garden and youth-run produce market.
Little Washington Growing Group Goldsboro, NC	10,500	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.
Little Willie Center Greenville, NC	12,000	To train youth through a multi-generational growing, harvesting and canning program that prepares and markets local pickles.
Maggie Valley United Methodist Church	1,500	To support community garden expansion and partnerships.
Men and Women United for Youth & Families CDC Delco, NC	12,000	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.
NC Catch Swan Quarter, NC	8,505	To implement, test and evaluate local seafood access strategies for low-income consumers.
NC Field Kinston, NC	10,000	To support the Planting Futures Project youth leadership development, which connects youth participants to educational resources, trains them in leadership and advocacy, and helps them develop the tools to pursue lives of dignity and opportunity.
Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC	11,000	To expand the Community Garden Work Experience Project with programming that provides entrepreneurship training for participating youth and local food access for low-income families.
Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC	7,000	To support a mobile farmers market serving low-income communities in four counties.
Project Momentum, Inc. 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.
Rebuilding Broken Places Community Development Corporation Goldsboro, NC	11,290	To support Greenleaf Community Garden and Culinary Arts Training Kitchen, which will build job skills for low-income youth and provide nutritious meals for low-income residents.
Red Barn Market (Hertford-Northampton Farmers Market, Inc.) Fiscal Agent: Choanoake Area Development Association, Inc. Murfreesboro, NC	6,600	To expand healthy eating and active living programming at the rural produce market and to increase sales of locally grown foods to low-income consumers.

Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center Ahoskie, NC	8,500	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 Spring Lake, NC	10,000	To increase SNAP/EBT usage at the farmers market serving low-income consumers and to expand market programming.
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC Winston-Salem, NC	12,000	To support Collaborating for Caswell County, which engages local small farms and nutrition educators to address food insecurity.
Time for Science Grifton, NC	10,000	To support the Outdoor Experience, providing outdoor, STEM-focused education for at-risk youth.
Town of Mayodan Mayodan, NC	12,880	To support development of a trail and outdoor classroom through a regional collaboration and provide job training to people with cognitive disabilities.
Trees NC Asheboro, NC	4,600	To support East Side Fresh!, an urban gardening and family food education project that will increase the consumption of fresh vegetables and fruit for 750 youth and adult residents of Asheboro's East Side Neighborhood and increase environmental knowledge and vocational skills.
Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden New Bern, NC	9,000	To support the Veterans Organic Garden Internship Program, providing agricultural training for homeless/ low-income veterans to increase local produce sales to low-income consumers
Working Landscapes Warrenton, NC	11,000	To increase new market connections for small farmers through Warren FoodWorks, a main street café and food hub.

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be Global Pinetops, NC	\$10,000	To expand a youth-run community garden and to engage area youth in an agriculture entrepreneur internship program.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	\$10,000	To support the Blue Ridge Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training (Blue Ridge CRAFT) Initiative, which aims to connect farmers and interns, develop training materials and strengthen farm labor management skills.
Blue Springs-Hoke County CDC Raeford, NC	\$7,000	To support Aging in Place, an effort to retrofit and rehab living spaces for low-income seniors.
Brunswick Housing Opportunities, Inc. Bolivia, NC	\$5,000	To support Sister Helping Sister, a project aimed at empowering low-income women and women of color grow produce, make home goods and develop entrepreneurial skills.
Caswell County Local Foods Council Yanceyville, NC	\$8,000	To support development of a farmers market in Semora at a former country store.
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	\$10,000	To support staffing and marketing of the Hayesville Evening Market, a farmers market and community venue serving to enhance downtown commerce, and to support preliminary site improvements to the historic courthouse, a potential heritage tourism driver in the region.

Coalition for Healthier Eating Bethel, NC	\$12,000	To support innovative Pack-and-Cool mobile markets, reaching SNAP/EBT customers in four counties and utilizing meat and produce from a local 23-farmer cooperative.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	\$10,000	To support expansion and replication of the "Conetoe model," to increase access to healthy, local foods; strengthen community-based food production, hunger reduction and environmental stewardship through rural, faith-based community gardening.
Durham Economic Resource Center Durham, NC	\$5,000	To support implementation of Roots of Success, a green jobs training curriculum that will advance job skills for at-risk adults.
Elkland Art Center Elkland, NC	\$5,000	To develop a puppet show about local food and environmental stewardship to be performed at festivals, libraries and schools.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Fiscal Agent: Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Carolina Newton Grove, NC	\$5,000	To support educational programming for children of migrant farmworkers that emphasizes good health awareness and practices as well as environmental stewardship.
Franklinton Center at Bricks Fiscal Agent: United Church of Christ Whitakers, NC	\$12,000	To support the Bricks Healthy Lifestyles Project, which will provide a summer camp emphasizing physical activity as well as a farmers market/ pantry for low-income area.
Green Rural Redevelopment Henderson, NC	\$12,500	To support micro-market gardens and farms in low-income neighborhoods, utilizing vacant lots and partnering with local farmer cooperative.
Greene County Master Gardeners Association Fiscal Agent: Town of Snow Hill Snow Hill, NC	\$8,200	To support training for 10-15 individuals to become certified beekeepers, with emphasis on low-income participants and participants of color.
growingchange.org Laurinburg, NC	\$6,500	To reduce food insecurity/ expense for area low-income families through combined vermiculture, beekeeping and seedling production, using a youth leadership model for at-risk youth participants.
H.O.P.E. of Winston-Salem, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC	\$9,000	To support development of prep and storage for a community hunger relief program in partnership with two local farms.
Harnett Voices for Community and Leadership Development Lillington, NC	\$8,500	To support Community at Work for Community Good, an effort to establish a youth-led farmers market that supports local farmers and provides entrepreneurial training to youth participants.
Leading Into New Communities, Inc. (LINC) Lillington, NC	\$12,000	To support an urban farm, which provides training in sustainable agriculture and re-entry strategies and generates program revenue.
Little Washington Growing Group Fiscal Agent: Tranz Center Goldsboro, NC	\$9,000	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.
Little Willie Center Greenville, NC	\$12,500	To train youth through a multi-generational growing, harvesting and canning program that prepares and markets local pickles.
Men and Women United for Youth and Families CDC Delco, NC	\$10,000	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.

Mt. Vernon Community Garden Fiscal Agent: Salem Presbytery Cleveland, NC	\$10,000	To support the Math Agriculture Science Options and Opportunities (MASOO) project, which aims to improve health, education and access to healthy foods for local, low-income youth.
NC Catch Manteo, NC	\$10,000	To support organizational capacity and strengthen network coordination and communication among fishing communities, fishermen, consumers.
NC Community Garden Partners Fiscal Agent: NC Public Health Foundation Greensboro, NC	\$10,000	To support GROW workshops to teach limited-resource community garden leaders across NC about environmentally-friendly vegetable production, season extension techniques and support implementation support for program participants.
NC FIELD, Inc. Kinston, NC	\$7,000	To support the Planting Futures project, an effort to empower youth to focus on education, leadership and issues of dignity in their communities, including Give Food a Face to raise awareness about farmworker issues.
NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$7,500	To work with community partners to develop, implement and maintain a podcast series called Inside NC - Warren/Halifax to share local stories, raise awareness of equity issues and perform outreach for tourism efforts.
Pamlico-Tar River Foundation Washington, NC	\$12,500	To support an ongoing youth kayaking program and related environmental education internship that targets low-income participants and participants of color.
Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC	\$10,000	To expand the Community Garden Work Experience Project with programming that provides entrepreneurship training for participating youth and local food access for low-income families.
Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC	\$11,500	To support Peletah E3 (Educate-Empower-Economy), a summer learning program for low-income/ children of color focused on community gardening.
Saltwater Connections Fiscal Agent: Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center Harkers Island, NC	\$9,000	To support an emerging Healthy Foods Project that improves environmental awareness, entrepreneurial skill and access to local food for Cape Hatteras high school students.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$10,000	To improve coordination and low-income consumer participation at SFHA's farmers market.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$7,500	To support sustainable gathering, preservation and marketing of native plant foods.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Educational Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$10,000	To assist food and artisan entrepreneurs with business planning, marketing, accounting, product development, packaging and placement, pricing, website development and web-based marketing.
A Step Forward, Inc. Riegelwood, NC	\$9,000	To support community outreach and engagement focused on environmental awareness and local trails.
Town of Garysburg Garysburg, NC	\$10,000	To support development of the Garysburg Community Center kitchen to allow for training in food safety and preparation and a local produce market to provide local, healthy foods to area low-income consumers.
Transplanting Traditions Community Farm Fiscal Agent: Orange County Partnership for Young Children Chapel Hill, NC	\$7,500	To improve infrastructure at a community farm, including cold storage and greenhouse development, which provides sustainable agriculture/ ag entrepreneurship skills and food access to low-income, immigrant participants.
Trees NC Asheboro, NC	\$6,000	To develop a curriculum and programming guides for distribution to help other communities replicate their multi-generational, environmental awareness project.

