

Resourceful Communities, a program of The Conservation Fund

Grants Awarded in 2018

| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
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| A Better Chance, A Better Community Roanoke Rapids, NC | 10,000 | To launch a youth-led food enterprise/ production project focused on increasing access to healthy local food. |
| Ahoskie UMC Ahoskie, NC | 14,000 | To expand church garden operations and community partnerships, supporting increased access to and sales of, locally-grown foods. |
| Association of Mexicans in North Carolina Inc. (AMEXCAN) Greenville, NC | 8,700 | To support Communities Building Foundations to Weather Storms, an effort to increase financial stability, reduce vulnerability, and increase capacity of the Latino community to deal with natural disasters through education, prevention, and empowerment activities. |
| Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Asheville, NC | 9,000 | To support the Blue Ridge Craft Trails project, aimed at increasing cultural tourism and improving local economies by providing marketing and outreach for artisans and craftspeople in Clay and Cherokee Counties. |
| Blue Ridge Partnership for Children Burnsville, NC | 3,000 | To increase the capacity of childcare centers in Yancey County that serve low-income children to procure and provide healthy foods from local farmers. |
| Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Boone, NC | 8,000 | To support Community of Gardens: Deepening Our Roots, a project which will improve coordination of materials, volunteers, and donations for Boone area gardens and increase healthy food access. |
| Boone UMC Boone, NC | 12,000 | To support Our Daily Bread Community Garden Community Engagement Project, which aims to increase the yield of, and broaden community engagement at, the church garden through coordination and increased programming. |
| Burke United Christian Ministries Morganton, NC | 10,000 | To support the Empowerment through Transportation project, which will increase access to healthy food and opportunities to be active for clients by providing transportation to community resources, including nutrition classes, local parks, and food donation centers. |
| Caswell County Local Foods Council Leasburg, NC | 10,000 | To support outreach and programming at two farmers markets in Caswell County. |
| Center UMC Sanford, NC | 5,350 | To support Senior Seeds, a health initiative to increase access to healthy foods and community building for area seniors through church garden expansion. |
| Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Hayesville, NC | 9,000 | To support an archaeological and botanical study, and a 5-mile trail extension to Jackrabbit Trail, which will increase regional opportunities for hiking and biking. |
| Coalition for Healthier Eating Bethel, NC | 10,000 | To connect local farmers to local, low-income consumers and to help low-income communities and communities of color make healthier food decisions. |
| Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC | 12,000 | To support the Great Coharie River Initiative, a project designed to restore an economic and culturally significant section of the Great Coharie River to indigenous people, and to expand efforts to process and market locally-grown sorghum. |
| Community Housing Coalition of Madison County Marshall, NC | 10,000 | To support expansion of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, which will increase local volunteer engagement and client empowerment for urgent home repair. |

