

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

Grants Awarded in 2024

ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	DESCRIPTION
AIMHigh- Keep Pressing	\$11,000	To support youth outdoor programming.
Asheboro Latinxs Services	\$6,000	To support senior health and wellness programming.
Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation	\$10,500	To support entrepreneurship programming and small business support.
Bladen County Coalition	\$21,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods
Boiling Springs Community Garden	\$11,500	To support of the garden's Growing Community, Growing Change initiative.
Boys 2 Men Inc	\$10,000	To support summer youth programming.
Casting Bread Ministries	\$13,000	To support local food purchasing and expansion of client choice pantry and café.
Center UMC	\$11,000	To support the garden's educational programming and greenhouse project.
Centro Comunitario Hispano Americano	\$13,000	To support afterschool programs.
Cleveland Community Cares, Inc. dba Common Ground Cafe	\$11,000	To support healthy meal access for seniors.
Co-operate WNC	\$6,000	To support the development of a bulk buying program for WNC farmers.
Cordova United Methodist Church	\$10,500	To support local food purchases for their food pantry.
Davidson County Local Food Network, Inc.	\$12,000	To support local food promotion programming.
Dreaming Stone Arts and Ecology Center	\$11,000	To support of the Arts, Ecology, and Circus Camp and environmental education events and workshops.
Dunn United Ministerial Association	\$12,000	To support the afterschool youth culinary program and the Magnolia Café.
Elk Park UMC	\$10,000	To support vocational exploration programming for youth.
Erwin Churches Helping Others (ECHO)	\$7,500	To support local food box program and companion healthy food classes.

First United Methodist Church - Cherryville	\$8,500	To support the Farm Share program expansion to more rural parts of Gaston County.
Fleming's Outreach and Resources Center Inc	\$11,500	To support youth environmental education and literacy programming.
FMBC of Magnolia Ministries, Inc	\$10,000	To support the Mooretown Community Garden internship program.
Franklin County Coalition	\$30,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods
Friends of Fonta Flora State Trail	\$10,500	To support the organization's community outreach efforts.
Full Spectrum Farms, INC	\$14,000	To support life coaching for low-income and neurodiverse populations.
FUMC Rutherfordton	\$4,000	To develop coordinated food ministry strategies in Rutherford County.
Gang Free Inc	\$10,000	To support summer youth leadership programming.
Glen Alpine Coalition	\$30,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods.
Good Stewards of Rockingham	\$9,500	To support of the charitable river excursions program.
Healthy Robeson	\$7,500	To support healthy meal kits and mobile market programming.
HOLLA Community Development Corporation	\$11,000	To support a culinary arts training program for youth.
Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County	\$12,000	To expand access of fresh, nutritious, local foods to low-income county residents.
Integrity Unlimited CDC	\$11,000	To expand youth summer programming services in the areas of finance education and gardening enrichment.
Lake James Environmental Association	\$8,000	To support the Wilderness Watershed Adventure camp and related educational programs.
Laurel Community Center Organization	\$15,000	To support the STREAM Team project and other ecological programming.
Lillington United Methodist Church	\$15,000	To support the community garden and development efforts.
M.I. CO Corporation	\$12,000	To support the Meaningful Meals program.
Marshall Native Gardens Initiative	\$7,500	To support the garden's educational programming.
McQueen Chapel UMC/Green Thumbs Victory Community Garden	\$6,000	To support the Green Thumbs Victory Garden project.

Mills River Farm Market	\$4,500	To support the Advanced Young Entrepreneurs Program.
Mitchell Giving Gardens	\$12,000	To support garden programming and distribution events.
Neighbors In Need	\$2,000	To purchase fresh, local food for distribution.
New Covenant United Methodist Church	\$7,000	To support the expansion of a teaching garden that provides garden education and skills development for youth.
Northern Pitt County Improvement Association Inc. / Bethel Advocacy Committee	\$12,500	To support community gardens, programming, and farmers' market to promote healthy eating.
Ocean View UMC (partnering with Bolton UMC)	\$12,000	To support local food purchasing and delivery with companion classes.
Oriental United Methodist Church, Inc. (Prime Time)	\$13,500	To support healthy cooking classes.
Pelham Community Center Inc	\$10,000	To support local food purchases to improve food security and access for seniors.
Pender County Coalition	\$30,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods
Piney Creek United Methodist Church	\$12,000	To support local food purchasing and delivery with companion elder support.
Piney Grove AME Zion Church	\$11,500	To support youth entrepreneurship, cooking programming and the pilot meat-share project.
Piney Grove Improvement Association	\$7,500	To support senior activities and programming.
Pride of Bertie	\$11,000	To support the Young Environmentalist Academy Camp.
Prospect United Methodist Church, INC, representing the Anchor Cooperative Parish and East Bend United UMC congregations	\$9,500	To support the Threshold Farm project as a way to cultivate community engagement.
Restoration Weldon (DBA Weldon in Action)	\$13,000	To support community engagement and educational programming.
Salem UMC - Oxford	\$6,000	To support the garden internship program.
Sparta United Methodist Church	\$15,000	To support the Local Food as Medicine program and nutrition education.
St. Peter's United Methodist Church	\$14,000	To support the summer Reaching, Reading, and Feeding program.
Star United Methodist Church	\$10,000	To support local food purchasing for their client choice food pantry.

The Living and Learning Youth Center	\$5,000	To support an environment justice youth summer camp.
Thrive Appalachia	\$15,000	To support classes and social entrepreneurship programs for teens.
TriCounty Coalition	\$25,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods.
Trinity AME Zion Church	\$5,000	To support community nutrition education, and cooking classes.
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$7,000	To support the meal delivery program and the creation of a community cookbook.
Triumph Team	\$11,000	To continue the Seed2Plate Initiative.
Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina Inc	\$9,000	To support the Skarure White Corn Seed Bank and Harvest project.
Uncomplicated Kitchen	\$10,000	To support the Pantry Power Program serving local seniors.
Unidxs Western North Carolina	\$4,500	To connect Latinx high school students with Latinx professionals from the area through a monthly club.
Verasdemics Learning Centers	\$12,500	To support a youth summer camp incorporating environmental education and stewardship.
Warren County Coalition	\$25,000	To increase food security through the purchase of local foods
Washington Outreach Ministry	\$10,000	To support the youth summer enrichment program
West End United Methodist Church	\$12,500	To support local food purchasing for boxes, companion nutrition programming, and the annual harvest festival.
WNC Farm to Table	\$13,000	To support an administrative position and a logistics and packaging position.
Youth Talk	\$7,500	To support community garden programming and educational events.