Ware Creek Community Development Program, Inc. Blounts Creek, NC	\$13,000	To improve community health through active living opportunities.
Working Landscapes Warrenton, NC	\$10,000	To support the Chopped Produce Initiative, which packages and sells locally grown greens for area schools and provides nutrition programming and provides support/training to local farmers.

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Area Wide Health Committee Tillery, NC	\$12,000	To support the Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds project, which provides health education and training.
AMEXCAN (Association of Mexicans in North Carolina) Greenville, NC	\$11,000	To expand the promotoras de salud (lay health worker) network in Lenoir County and increase awareness of and engagement in healthy eating and active living activities among the Latino community.
be Global: Teens Leading Change Pinetops, NC	\$11,400	To support expanded access to local produce through a youth-run community garden and to engage area youth in an agriculture entrepreneur internship program.
Beaufort County Pantego Community Center Pantego, NC	\$7,500	To support Growing a Fit Community Garden project, serving area veterans and seniors with a comprehensive wellness program.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	\$9,000	To support membership development through network activities and value-added training opportunities for small farmers and the Appalachian region.
C.A.R.E./ John 3:16 Littleton, NC	\$14,285	To support construction of a community walking trail and provide environmental education to families.
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc. Clinton, NC	\$10,000	To support an economic development coordinator to manage sustainable tourism efforts and marketing infrastructure.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	\$12,500	To support Farming for Our Future, a comprehensive agricultural initiative designed to preserve the culture of farming and promote healthy lifestyles and entrepreneurship.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$5,000	To strengthen marketing and outreach for the Center and local partners.
Franklinton Center at Bricks Fiscal Agent: United Church of Christ Whitakers, NC	\$11,000	To strengthen and expand programming that increases access to fresh, local produce and opportunities to be physically active.
Green County Cooperative Extension Fiscal Agent: Greene County Government Snow Hill, NC	\$10,000	To support expanded access to local produce, particularly for low-income consumers, at the Elaney Wood Heritage Farmers Market.
Gregory B. Davis Foundation Garysburg, NC	\$12,750	To expand the Town of Garysburg's summer youth camp and to provide literacy, health and environmental education programming.
growingchange.org Fiscal Agent: Scots for Youth Laurinburg, NC	\$14,000	To support a "Year of Sowing," which will expand youth leadership in providing free produce for local families and construction of a small greenhouse to produce plants for market sales.
Hawkeye Indian Cultural Center Shannon, NC	\$9,000	To complete an ecotourism project that will include job training and passive recreation opportunities on a 97-acre cypress pond.

High Country Community Supported Agriculture Fiscal Agent: WAMY Community Action, Inc. Boone, NC	\$8,000	To provide discounted community supported agriculture shares and nutrition education to low-income community members, expanding their food dollars and supporting local farmers.
Leading Into New Communities, Inc. (LINC) Wilmington, NC	\$12,000	To support an urban farm and sustainable agriculture training program.
Meherrin Indian Nation Ahoskie, NC	\$10,000	To support an economic development coordinator to manage sustainable tourism efforts and marketing infrastructure.
NC Catch Harkers Island, NC	\$12,000	To support organizational capacity and strengthen network coordination and communication among fishing communities, fishermen, consumers.
NC Community Garden Partners Fiscal Agent: NC Public Health Foundation Greensboro, NC	\$12,000	To support Growing Together, workshops to teach limited-resource community garden leaders across NC about environmentally friendly vegetable production and season extension and to support implementation for program participants.
NC FIELD Kinston, NC	\$9,000	To support the Planting Futures project, an effort to empower migrant youth to focus on education, leadership and issues of dignity in their communities.
NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$6,000	To support the Community Folklife Documentation Pilot, which will provide cultural asset documentation training to youth leadership team at growingchange.org and Lumbee Tribe members.
Pamlico-Tar River Foundation Washington, NC	\$11,210	To support a youth kayaking program and related environmental education internship.
Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC	\$9,000	To provide community service learning for low-income youth leadership participants through a community garden.
Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC	\$10,000	To support Project CLEANE (Conservation Learning + Enrichment = a New Environment), a summer program serving low-income children and children of color, focusing on conservation and recycling.
Regeneration Development Group, Inc. Pinetops, NC	\$9,000	To support the Regeneration Community Youth Garden, which provides experiential learning opportunities for low-income youth.
Roanoke Economic Development, Inc. Rich Square, NC	\$10,000	To support the growing demand for the Center's services, including education and programming in energy efficiency, financial literacy, and forest landowner support.
Roanoke River Partners Windsor, NC	\$10,000	To increase marketing efforts and trail evaluation/management in the Roanoke River region.
Rural School and Community Trust Warrenton, NC	\$10,000	To promote and support youth entrepreneurship and increase environmental, health and social justice awareness.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$8,000	To support organizational staffing and programming to African American landowners in the Sandhills region.
Shiloh Community Association Asheville, NC	\$8,500	To support the Rebound Project, an effort to promote community engagement, health and economic improvement through a community garden.
Stecoah Valley Arts Center Robbinsville, NC	\$7,000	To promote regional economic development through marketing and sales of locally produced art that preserves the cultural and natural heritage of the Southern Appalachian region.
Transplanting Traditions Community Farm Fiscal Agent: Orange County Partnership for Children Chapel Hill, NC	\$9,000	To develop a Karen Burmese demonstration garden, in collaboration with refugee families, to share and preserve traditional knowledge and provide space for community programming.

Trees NC Asheboro, NC	\$9,000	To support Deeper Roots, a program for low-income youth and youth of color, special needs adults and senior citizens that provides "green" skills training through community service projects.
Vet Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden	\$7,000	To support a community garden that will provide transitional employment and education for veterans.
Waccamaw Siouan Tribe Bolton, NC	\$10,000	To support an economic development coordinator to manage sustainable tourism efforts and marketing infrastructure.
Wayne Food Initiative Fiscal Agent: Tranz Center	\$12,300	To support the Washington Park Community Food System, an intergenerational food growing mentor program.
Working Landscapes Warrenton, NC	\$12,000	To expand the Chopped Produce Initiative, which packages and sells locally grown greens for area schools and provides nutrition programming.