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| Concord UMC Graham, NC | 15,000 | To support expansion and leadership succession at the Garden of Concord. |
| Dig In! Yancey Community Garden Burnsville, NC | 6,000 | To support a seed enterprise project that will increase the availability of organic seeds cultivated for local resiliency and to generate a revenue stream for garden operations. |
| Diversity Nurtures Achievement Warsaw, NC | 8,520 | To provide environmental and food system STEM enrichment activities to at-risk youth and to increase access to healthy foods through gardening. |
| Down East Fresh Cooperative Fiscal Agent: Kingdom Care, Inc. Washington, NC | 5,000 | To support implementation of a software system to coordinate crop planning and marketing. |
| Edenton Farmers Market Edenton, NC | 8,000 | To expand programming and outreach to increase access to locally grown, healthy foods for low-income consumers. |
| F.A.R.M. Café Boone, NC | 5,000 | To support the FARM Full Circle Food Recovery project, which reduces food waste and increases food access for low-income families. |
| Faithbridge UMC Blowing Rock Blowing Rock, NC | 12,000 | To support expansion of Casting Bread Bakery, a missional enterprise working toward sustainability, employing those who have been excluded or overlooked in the job market, and utilizing local ingredients. |
| First UMC Asheboro Asheboro, NC | 10,000 | To expand and improve coordination of the church garden by employing a community member. |
| First UMC Hickory Hickory, NC | 10,000 | To increase equitable access to healthy foods through garden expansion, including egg production and garden staff focused on environmental/children's education and food waste reduction. |
| Friendship UMC Connelly Springs, NC | 14,200 | To expand Open Hearts Bakery, a program serving hard-to-employ adults, and to launch Friendship UMC pop-up market, which will increase local food access and engagement. |
| Town of Garysburg | 8,000 | To support local food production, connect producers and consumers, provide farmer education, and increase low-income access to healthy, local food. |
| Good Shepherd Food Pantry Windsor, NC | 4,500 | To increase access to healthy, local food and opportunities to be active outdoors through educational programming. |
| Green Rural Redevelopment Organization Henderson, NC | 10,000 | To support the Rx for Produce, Nutrition and Exercise project, providing participants access to fresh produce and exercise programming based on prescriptions for healthier eating and physical activity. |
| Greene County Parks and Recreation Snow Hill, NC | 7,000 | To support improvements to an existing trail and provide programming for youth to promote environmental stewardship and increased activity outdoors. |
| Growing Change Laurinburg, NC | 11,000 | To support Smooth Operations, a youth-led demonstration project, which will produce healthy greens at an educational hydroponic system and will utilize a pedal-powered "blender bike" to convert the greens to healthy smoothies distributed for nutrition/ local food economy programming. |
| Hickory Stand UMC Brasstown, NC | 15,000 | To support portable farm improvements and sustainability planning/implementation for Stillwaters Landing Farm, which provides high quality, locally grown meat and produce to low-income families. |
| Lincoln Height Community Center Roanoke Rapids, NC | 8,000 | To support a summer youth program focused on outdoor environmental education, food and nutrition programming for low-income youth. |

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| Little Washington Growing Group Goldsboro, NC | 5,000 | To support local food production and launch of a CSA program for low-income residents. |
| Manna Resources Hobgood, NC | 7,000 | To increase access to, and marketing of, fresh produce to low-income residents in Halifax County. |
| Marion Tailgate Market Fiscal Agent: City of Marion | 9,600 | To expand marketing, outreach and programming at the Historic Marion Tailgate Market, which supports local growers and increases healthy food access for low-income residents. |
| Men and Women United for Youth and Families Delco, NC | 12,000 | To support a youth food policy council to enhance leadership development opportunities, provide training for youth-led presentations, and expand local produce sales. |
| Mineral Springs Improvement Council, Inc. Ellerbe, NC | 9,000 | To support development and implementation of the Mineral Springs Youth Urban Farm Cooperative and Classroom, providing low-income youth and youth of color training in food production and entrepreneurship, while increasing low-income access to healthy foods. |
| Murfreesboro UMC Murfreesboro, NC | 10,000 | To support coordination of volunteers for area community gardens in support of the Farm to School to Healthcare initiative and coalition, a community-wide effort to provide nutrition programming, instruction in growing produce, and increased access to healthy foods. |
| NC Field Kinston, NC | 8,000 | To support the Planting Futures project, which aims to protect farmworker youth and children from harmful working environments by providing alternative economic and educational opportunities through paid internships focused on increasing food security and access to healthy foods for farmworker families. |
| NC Native American Ethnobotany Project Fiscal Agent: Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC | 10,000 | To support a citizen science project engaging native communities across NC in research of culturally relevant medicinal herbs, resulting in a guidebook with proceeds going to native communities, and information for native farmers interested in growing medicinal herb crops for commerce. |
| Oak Hill UMC Morganton, NC | 15,000 | To provide youth programming and after school support focused on improved nutritional practices and awareness. |
| Operation Veggie Box Arapahoe, NC | 6,000 | To increase food production capacity and access to healthy foods for those in need. |
| Partners Aligned Toward Health (PATH) Burnsville, NC | 12,000 | To support the Our Healthy Lifestyles initiative, which promotes community health through increased access to healthy food and outdoor recreation opportunities. |
| Partners in Ministry Laurinburg, NC | 2,000 | To support summer entrepreneurship training and enterprise seed funds for youth Community Garden Work Experience Project participants. |
| Peletah Ministries New Bern, NC | 10,000 | To support Project CLEAN (Conservation Learning + Enrichment = a New Environment), a summer learning program for low-income and/ or children of color that promotes environmental stewardship, financial literacy and awareness of environmental injustices. |
| Pierview Community Innovations, Inc. Manson, NC | 9,145 | To support the Country Steppers program, providing healthy living programming to senior, low-wealth women of color with a focus on personal empowerment through fitness, nutrition and cultural exploration. |
| Ready, Set, Walk Club Snow Hill, NC | 1,000 | To support increased active living opportunities in natural spaces for older, low-income adults. |

