



**Emergency and Disaster Response Fund Awards
November 7 – November 13, 2024
33 Awards Totaling \$1,368,700**

\$25,000 to Adults Working and Advocating for Kids Empowerment (AWAKE) to assist families with housing repairs, food, and other essential items to ensure the basic needs of abused children are met in Jackson and Swain counties, as well as the Qualla Boundary.

\$25,000 to Asheville Police Department Foundation to provide essential supplies to its officers and their families who were directly impacted by the hurricane.

\$20,000 to Black History Research Group to replace equipment, furniture and other items damaged by the hurricane at its facility in Henderson County.

\$25,000 to Blue Ridge Community Action to provide emergency assistance services to low-income people who have been affected by Hurricane Helene in Burke and Rutherford counties.

\$50,000 to Blue Ridge Community Action to repair its building that houses services for Burke and Rutherford counties.

\$25,000 to Blue Ridge Community Health Services to provide direct emergency outreach health services in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk, and Rutherford counties.

\$115,000 to Burke County Smart Start to clean and repair two flooded childcare centers and to support programming that was affected by the hurricane in Burke County.

\$25,000 to Cajun Relief Foundation to provide essential services and supplies in Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey counties.

\$38,000 to The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County to repair hurricane damage at its facility in Transylvania County.

\$50,000 to ComServ to repair and re-furnish a four-bed group home in Burke County.

\$25,000 to Equal Plates Project to purchase ingredients from small farmers affected by Hurricane Helene in Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Polk, and McDowell counties.

\$45,000 to Family Place of Transylvania County for repairs at two facilities that serve children in Brevard and Rosman in Transylvania County.

\$25,000 to Henderson County Foster Parents Association to replace baby equipment lost due to flooding and to provide essential services to foster children and their caregivers.

\$12,500 to Hot Springs Elementary School to provide essential supplies and services to students and their families impacted by the hurricane in Madison County.

\$25,000 to KIDS Place to address an increased demand for services for abused children in Macon and Graham counties.

\$50,000 to **Local Cloth** to rebuild and replace equipment and material damaged by flooding in Asheville's River Arts District.

\$25,000 to **Loving Food Resources** to provide essential supplies to people with chronic health issues who were affected by the hurricane in the WNC Region.

\$25,000 to **Mediation Center** for mediation services for people experiencing hurricane recovery-related conflict in Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, and Polk counties.

\$50,000 to **Mt Calvary Freewill Baptist Church** to repair its building that is used for community programs in Avery and Mitchell counties.

\$15,000 to **Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Food Ministry** to provide food and other essentials to displaced families in Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery counties.

\$300,000 to **North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association Foundation** to aid hospitality workers affected by Hurricane Helene in the WNC Region.

\$25,000 to **Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation** to provide housing services to people facing eviction or foreclosure because of the hurricane in Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk counties.

\$25,000 to **OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling** to train volunteers, educate counselors, and develop and implement new programming to address personal finance triage in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene in the WNC Region.

\$50,000 to **Penland School of Craft** to repair facility damage on its campus that occurred due to the hurricane in Mitchell County.

\$20,000 to **Reaching Avery Ministry** to purchase and deliver food to people impacted by the hurricane in Avery County.

\$22,500 to **Rise Disaster Relief and Recovery** to provide essential supplies and services to people affected by the hurricane in Mitchell County.

\$15,700 to **Root Cause Farm** to repair an access road to its farm which serves Buncombe, Rutherford, and Henderson counties.

\$50,000 to **Safelight** for essential repairs and to replace damaged equipment in Henderson County.

\$25,000 to **The Salvation Army Waynesville & The Mountain Mission District** to provide essential services and supplies to people affected by the hurricane in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties.

\$25,000 to **Skyland United Methodist Church** to provide learning loss programs to K-5 grade children in the Alan Campos Trailer Park community who have suffered displacement because of the floods in Buncombe County.

\$50,000 to **Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** to support critical home repairs for families affected by Hurricane Helene in Transylvania County.

\$15,000 to **U & I Enrichment Center** to repair damages to its facility in Rutherford County.

\$50,000 to **Warren Wilson College** for physical facility repair and debris removal on its campus in Buncombe County.