

Resourceful Communities, a program of The Conservation Fund

Grants Awarded in 2022

ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Abundant Life Community Services	12,000	To support the Duffyfield Resource Hub that provides essential services and resource connections for low-income residents.
Adelphia CDC, Inc	14,000	To support increased access to locally-sourced meat and produce.
Blue Angel Outreach Inc	12,000	To support local food sourcing and food relief preparation for food insecure families.
Bunn United Methodist Church	10,500	To support food production and distribution for area hunger relief, including site improvements and supplies.
Centro Comunitario Hispano Americano	13,500	To support summer programming for Spanish-speaking and bilingual high school students.
Centro Unido Latino Americano	10,000	To support programming for Hispanic youth with a focus on health and workforce development.
Changers Community Development Corporation	5,000	To support nutrition and food preservation instruction to low-income families.
Clay County Communities Revitalization Association	5,000	To support outreach promoting area destinations as a community economic development strategy.
Cordova United Methodist Church	11,820	To provide access to healthy food with an emphasis on local produce
CR Resource Center, Inc.	10,000	To support agriculture- and environment-focused enrichment activities for low-income youth of color in Columbus and Brunswick Counties.
Crossfire N Wilkesboro UMC/NETworX Wilkes	10,000	To support food production, preservation and community building through community garden/ kitchen programming.
Cultivator, Inc.	11,000	To support a summer camp with emphasis on outdoor programming.
Damascus Outreach Association, Inc.	12,000	To support a summer program for low-income youth with emphasis on STEM programming.
Dig In Yancey Community Garden	10,000	To support the "Food for All" program, which increases access to healthy local food.
Diversity Nurtures Achievement	10,000	To support afterschool programming and summer camp for youth of color with emphasis on outdoor education and local food.
Four Oaks United Methodist Church	5,000	To support the expansion of ongoing food-related ministries and garden production.
Gang Free Inc	12,000	To support expanded garden and nutrition programming for youth.
Good Shepherd Food Pantry of Bertie County, NC	5,000	To support the Healing Green Space project.
Grahamtown Team	9,000	To convert hoop house garden beds to elevated self-watering beds for senior accessibility and to support healthy produce distribution to the community.
Green Thumbs Victory Community Garden/McQueen Chapel UMC	12,000	To support continued food production at Green Thumbs Victory Community Garden, distribution of local produce to food-insecure families, and development of a community-supported agriculture program.
Hill Family Farm Education Center Inc.	10,000	To support the summer Youth Career Readiness Program.
Jackson County Green Energy Park	8,125	To enhance entrepreneurship and economic development with mobile glassblowing and blacksmithing demonstrations and classes.
Jamerson Technology Electrical Training Center Inc	12,000	To support the Sparking Potential project, introducing under-represented community members to renewable energy, green jobs, and entrepreneurship.
Johnson Chapel Community Resource Institute	10,000	To support the community garden learning lab.
Lillington United Methodist Church	13,000	To support the church garden project and food ministry