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Area Wide Health Committee Tillery, NC	\$9,500	To support the Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds project, which provides education and training on health impacts of pesticides and agricultural waste.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	\$10,000	To increase technical assistance to women farmers in Appalachia and tailor support to opportunities for female farmer constituents.
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	\$9,000	To support construction and enhancement of the Spikebuck Connector Trail and to develop informational/ interpretive kiosks to provide visitors historic and cultural information about the site.
Common Ground of Eastern NC, Inc. Kinston, NC	\$12,000	To transform abandoned flood acreage into an edible landscape and community garden.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	\$12,000	To support a youth-driven community garden and produce sales program to fund scholarships/ school supplies for low-income youth.
Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation Asheville, NC	\$9,500	To support Block-by-Block Industries, a workforce development program that trains low-and-moderate income individuals in the skill/trade of commercial sewing.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$7,000	To support intern to establish camp-based community gardens for migrant farmworkers.
Evangelistic Church of Deliverance Weldon, NC	\$10,000	To support the Hands On Wellness Project which provides opportunities to increase healthy eating and active living.
Friends of Rickman Store Fiscal Agent: Land Trust for the Little Tennessee	\$11,000	To promote eco- and heritage tourism efforts, including gem mining, local produce market and community programming.
Halifax Leadership Equity Project Fiscal Agent: Visions, Inc. Rocky Mount, NC	\$13,000	To support outreach and education to increase participation in recreation and healthy opportunities, particularly for communities of color in the Halifax County region.
Jackson County Green Energy Park Sylva, NCA	\$10,500	To support educational programming and improvements to alternative energy kiln to increase economic and environmental returns to the community.
NC Coastal Federation Newport, NC	\$8,500	To support low impact development training and certification for YouthBuild participants in partnership with River City Community Development Corporation and NC State University.
NC Cooperative Extension, Forsyth Center Winston-Salem, NC	\$7,500	To support a community garden that will provide job training and support for military veterans.
NC FIELD Kinston, NC	\$10,000	To support Planting Futures project expansion, which builds leadership skills among youth migrant workers.

NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$5,000	To support agriculture- and food-related programming at a festival celebrating traditional arts.
New River Organic Growers Fiscal Agent: PHARMN Jefferson, NC	\$9,000	To establish distribution center for small growers in Western NC.
Orange County Partnership for Children: Transplanting Traditions Community Farm Chapel Hill, NC	\$8,000	To support the Transplanting Traditions Urban Farm, which provides education, food security and income generation for Burmese immigrants.
Rural School and Community Trust Warrenton, NC	\$10,500	To support a youth-led poverty reduction program that will include education on local environmental justice issues.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$9,000	To support the Organization Sustainability Project to deliver programming to African-American families in the Sandhills region.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$9,000	To support the Ag Economic Incubator project, an effort to create seasonal jobs in sustainable wildcrafting.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$9,500	To support efforts to expand and promote the Stecoah Artisan Gallery, which hosts over 145 local artisans and crafters who display and sell traditional Appalachian mountain products.
A Step Forward, Inc. Fiscal Agent: Town of East Arcadia Riegelwood, NC	\$2,500	To secure nonprofit status.
Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park Scotland Neck, NC	\$10,000	To support Youth Conservation Training Program that will provide on-the-job training in eco-tourism, office administration and field work skills to low-income youth in Halifax County.
Trees NC, Inc. Asheboro, NC	\$11,000	To support staffing, outreach and youth incentives for Yes! Branching Out, a ten-month skill building environmental education program for low-income youth and adults of color in Asheboro's East Side neighborhood.
Toe River Aggregation Center Training Organization Regional Fiscal Agent: Yancey County Burnsville, NC	\$10,500	To support equipment, supplies and marketing for use by local family farms entering or expanding production in the project area.
Wayne Food Initiative Fiscal Agent: Center for Environmental Farming Systems/ NCSU Goldsboro, NC	\$10,000	To develop a cooperatively run, youth-led farm in Wayne County that provides training in sustainable food production, leadership skills and entrepreneurship.
Working Landscapes Warrenton, NC	\$9,500	To engage limited-resource and minority farmers in the Chopped Produce Initiative, which will provide locally grown produce to area schools and increase producer income.
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ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Asheville GreenWorks Asheville, NC	\$7,000	To support community outreach, education and plantings in Woodfin, NC to improve living conditions, erosion control and visual landscape in low-income mobile home park and on future recreation center property.
Bountiful Cities Project Asheville, NC	\$7,000	To support Strong Roots, a garden-based curriculum incorporating math, science and culinary arts for elementary and middle-school children in Shiloh community and George Washington Carver Edible Park.

Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$8,500	To launch Community Gatherings, a series of workshops for local Latinos/ Hispanics to establish a just and environmentally sustainable galacking trade and develop a community center to address local justice issues.
Durham Economic Resource Center Durham, NC	\$ 8,000	To support Green Collar Academy, providing training and placement in green/ sustainable jobs to low-wealth residents with barriers to employment.
East Carolina Community Development, Inc. Beaufort, NC	\$6,000	To support rainwater harvesting for community gardens at affordable housing developments.
Edgecombe County Tarboro, NC	\$ 9,000	To support community outreach and engagement, community service projects and entrepreneurship training to promote asset-based development.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$3,000	To support completion of video, "The Land Sustains Us, A Todd Story" about how changing landscape affects the sense of community; and outreach, education and engagement to meaningfully involve Hispanic artists, musicians and residents in the annual Liberty Parade.
EMOTIONS Fiscal Agent: Tough Community Development Corporation	\$ 6,500	To support Raise the Roof, a project that provides construction training to low-income young adults through completion of housing improvement projects for low-income renters and homeowners.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Dunn, NC	\$7,000	To support the Hazardous Chemical Reduction project that will educate and support farmworkers in reducing their on-the-job exposure to hazardous chemicals while also working with farm owners to change agricultural practices.
NC Catch Fiscal Agent: Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center	\$ 9,000	To support staffing for umbrella "catch" group that promotes sustainable harvest and consumption of NC seafood to strengthen the livelihoods of sustainable commercial fishers.
NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$7,000	To support <i>NC at Work: Portraits and Landscapes of Traditional Labor</i> , a travelling photography exhibit about work and environment that will be accompanied by community conversations about place-based economy in three NC regions.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 9,000	To support the Organization Sustainability Project to deliver programming to African-American families in the Sandhills region.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$8,500	To support the Ag Economic Incubator project which creates seasonal jobs through sustainable wildcrafting.
Southeastern NC Food Systems	\$ 7,000	To support an initiative that will link low-income rural producers with low-income urban residents through nutrition classes, buying clubs and direct marketing.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Education Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$8,500	To support the Stecoah Kitchen Entrepreneurship & Agri-Tourism Project Expansion which improves local and regional economic conditions while preserving Appalachian cultural heritage through food-based entrepreneurship and agri-tourism opportunities.
Sustainable Alamance Burlington, NC	\$ 8,500	To develop the CrossTown Café Project, designed to provide food for those in need on a "pay what you can" basis, and to provide training at a local urban farm which will support the café.
Sylvan Heights Bird Park Scotland Neck, NC	\$9,000	To support Youth Conservation Training Program that will provide on-the-job training in eco-tourism guiding, office administration and field work skills to low-income youth in Halifax County.

Trees NC, Inc. Asheboro, NC	\$ 9,000	To support staffing, outreach and youth incentives for Yes! Branching Out, a ten-month skill building environmental education program for low-income youth and adults of color in Asheboro's East Side neighborhood.
Wayne Food Initiative Fiscal Agent: Grandpa's Children, Inc.	\$8,500	To develop a cooperatively run farm in Wayne County led by youth of color who will use sustainable production practices and market produce.
Western Carolina University Project Discovery Cullowhee, NC	\$ 6,500	To support the Life Cycle Rails & Trails project to engage first-generation college-bound, low-income students from Western NC in bicycle trip focused on ecology from the Continental Divide to Washington, DC.
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ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Asheville GO/ Green Opportunities Asheville, NC	\$8,000	To support green collar job training, including environmental stewardship projects, life skills training, coursework, support services and ojt experience.
Blue Springs-Hoke County Community Development Corporation Raeford, NC	\$10,000	To support a community charette to engage residents in designing a revitalization plan to improve housing and community facilities.
Cameron Heights Community Action Project Raeford, NC	\$5,500	To support Cameron Heights Intensive Rehabilitation Project, a community beautification and revitalization program.
Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$8,000	To support Community Gatherings, a series of meetings to ensure equal access to services and to promote entrepreneurial wildcrafting efforts.
Clay County Community Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	\$ 8,000	To continue development of Nelson Heritage Park, a heritage tourism site and recreational park in downtown Hayesville, NC.
Conetoe Family Life Center Conetoe, NC	\$7,500	To support a youth-driven community garden/ produce sales program to fund scholarships/ school supplies for low-income youth.
Durham Economic Resource Center Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	To support Green Collar Academy, an effort to expand workforce development program to provide training and placement in green/ sustainable jobs to low-wealth residents with barriers to employment.
East Carolina Community Development, Inc. Beaufort, NC	\$6,000	To support rainwater harvesting for community gardens at two affordable housing developments.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$ 4,500	To support a video documentary of Todd's changing landscape and its effect on community.
Harnett Voices Lillington, NC	\$7,000	To support expansion of Operation Fit Teens, an effort to engage youth in healthy lifestyle changes, including food propagation and preparation.
Jackson County Green Energy Park Sylva, NC	\$10,000	To recruit artisans and businesses to their facility, provide workshops in renewable energy systems and techniques, and build entrepreneurial skills for residents and tenant businesses.
Latino Advocacy Coalition Hendersonville, NC	\$ 8,000	To support the Justice for All Project, an effort to raise community awareness of human rights and to reduce use of toxic chemicals in immigrant households.
Midway Community Association Aberdeen, NC	\$6,500	To support an intensive rehabilitation project that promotes community beautification and revitalization.
Muddy Creek Restoration Partnership Fiscal Agent: Carolina Land & Lakes RC&D Newton, NC	\$ 8,000	To develop and train local businesses to support stream bank conservation projects.

NC Field Coalition Fiscal Agent: Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs	\$7,500	To support a capacity building project to build organizational sustainability and increase programming.
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 8,000	To support the Western Carolina Septic Repair Project, to identify wastewater straight-pipes and failing septic systems for low-income homeowners and to provide technical/ financial assistance for repair.
Roanoke River Partners	\$10,000	To support online marketing and enterprise to support regional eco-tourism and related businesses.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$9,000	To support the Organization Sustainability Project to deliver programming to African-American families in the Sandhills region.
Shiloh Community Association Asheville, NC	\$ 7,500	To support Regrounding Shiloh, an effort to increase community outreach and youth involvement.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$8,000	To support the Ag Economic Incubator project which creates seasonal jobs through sustainable wildcrafting.
Spaulding Monroe Alumni Association Bladenboro, NC	\$ 10,000	To support a community center program coordinator and strengthen community programming.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Education Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$ 7,500	To support Regrounding Shiloh, an effort to increase community outreach and youth involvement.
Student Action with Farmworkers Durham, NC	\$6,500	To support Levante Leadership Institute, developing leadership skills and economic justice awareness for farmworker teens.
Town of East Arcadia	\$ 10,000	To support renovation of an historic community center to provide community programming.
Town of Marshall	\$7,000	To support the Very Small Business Center, which provides training and support services to local entrepreneurs with "green" incentives.
Trees NC, Inc. Asheboro, NC	\$ 8,000	To support YES! Eastside, which provides education and outreach programs for youth.
Tyrrell County CDC Columbia, NC	\$10,000	To support the Economic Opportunity Program, an effort to train youth in heritage and eco-tourism skills.
Uptown Business & Professionals Association New Bern, NC	\$ 8,000	To support the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Project which will document and restore the pre-Civil War African-American graveyard and incorporate it into local heritage tourism efforts.
Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR)	\$5,000	To provide environmental education with development of a streamside trail.

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Asheville GO/ Green Opportunities Asheville, NC	\$9,000	To support green collar job training, including environmental stewardship projects, life skills training, coursework, support services and ojt experience.
Bountiful Cities Project Asheville, NC	\$7,500	To support a woman-run entrepreneurial dye garden.
Cameron Heights Community Action Project Raeford, NC	\$7,000	To support Cameron Heights Intensive Rehabilitation Project, a community beautification and revitalization program.
Central Park NC Star, NC	\$7,000	To support STAR community garden.
Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$10,000	To support the Equal Access, Equal Success program to ensure equal access to services and to empower the community.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$10,000	To provide support to farmworkers, including educational and recreational programs, food and clothing.

Friends of Rickman Store Fiscal Agent: Land Trust for the Little Tennessee Franklin, NC	\$7,500	To support Rickman Store Heritage Center, including limited renovations, outreach, and implementation of site as multi-use center.
Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake Wilkesboro, NC	\$7,000	To support W. Kerr Scott Regional Environmental Education Center intern.
Full Gospel Deliverance/ Project YOOT Durham, NC	\$7,500	To support Project YOOT, designed to expose inner city youth to higher levels of academic performance and community value.
Halifax County Black Caucus Fiscal Agent: Concerned Citizens of Tillery Roanoke Rapids, NC	\$6,000	To support community outreach, education and African American voter registration.
Harnett Voices Lillington, NC	\$7,500	To support Operation Fit Teens, an effort to engage youth in healthy lifestyle changes.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$7,000	To support Alternative Systems Project, including education and resource identification around wastewater issues.
Latino Advocacy Coalition Hendersonville, NC	\$7,500	To support the Justice for All Project, an effort to raise community awareness of human rights and to promote weatherization efforts.
McIntosh SEED Darien, GA	\$10,000	To promote African American eco- and heritage tourism and develop African American farmers market.
NEEM Fiscal Agent: Duke University Chapel Durham, NC	\$11,000	To support sustainable gardening in underserved Durham neighborhoods.
New River Organic Growers Fiscal Agent: Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Jefferson, NC	\$7,500	To support outreach to area farmers and purchasers to increase market/ income for low-resource area farmers.
NC Coalition of Farm and Rural Families Rose Hill, NC	\$7,000	To support entrepreneurial greenhouse project aimed at minority female producers.
NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$10,000	To support Documenting Folklife Traditions in Halifax, Warren and Vance Counties as a means to promote place-based economic development.
Pisgah View Community Peace Garden Fiscal Agent: Just Economics Asheville, NC	\$7,500	To support community garden youth poultry project.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$10,000	To support the Organization Sustainability Project to deliver programming to African-American families in the Sandhills region.
Scotland Neck Education and Recreation Foundation Scotland Neck, NC	\$6,500	To support Turning Trash into Cash to help families earn cash while recycling.
SEEDS Durham, NC	\$8,000	To support Durham Inner-City Gardeners (DIG), a youth-run entrepreneurial garden program.
Shiloh Community Association Asheville, NC	\$8,500	To support Regrounding Shiloh, an effort to increase community outreach and youth involvement.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$8,500	To support the Economic Incubator project which creates seasonal jobs through sustainable wildcrafting.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$10,000	To support the Stecoah Kitchen Entrepreneurship & Agri-Tourism Project, providing economic improvements and cultural preservation.
Stone Circles at the Stone House Mebane, NC	\$12,500	To support Ground Up!, an effort to build a youth movement around food justice and farming.
Student Action with Farmworkers Durham, NC	\$10,000	To support the Levante Leadership Institute which builds leadership skills among farmworker youth in rural NC.
Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park Scotland Neck, NC	\$10,000	To support the Youth Conservation Training Program.