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| Robbinsville UMC Robbinsville, NC | 11,500 | To support increased sales for local farmers, increased distribution of locally-grown food to individuals in need, and nutrition programming. |
| Salem UMC Oxford, NC | 2,100 | To support a field trip and additional programming for low-income students to learn about a church-run garden and CSA, as well as a garden-to-table enterprise. |
| Shady Grove UMC Providence, NC | 15,000 | To enhance an existing coalition in Caswell County, which engages local farmers, churches, food insecure residents, and the regional food bank to support local growers and increase low-income families' access to healthy, locally-grown food and nutrition programming. |
| Solid Rock UMC Cameron, NC | 15,000 | To evaluate Solid Rock's food ministry goals and implementation strategies. |
| Southern Appalachian Raptor Research Mars Hill, NC | 9,000 | To support the Big Bald Mountain Bird Migration Project, a citizen-science environmental education program that promotes environmental stewardship in low-income students and provides opportunities to be active in nature. |
| Springs Holistic Center, Inc. Henderson, NC | 7,535 | To support a summer youth program, providing activities that support healthy bodies and minds through healthy local foods, park field trips and companion counseling. |
| St. Matthews Metropolitan AME Zion Church Fiscal Agent: Growing Change Maxton, NC | 6,000 | To expand production and engagement at the Garden of Eatin' community garden, and provide programming focused on nutrition, intergenerational mentorship, and sales at a pop-up farmers market. |
| St. Timothy's UMC for Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County Brevard, NC | 8,835 | To support the Rosman Elementary Mobile Market, a weekly fresh produce market providing access to healthy foods and nutritional programming. |
| Tillery Spectrum Connections, Inc. Tillery, NC | 8,500 | To support a summer enrichment program for low-income youth and/ or youth of color, emphasizing healthy eating, active living, environmental stewardship, and career exploration. |
| Time for Science Grifton, NC | 11,000 | To support SAGE Sisters, a program to engage high-risk middle school girls in outdoor programming to promote empowerment and confidence; and to provide mentorship and training with female professionals in life/ career skills. |
| Unity in the Community Rutherfordton, NC | 10,000 | To support youth programming to provide basic entrepreneurial and agricultural skills through food production and sales. |
| Warren Plains UMC Warrenton, NC | 15,000 | To support expanded community food programming and engagement, including increased access through community dinners and education at local churches and schools. |
| Wash Away Unemployment New Bern, NC | 10,000 | To support the Dining Experience, a project focused on reducing health disparities and employment barriers among formerly incarcerated individuals by providing nutrition education and food preparation/ culinary career training. |
| West Marion Community Forum Fiscal Agent: Addie's Chapel United Methodist Church Marion, NC | 15,000 | To support Keeping It Fresh, an interfaith partnership promoting healthy food and economic opportunities through community gardening. |
| Wingate UMC/ Smyrna UMC Charge Wingate, NC | 13,610 | To support the Aquaponics Summer Project, which will increase low-income access to fresh vegetables, provide instruction on healthy preparation, and generate revenue at pop-up markets. |

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| Addie's Chapel 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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 that include STEM and nutrition education and 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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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Grants Awarded in 2014

| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
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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. |

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| 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 CLEAN (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. |
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| 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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| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
| 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. |

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| 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 |
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| 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. |

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| 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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| Grants Awarded in 2011 | | |
| 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. |

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| 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. |

Grants Awarded in 2010

| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
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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. |

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| 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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| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
| 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. |

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| 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. |

Grants Awarded in 2008

| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
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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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |
| Grants Awarded in 2007 | | |
| ORGANIZATION | TOTAL GRANT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT |
| 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. |

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| 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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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |