



**Emergency and Disaster Response Fund Awards
December 26, 2024 – January 1, 2025
7 Awards Totaling \$1,410,337**

\$50,000 to **Adults Working and Advocating for Kids Empowerment (AWAKE)** to resume construction of a child abuse treatment center serving Swain County and the Qualla Boundary that was utilized as storage since the hurricane.

\$1,000,000 to **Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** to hire additional staff, increase assessment capacity and cover construction expenses in support of the Asheville Regional Coalition for Home Repair as it addresses the disaster home repair needs of low-income Buncombe and Madison County homeowners in the wake of Hurricane Helene.

\$50,000 to **Asheville Botanical Garden** to continue landscape repair, damage mitigation and ecological restoration across its natural and recreational landscape in Buncombe County.

\$25,000 to **Bridge Worship Center International** to repair its facility that is used to provide essential supplies to low-income people in Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Buncombe and Avery counties.

\$50,000 to **Just For Him Ministries** for materials, skilled labor, and construction costs to rebuild homes for families displaced by the hurricane in Polk, Yancey, Buncombe, Mitchell, and Rutherford counties.

\$230,000 to **Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** to provide temporary housing, critical home repairs and improved home access for families devastated by Hurricane Helene in Transylvania County.

\$5,337 to **Union Mills Learning Center** to replace a well pump destroyed during the hurricane in Rutherford County.