Todd Community Preservation Organization, Inc. Todd, NC	\$7,000	To support the Todd Summer Event series.
Toxic Free NC Raleigh, NC	\$9,000	To support the Community Leadership Council, a program advisory group to reduce pesticide pollution and build community leadership.
Trees NC, Inc. Asheboro, NC	\$9,000	To support YES! Eastside, which provides education and outreach programs for youth.
Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC	\$6,644	To support Cycle to Freedom which would retrace the Underground Railroad with first generation college students by bicycle.

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Area Wide Health Committee Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To support Tillery C.A.R.E.S. Youth Empowerment Camp, an extension of the Tillery People's Clinic that emphasizes healthy lifestyle choices to prevent chronic disease.
Asheville Green Opportunities Asheville, NC	\$ 13,500	To support green job training, including life skills building and experiential environmental stewardship.
Bountiful Cities Project Asheville, NC	\$ 10,000	To support infrastructure improvements to established community garden.
Carteret Community College Morehead City, NC	\$ 1,500	To support the Heritage Entrepreneurship Camp which provides youth with career exploration in heritage and cultural entrepreneurship.
Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$ 12,500	To support the Equal Access, Equal Success program which provides training, interpretation and outreach to the immigrant community.
Clay County Community Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	\$ 9,500	To support construction of the Cherokee Summer House at Nelson Heritage Park, a heritage tourism site and recreational park.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To provide program support for New Deal Resettlement community.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 12,000	To provide farm workers with transportation to community and cultural services and to provide clothing and food to farmworkers.
Full Gospel Deliverance Center Outreach Ministry Durham, NC	\$ 12,000	To support Project YOOT which provides inner city youth with academic support and skills training.
Green Energy Alliance Fiscal Agent: NC Warn Durham, NC	\$ 8,000	To implement recommendations generated at Growing a Just, Green Economy conference for green jobs programs.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 8,000	To support education, resource identification and implementation of the Alternative Systems project which engages rural landowners in addressing the economic, social and environmental issues related to septic tanks and alternative wastewater treatment systems.
Jackson County Green Energy Park Sylva, NC	\$ 4,920	To support the Sustainable Mountain Initiative, a collaborative community outreach program to implement environmental initiatives.
Latino Advocacy Coalition Hendersonville, NC	\$ 10,680	To support the Henderson County Cooperative Project which will research the intersection between community needs and participant skills to develop concepts for alternative economic opportunities.
NC Folklife Institute Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	To expand the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Traditional Artist Directory and to provide promotional materials for area artists.

NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 12,000	To support Healthy Homes for All program including outreach, education and technical assistance to Hispanic residents and to provide technical assistance to rural communities for infrastructure planning.
Old Wilkes, Inc. Wilkesboro, NC	\$ 7,000	To support the Wilkes County Schools Leadership Program in which students will research and document African American contributions/ experiences with the Cleveland Family.
Pastor's Back Porch Fiscal Agent: Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church Crumpler, NC	\$ 9,000	To provide education, experience and food to those in need through a community garden program.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 9,500	For planning, outreach, education and organizational capacity-building to advance the land retention, cultural preservation and sustainable economic development programs of SFHA.
SEEDS Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	To support Durham Inner-City Gardeners (DIG), a youth-run entrepreneurial garden program.
Shiloh Community Association Asheville, NC	\$ 9,000	To support planning, outreach, education and organizational capacity-building.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$ 12,000	To fund staff, travel, equipment and marketing for Economic Incubator Project.
Spaulding Monroe Alumni Association Bladenboro, NC	\$ 7,000	To support organizational capacity-building and a summer environmental camp that targets low-income youth.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Education Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$ 12,000	To support Stecoah Kitchen Entrepreneurship and Agri-Tourism Project expansion, a program to provide economic opportunity and preserve Appalachian heritage.
Todd Community Preservation Organization Todd, NC	\$ 3,900	To fund the TCPO Leadership Transition project which aims to strengthen organizational capacity and program delivery.
Toxic Free NC Raleigh, NC	\$ 9,000	To implement the Community Leadership Council, an advisory group to reduce pesticide pollution statewide.
Trees Asheboro Asheboro, NC	\$ 8,000	To support YES!, a program that provides environmental education and outreach to local youth.
Uptown Business & Professionals Association New Bern, NC	\$ 9,500	To develop African American heritage tours in the Uptown area of New Bern, train tour guides and trolley drivers and add historical markers to 30 buildings.

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Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project Asheville, NC	\$ 10,000	To support Growing Minds Peer Learning Project: Sharing our Farm-to-School Experience.
Area Wide Health Committee Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To support Tillery C.A.R.E.S., an extension of the Tillery People's Clinic that emphasizes healthy lifestyle choices to prevent chronic disease.
Asheville Housing Authority Asheville, NC	\$ 8,000	To initiate solar hot water technician training for housing authority residents in partnership with Appalachian Energy.
Black Family Land Trust Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	To support increased program work, including community outreach and education.
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 8,000	To support the 10th Black Land Loss Summit, highlighting land loss in the African American community, environmental justice and economic alternatives for farmers.

Burnsville Land Community, Inc. Fiscal Agent: Center for Participatory Change Burnsville, NC	\$ 7,000	To support community and conservation focused land use plan for community land trust/ mobile home park.
Caldwell County Pathways, Inc. Lenoir, NC	\$ 10,000	To implement phase 1 of the Yadkin River Greenway Project.
Cape Fear Resource Conservation & Development Wilmington, NC	\$ 11,500	To strengthen capacity of the Spaulding Monroe Community Center in Bladenboro and to increase community outreach and program participation.
Carteret Community College Morehead City, NC	\$ 750	To support the Heritage Entrepreneurship Camp, held in Harkers Island, which provides youth with career exploration in heritage and cultural entrepreneurship.
Central Park NC Star, NC	\$ 7,500	To support creation of a community garden, greenhouse and workshop curriculum for adults and children in English/ Spanish.
Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$ 10,000	To support program expansion, including high-quality interpretation, information and referral services, promote economic development opportunities, community education about environmental issues in the Latino community.
Clay County Community Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC	\$ 9,000	To begin Nelson Heritage Park, a heritage tourism site and recreational park in downtown Hayesville, NC.
Clean Water for NC Asheville, NC	\$ 12,000	To support the Water and Energy for Justice Team, a team of 4-6 high school paid interns will learn hands-on skills and theory for stream restoration, water quality, energy conservation/weatherization and associated critical thinking and planning.
Clean Water for NC Durham, NC	\$ 11,000	To support the Water and Energy for Justice Team, a team of 4-6 high school paid interns will learn hands-on skills and theory for stream restoration, water quality, energy conservation/weatherization and associated critical thinking and planning.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 6,000	To support community outreach, education and local economic development.
Cooper Help Center Rocky Mount, NC	\$ 5,000	To implement a community garden and education program.
DesignCorps Raleigh, NC	\$ 11,000	To support the NC Farm Workers Food Production and Marketing Project which will enhance living conditions and economic development opportunities for migrant workers in Eastern NC.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$ 4,463	To produce brochures about puppetry and parades, emphasizing environmental education and to equip puppet caravan with off-the-grid power system.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 8,500	To provide farm workers with transportation to community and cultural services and to provide clothing and food to farmworkers.
Friendship Community Development Corporation Charlotte, NC	\$ 11,000	To implement the New Brooklyn Project, a community outreach and economic development program in low-income neighborhood.
Green Energy Alliance Fiscal Agent: NC Council of Churches Durham, NC	\$ 15,000	To support community outreach and education to promote green jobs training initiative.
Halifax County Black Caucus Fiscal Agent: Concerned Citizens of Tillery Roanoke Rapids, NC	\$ 9,000	To support community/civic awareness workshops, community outreach/education, and voter education/ registration in Halifax County, NC.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 11,200	To engage rural landowners in addressing the economic, social and environmental issues related to water conservation/ use and to support the summer youth horticulture program.

