



**Emergency and Disaster Response Fund Awards
January 16, 2025 – January 22, 2025
13 Awards Totaling \$648,875**

\$50,000 to **Asheville GreenWorks** for the restoration of approximately 200 linear feet of streambank along a portion of Hominy Creek in Buncombe County.

\$50,000 to **Biltmore Church** to assist people affected by the hurricane with housing and other needs in Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, and Transylvania counties.

\$50,000 to **The Friends of Hot Springs Library** for repairs to the building and replacement of equipment and resources lost due to the storm in Madison County.

\$50,000 to **Just Economics** to provide housing and FEMA assistance to low-income Swannanoa Valley residents affected by the hurricane in Buncombe County.

\$50,000 to **Lees-McRae College** to remove significant debris from the Elk Valley Preserve in Avery County.

\$50,000 to **Mercy Chefs** to continue feeding communities affected by Hurricane Helene in Buncombe, Madison, Henderson, and Haywood counties.

\$50,000 to **The North Carolina Agricultural Foundation** to support repairs and equipment replacement for regional meat and dairy processors in McDowell, Rutherford, Burke, Haywood, Madison, Polk, and Buncombe counties.

\$50,000 to **North Carolina Arboretum Society** for native species restoration, conservation stewardship, debris removal, and stream restoration at the Azalea Gardens in Buncombe County.

\$50,000 to **NovusWay** for demolition of unsalvageable cabins and to replace furnishings for the main dining hall at Lutheridge in Buncombe County.

\$50,000 to **Toe River Aggregation Center Training Organization Regional (TRACTOR)** to contract local farmers to address farm and food system damages such as debris removal; fence, barn, and greenhouse repair; and soil amendments in Mitchell, Yancey, Avery, Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson counties.

\$50,000 to **Town of Canton** to repair damage caused by Hurricane Helene at the Chestnut Mountain Nature Park and Rough Creek Watershed properties in Haywood County.

\$50,000 to **Volunteer Avery County & Community Services** to repair houses and help displaced people access resources in Avery County.

\$48,875 to **WNCSource** for repairs to the storm water system, parking lot, and playground, as well as the removal of downed trees at Etowah Children's Center in Henderson County.