Jackson County Green Energy Park Sylva, NC	\$ 4,875	To support community outreach and education on alternative energy and ecotourism potential.
Latino Advocacy Coalition Hendersonville, NC	\$ 12,500	To support Educate and Integrate, a program to aid inclusion process for immigrants.
New River Organic Growers Fiscal Agent: New River Community Partners Jefferson, NC	\$ 4,500	To develop a logo and website for New River Organic Growers.
NC Coalition of Farm and Rural Families Fayetteville, NC	\$ 10,000	To support the NC Minority Landowners and Farmers Conference, which builds capacity of minority farmers and landowners and promotes access to funding and technical assistance programs.
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 12,000	To support technical assistance to rural communities around infrastructure planning and management of water issues.
NC Willing Workers Maple Hill, NC	\$ 10,000	To support capacity building efforts for NC Willing Workers, a cooperative of 12+ African American farmers.
Operation Spring Plant Oxford, NC	\$ 7,000	To assist socially disadvantaged women and beginning farmers by establishing warehousing space, packaging materials, and transport and product maintenance equipment.
Quality Forward Asheville, NC	\$ 8,650	To implement a tree planting and tree adoption program for volunteers working with West Asheville public housing complex.
Roanoke River Partners Williamston, NC	\$ 10,000	To support planning for Rosenwald School renovation and use as an ecotourism and heritage center.
Sampson County CDC Clinton, NC	\$ 8,830	To implement the Social Change Opportunity Protecting our Environment (SCOPE) Program, community organizing and environmental justice program.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 10,000	To implement the Organization Sustainability Project to build capacity and expand services to rural African American families in the Sandhills.
Shiloh Community Association Asheville, NC	\$ 10,000	To sustain established community garden and expand community programming.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$ 12,000	To fund staff, travel, equipment and marketing for Economic Incubator Project.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Education Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$ 11,000	To support the Stecoah Kitchen Entrepreneurship & Agri-Tourism Project which aims to improve local and regional economic conditions while preserving Appalachian cultural heritage through food-based entrepreneurship and agri-tourism opportunities.
Stokescore Walnut Cove, NC	\$ 9,000	To implement the StokesCORE Grassroots Outreach and Community Kitchen Entrepreneur/Producer Recruitment Project.
Student Action with Farmworkers	\$ 11,000	To support From the Ground Up, a program which educates and mobilizes supporters to take part in farmworker-led efforts for access to higher education, increased wages, and a safe workplace.
Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park and EcoCenter Fiscal Agent: NC Zoological Society Scotland Neck, NC	\$ 10,000	To support development of a treehouse, observation platform and environmental educational programming for the Wetlands Restoration and Eco-Education Program.
Town of East Arcadia East Arcadia, NC	\$ 3,500	To support attendance to Balancing Nature training and subsequent community workshops by BEST small town revitalization team.
Valleytown Cultural Arts Center Andrews, NC	\$ 9,000	To continue historic Valleytown Cultural Arts Center rehabilitation.
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Ashe County Partnership for Children Jefferson, NC	\$ 5,000	To create a micro-lending program for the Creative Ventures Food Kitchen.
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 6,500	To support the 9th Black Land Loss Summit focused on sustainable economic development and environmental solutions to Black land ownership needs.
Chimney Rock Village/ Chimney Rock CDA Chimney Rock, NC	\$ 7,000	To replace decaying steps next to public restrooms leading to Riverwalk and to construct railing.
Halifax County Black Caucus Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To support Community/Civic Awareness workshops, community outreach/education, and voter education/ registration in Halifax County, NC.
NC Environmental Justice Network Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To support engagement of communities in working to effect environmental justice policy changes at local, state and national levels.
Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association Robbinsville, NC	\$ 9,000	To fund staff, travel, equipment and marketing for Economic Incubator Project.
Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Education Center, Inc. Robbinsville, NC	\$ 7,000	To support Stecoah Valley Food Ventures which provides local food growers and food entrepreneurs with tools to profitably produce and sell value-added agricultural products.
Stokescore Walnut Cove, NC	\$ 8,000	To support operations and implementation of the StokesCore Community Kitchen project.
Town of Mars Hill Mars Hill, NC	\$ 8,000	To implement a mini-mall in the downtown in the building vacated by the relocation of Town Hall to provide small business opportunity for local artisans/ crafters.
United Hmong Association of NC Hickory, NC	\$ 5,000	To perform planning and coalition building for an overall economic development initiative to assist Hmong workers and entrepreneurs.
Uptown Business & Professionals Association New Bern, NC	\$ 8,500	To develop African American heritage tours in the Uptown area of New Bern, train tour guides and trolley drivers and add historical markers to 30 buildings.
Vecinos Unidos - Neighbors United Asheville, NC	\$ 7,000	To support Vecinos Unidos Mobile Home Park Conversion and to establish a community land trust.

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ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project Asheville, NC	\$ 6,500	To support outreach, community engagement, planning and implementation of the Growing Minds, Growing Roots farm-to-school program expansion into Henderson County.
Bountiful Cities Project Asheville, NC	\$ 9,000	To support healthy food production and enterprise development in low-income neighborhoods through community gardening.
Carolina Mountains Land Conservancy Hendersonville, NC	\$ 7,500	To support planning, outreach, site analysis, partnership building and capacity building for conservation-based affordable housing in Henderson and Transylvania Counties.
Center for Participatory Change Asheville, NC	\$ 10,000	To directly support grassroots groups in Western NC that are addressing issues related to environmental, social and economic justice.
Centro de Enlace Burnsville, NC	\$ 12,000	For start-up and support for the first six months of a tortilleria, a workers cooperative owned and run by Latina women in Yancey County.
Clean Water for NC Asheville, NC	\$ 13,000	To support a youth development program in Asheville that provides experiential training and skill building in stream restoration and energy conservation techniques, as well as cooperative business/ entrepreneurial planning.

Clean Water for NC Durham, NC	\$ 12,000	To support experiential training in stream restoration and energy conservation upfits in low-income residences for urban youth in distressed neighborhoods.
Culture's Edge at Earthaven Black Mountain, NC	\$ 7,000	To strengthen collaborative efforts between farmers in McDowell and Rutherford Counties and build triple bottom line capacity at Earthaven.
DesignCorps Raleigh, NC	\$ 6,000	To support design assistance for a community garden and market to enable farmworkers to grow and preserve for their own use, and to develop entrepreneurial skills and build capacity for financial self-sufficiency.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$ 6,500	To support completion of the puppet caravan, community events, school programs, and production of a video on community-based arts programs.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 9,000	To support specialized ESL program for farmworkers that improves communications skills and builds capacity to address economic, social and environmental issues.
Friendship Community Development Corporation Charlotte, NC	\$ 8,000	To support a community-based Vision Study that will promote smart growth, economic development, affordable housing and civic engagement for the Beatties Ford Road corridor.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 11,000	To support outreach, community education, organizing and capacity-building for the Hollister Special Sewer District Task Force members.
Jackson Hamlet Community Action Pinehurst, NC	\$ 12,000	To support community planning and involvement in identifying wastewater alternatives and developing entrepreneurial initiatives in the Jackson Hamlet community
Latino Advocacy Coalition Hendersonville, NC	\$ 9,000	To support the Latino Leadership Development Workshop series to build community capacity for sustainable development in Henderson County.
New Life Community Development Corporation Roper, NC	\$ 8,000	To implement the Community Housing and Training Initiative to provide training for low-income families and individuals who are seeking homeownership and/or improved housing conditions
New River Community Partners Sparta, NC	\$ 7,500	To strengthen organizational capacity and to support area farmers through the Creative Ventures Food Kitchen.
The NC Coalition of Farm and Rural Families Fayetteville, NC	\$ 7,000	To support the Annual Minority Landowners and Farmers Conference and outreach/education workshops on land use, business planning, financial management and landownership retention strategies.
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 7,500	To support outreach and education on lead poisoning prevention, safe drinking water, wastewater system maintenance, chemical hazard reduction and asthma/allergen triggers in low-income communities through the Healthy Homes for All project.
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 10,000	To support organizing, technical and administrative assistance in communities where residents do not have safe or adequate drinking water and/or live with numerous risks posed by inadequate wastewater treatment,
NC Zoo for Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Center Scotland Neck, NC	\$ 8,500	To support development of a treehouse, observation platform and environmental educational programming for the Wetlands Eco-Education Program
NCSU College of Natural Resources Raleigh, NC	\$ 3,500	To support the annual Diversity Summit, Planting Seeds for Future Harvests, to encourage discussion of diversity and promotion of the natural resources profession to minorities.

Pantego Area Community Developers Pantego, NC	\$ 12,000	To support outreach, education and community engagement in implementing sewer improvements that provide economic, social and environmental benefits.
ReCYCLery Chapel Hill, NC	\$ 6,000	To promote sustainable transportation in underserved neighborhoods through bicycle repair days and donation of repaired bicycles to resident youths.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 10,000	To support increased program work, including heritage tours, landowner education, farmers market.
Student Action with Farmworkers Durham, NC	\$ 9,000	To support outreach to farmworking families in rural NC counties through the Into the Fields program.
Tar River Land Conservancy Louisburg, NC	\$ 8,000	To support acquisition of a farmland protection easement on an African American-owned farm in Nash County.
Todd Community Preservation Organization Todd, NC	\$ 10,000	To establish the Todd Community and Visitor Center.
Yadkin-Pee Dee Lakes Project Star, NC	\$ 7,500	To support community organizing and entrepreneurship education workshops for targeted ethnic communities in the Central Park region of NC.

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Alligator Community Association Alligator, NC	\$5,500	To support community outreach, organizing and planning to develop community vision of environmental assets, economic opportunity and improved social conditions.
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project Asheville, NC	\$ 6,000	To promote greater access to sustainably grown healthy local food to underserved populations through Farm-to-School program.
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 6,000	To support the 8th Black Land Loss Summit and Black Farmer Ag-Expo, focused on economic, environmental and social solutions to the farming crisis; and introducing farmers directly to new market networks.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	\$ 7,000	To support Food Systems Conference that will help the High Country community establish community-based food system, creating economic opportunity for low-resource farmers.
Blue Springs-Hoke County Community Development Corporation Raeford, NC	\$ 7,000	To implement a comprehensive community assessment for developing a housing strategy for Hoke County.
Cape Fear Resource Conservation & Development Wilmington, NC	\$ 12,000	To plan and begin implementing adaptive re-use of a former African American high school building for senior housing, a small business incubator, technology center and shared use commercial kitchen facility for value-added food production.
Clean Water for NC Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	To support experiential training in stream restoration and energy conservation upfits in low-income residences for urban youth in distressed neighborhoods.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 8,500	To support community outreach and economic growth through website development and video production about the historic Tillery community.
Conservation Trust for North Carolina Raleigh, NC	\$ 8,500	To partner with Black Family Land Trust to improve understanding among traditional conservation land trusts about minority landowner issues; and to expand outreach to low-income and minority landowners.
Elkland Art Center Todd, NC	\$ 5,900	To expand community outreach by design and production of a mobile puppet theater.

Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 10,000	To support language classes that integrate information for migrant farmworkers, including functional English language phrases needed to ensure economic security, social equity and environmental safety.
Halifax County Black Caucus Tillery, NC	\$ 7,000	To support community outreach and civic awareness training in Halifax County.
HandMade in America Asheville, NC	\$ 10,000	To support an economic development project that will brand Mitchell County as "home of the perfect Christmas tree" and utilize displaced local workers and provide scholarships to local youth.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 9,500	To engage rural landowners in addressing the economic, social and environmental issues related to septic tanks and alternative wastewater treatment systems in Warren County
Hot Springs Health Project Marshall, NC	\$ 6,000	To produce wholesale and retail guides to increase local agriculture and craft income.
New Life Community Development Corporation Roper, NC	\$ 8,000	To market affordable housing opportunities to first-time, minority homebuyers, including intensive outreach, home buyer qualification, and community engagement in designing natural resource-based amenities (trails, greenways, open space) into community plans.
NC Association of Community Development Corporations Raleigh, NC	\$ 500	To support transportation expenses for engaging rural grassroots community members in advocating for sustainable rural community development priorities.
The NC Coalition of Farm and Rural Families Fayetteville, NC	\$ 8,000	To support outreach and educational efforts to ensure that minority farmers and landowners build capacity and have access to funding and technical assistance programs.
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 7,500	To help rural, low-wealth communities address threats to safe drinking water and/or adequate wastewater treatment.
Operation Spring Plant Oxford, NC	\$ 5,000	To support education, outreach and technical assistance to Black farmers in developing new markets and accessing conservation techniques and funding programs.
Partnership for the Sounds Columbia, NC	\$ 5,000	To produce a film highlighting local African American cultural traditions.
Roanoke River Partners Windsor, NC	\$ 10,500	Outreach, education and communications to generate grassroots support for sustainable economic development, especially in underserved communities of the Lower Roanoke River region
Roanoke River Partners Windsor, NC	\$ 12,000	To purchase the Hamilton Rosenwald School and create a cultural destination for visitation by residents and tourists in the Lower Roanoke River basin.
Sandhills Area Land Trust Fayetteville, NC	\$ 8,500	To support a community garden project in a low-resource Fayetteville neighborhood.
Sandhills Area Land Trust Southern Pines, NC	\$ 10,000	To prepare a feasibility study of an organic farm incubator in Hoke County.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 9,000	To establish a farmers market and continue community education about land-based income.
Student Action with Farmworkers Durham, NC	\$ 9,000	For support of the Health Education Project of the Into the Fields program.
Todd Community Preservation Organization Todd, NC	\$ 4,685	To support improvements to Cook park and to support community outreach through a newsletter and summer theater.
Town of Sandyfield Riegelwood, NC	\$ 5,000	To strengthen environmental stewardship and sustainable community development.
Warren Wilson College Environmental Leadership Center Asheville, NC	\$ 9,000	To prepare a feasibility study of small, low-resource farmers providing native plants to NC DOT for roadside plantings.

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Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 7,800	To support the 7th Land Loss Summit, ensuring participation by Black farmers in educational workshops and generating access to new markets.
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC	\$ 12,000	For operating and start-up support and coordination of outreach, education and project activities that will help women create economic opportunities through agriculture.
Center for Community Action Lumberton, NC	\$ 9,500	For support of a national conference on job loss and economic recovery in rural communities; and to create vision document for "growing new philanthropy" in southeastern NC rural areas.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 9,000	To support production of a video-documentary on the history and heritage of Tillery, including the New Deal Resettlement, Tillery's role in the Black farmer class action lawsuit, and environmental justice organizing activities.
Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center Harkers Island, NC	\$ 10,000	To implement community asset mapping process for use in identifying economic, environmental, cultural and social assets to support sustainable economic development.
Duplin County Alumnae Chapter - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Kenansville, NC	\$ 3,400	Youth development program engaging middle school students (females) in leadership development, entrepreneurship training, and intergenerational exploration of history and culture.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 10,000	To support development and implementation of a Micro-Ag MBA program that integrates economic, social and environmental education and training for farmworkers.
Georgetown Renaissance Community Association Jacksonville, NC	\$ 9,250	For planning, outreach, education and organizational development activities that identify, address, and engage citizens in economic, social and environmental improvement in the Georgetown community
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 9,500	To engage rural landowners in addressing the economic, social and environmental issues related to septic tanks and alternative wastewater treatment systems in Warren County
New River Community Partners Sparta, NC	\$ 8,000	To support "kitchen table discussions" on new market creation and for special sustainable niche crop implementation by farmers in the New River Valley.
The NC Coalition of Farm and Rural Families Fayetteville, NC	\$ 7,500	To support outreach and educational efforts to ensure that minority farmers and landowners build capacity and have access to funding and technical assistance programs
NC Rural Communities Assistance Project Pittsboro, NC	\$ 11,000	To support Healthy Homes for All program including outreach, education and technical assistance to Hispanic residents
Pantego Area Community Developers Pantego, NC	\$ 10,000	Community volunteer education, training and outreach to rural residents on benefits, costs, and social/economic/ environmental impacts of sewer system hook-up
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 9,500	For organizational development, including Board training and completion of a fundraising plan for the Spring Lake Civic Center; and for program development, including entrepreneurial training and development of heritage tours.
Student Action with Farmworkers Durham, NC	\$ 10,000	For support of the Health Education Project of the Into the Fields program

Todd Community Preservation Organization Todd, NC	\$ 5,000	To support re-development of the Todd Island Park as a community "hub" and engage residents, youth and visitors in revitalizing the community.
Grants Awarded in 2002		
ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project Marshall, NC	\$ 8,500	To strengthen organizational capacity to address community food security issues and to facilitate target collaborative initiatives with organizations already involved with underserved communities.
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 5,000	To support the 5th Black Land Loss Summit, focused on alternative income generation strategies and self-determination for Black farmers and landowners.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 5,400	To develop a database of former residents and provide outreach and staff support for the Tillery Reunion.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 10,500	To support a series of community organizing events, political and social debates, cultural performances and environmental education activities culminating in the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the organization's establishment.
Duplin County Alumnae Chapter - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Kenansville, NC	\$ 2,800	To support a summer leadership development and environmental education program for African American youth in Duplin County.
Duplin County Community Development Corporation Kenansville, NC	\$ 2,500	To support development of a three-year strategic plan for the organization
El Centro Hispano of Kinston Kinston, NC	\$ 8,500	For organizational development, community outreach and planning to develop a resource center for Latino residents in three counties.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Newton Grove, NC	\$ 8,500	To support creation and implementation of an English as a Second Language curriculum that integrates economic, social and environmental education and training for farmworkers.
HandMade in America Asheville, NC	\$ 6,500	To support grassroots data collection on economic, environmental and social impacts of tourism in Western NC.
Hollister REACH Hollister, NC	\$ 12,500	To support a comprehensive education, outreach and training program engaging rural landowners in addressing the economic, social and environmental issues related to septic tanks and alternative wastewater treatment systems.
James Sprunt Community College/ Duplin County International Festival Kenansville, NC	\$ 3,500	To support rental, fees, and marketing costs for the Duplin County International Festival.
Pocosin Arts Columbia, NC	\$ 9,500	For development and implementation of a regional folk art exhibit, Pocosin Arts Preserves, to help people better understand the connections between culture, the economy and the environment in Tyrrell County and the coastal plain.
Roanoke River Partners Windsor, NC	\$ 7,500	For community outreach / planning process and landowner contact to develop the Roanoke River Canoe Trail plan from the Town of Hamilton upstream to Roanoke Rapids.
Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help Warsaw, NC	\$ 6,000	To support a community-based outreach, education, planning and empowerment process that addresses economic, social and environmental issues in the Stewart Creek Apartments housing complex in Duplin County.

Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 12,500	For planning, outreach, education and organizational capacity-building to advance the land retention, cultural preservation and sustainable economic development programs of SFHA.
Town of Warsaw Warsaw, NC	\$ 3,000	For development and installation of an alternative irrigation system for the Stacy Britt Memorial Gardens in Warsaw.
Tri-County Services Wallace, NC	\$ 5,500	For support of a festival designed to bring together African American, Hispanic and European American community members for a day of celebration that supports a troubled-youth residential center in Wallace.
Tyrrell Action Group Columbia, NC	\$ 10,500	For support of educational programs and activities that engage schoolchildren and integrate economic, social and environmental issues through the AfterSchool Program.
Tyrrell County CDC Columbia, NC	\$ 12,000	For Youth Corps Director support in developing and implementing forestry and eco-tourism projects and programs that will build local capacity to participate in eco-tourism efforts in the County and at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve.
Grants Awarded in 2001		
ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association Tillery, NC	\$ 12,000	To support the 4th Black Land Loss Summit, highlighting land loss in the African American community, environmental justice and economic alternatives for farmers.
Concerned Citizens of Tillery Tillery, NC	\$ 9,000	For research and planning support to identify "recycle-able" buildings in the community, and plan for an all-community Reunion.
Duplin County Economic Development Commission Kenansville, NC	\$ 12,000	To support staffing, planning, outreach and establishment of an African American-led community development corporation in Duplin County.
James Sprunt Community College/ Duplin County International Festival Kenansville, NC	\$ 4,000	To support the first International Festival held in Duplin County celebrating the diverse landscape, cultures and people in the county while providing outreach on public health, environmental and social justice and immigrant documentation.
Pocosin Arts Columbia, NC	\$ 11,000	To support community-based arts education programming and collection of oral histories in African American communities of Tyrrell County.
PRIDE of Kinston Kinston, NC	\$ 8,500	For planning and community outreach to revitalize Queen Street, the historic African American business district in Kinston; the plan included recommendations for an African American Heritage Museum, service/retail businesses and single-family affordable housing development.
Red Wolf Coalition Columbia, NC	\$ 8,000	To support educational and outreach activities in Tyrrell County and the region, with special focus on engaging hunters in supporting red wolf re-introduction efforts.
Roanoke River Partners Windsor, NC	\$ 7,500	To develop a sustainable small business feasibility study for the Roanoke River basin.
Sandhills Family Heritage Association Spring Lake, NC	\$ 15,000	For heritage research and outreach to support African American landownership in the Sandhills.
Town of Warsaw Warsaw, NC	\$ 5,000	To support community beautification projects in African American neighborhoods in Warsaw, Duplin County, NC.
Tri-County Services Wallace, NC	\$ 1,000	To support a community festival in African American neighborhoods, to engage residents in furthering small town revitalization efforts in Wallace, NC.

Tyrrell Action Group Columbia, NC	\$ 12,000	For operating support and computer equipment for an after school program in the Alligator community of Tyrrell County.
Tyrrell County CDC Columbia, NC	\$ 10,000	To support the Youth Corps Director position to develop operations of the Tyrrell County Youth Conservation Corps.