Living and Learning Youth Center	10,500	To support the Environmental Justice and Peace Summer Camp.
Locust Hill UMC	9,500	To support expansion of the community CSA and development of the Community Food Co-op Focus Group.
Northern Pitt County Improvement Association Inc. / Bethel Advocacy Community Committee (BAC)	7,500	To support local food production and purchases, as well as local food distribution to food insecure families.
Patterson School Foundation, LLC	8,000	To support the Patterson School Incubator Farm.
Paul & Marion Ramseur Foundation, Inc.	13,000	To support garden and market expansion
Pender County Christian Services	11,000	To support staff and purchase supplies for Pender County Weather-Ready program.
Piney Creek United Methodist Church	15,000	To support local food purchases and distribution to food insecure families.
R.E.L.E.A.S.E Foundation Inc	10,500	To provide nutrition education, cooking classes, and food preparation for food-insecure community members.
Southern Vision Alliance (Robeson County Cooperative for Sustainable Development) /Southern Vision Alliance	6,000	To support the Robeson County Disaster Survival and Resiliency School.
Salem United Methodist Church (Oxford, NC)	6,000	To support an internship program focused on gardening and healthy food distribution.
Seeds of Hope Wilson	5,000	To support continued gardening projects, including volunteer engagement and cooking instruction, for Latinx and African American residents
Smith Grove UMC	12,500	To support staff, transportation, and food purchases for the weekly farmers' market.
Southeastern Regional Medical Center (Healthy Robeson)	13,000	To support healthy food access and nutrition programming for food-insecure families.
Southwestern NC Resource Conservation and Development Council, INC (WNC Farm to Table)	12,000	To purchase equipment and support staff to support increased access to local, healthy food for vulnerable populations.
Town of Rutherfordton	10,000	To support programming at Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden.
Turning Point Community Development Corporation	12,000	To support the environmental entrepreneurship summer learning program.
UCAN United Communities Assistance Network	9,500	To support the L.A.U.N.C.H. Project (Launch Aspiration to Undergo Notable Change & Hope) designed to address and improve risk factors for low-income families of color.
Unaka Community Development Club	5,500	To support community beautification, enhancing outdoor safety and community revitalization.
Wash Away Unemployment	12,000	To support "On-Course Croutons" Social Enterprise, a value-added product for workforce development opportunities for re-entry participants
Yadkinville United Methodist Church/NETworX Yadkin	13,000	To support the Prosperity Garden, producing healthy food and providing nutrition programming for low-income families.
Zara Betterment Corporation	11,000	To support food preservation instruction for low-income elders of color.
Food & Faith Coalition Grants Awarded in 2022		
ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Church Community Services of Scotland County, Inc. (Tri-County Food and Faith Coalition)	20,000	This Food and Faith Coalition is a project expansion with Church Community Services of Scotland County (CCS), Jubilee Christian Center of Wagram, Mount Zion United Methodist Church and Walls Chapel United Methodist Church. CCS has served as a bulk produce distributor as part of its ongoing food ministry and another partner has participated as a box produce distributor in partnership with Sandhills Ag Innovation Center (SAIC). The formation of this new coalition will increase access to fresh, healthy food for participants in the three counties of Hoke, Robeson, and Scotland counties.
Erwin Churches Helping Others (ECHO)	22,253	This Food and Faith Coalition will address food insecurity in Erwin, NC through the sourcing of local food. Participating organizations include: Erwin Churches Helping Others (ECHO), Erwin United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Erwin, First Free Will Baptist Church, Redemption Hill and South Erwin Baptist Church.
Franklin Interfaith Council	20,000	This Food and Faith Coalition will address rural food insecurity through local food sourcing and distribution per approved coalition budget, with funds supporting Franklin County Interfaith Council, Louisburg United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tar River Baptist Association, Allen Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, and Franklinton Seventh Day Adventist Church.
Gift of Love Food Pantry of Laurell Hill North Carolina (Gift of Love Network Faith and Food Coalition)	25,000	This Food and Faith Coalition strengthens local food purchasing for the food ministries in its network. Participating partners include: God Did It Ministry, The Masters Table Mobile Pantry, Faith Assembly Outreach Ministry, Saint Johns UMC Community Pantry, and Gift of Love Food Pantry.
Pender County Christian Services Inc. (Pender County Food Coalition)	20,000	This Food and Faith Coalition will allow Pender County Food Coalition partners (Pender County Christian Services, Westview United Methodist Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Share the Table, and Willard Outreach) to expand their ongoing ministries to provide fresh, healthy food to Pender County households in need. Working together, the five coalition partners will collaborate with each other and Feast Down East to maximize accessibility of fresh food for Pender County households.
PowerPoint Church, Inc. (Healthy Robeson Mobile Community Resource Hub)	20,000	This Food and Faith Coalition will address rural food insecurity through local food sourcing and distribution per approved coalition budget, with funds supporting PowerPoint Church, Chestnut Street United Methodist Church and Hyde Park Baptist Church.

Emergency COVID-19 Relief Grants Awarded in 2020-2021 Not Listed

Grants Awarded in 2019

ORGANIZATION	TOTAL GRANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
Ahoskie UMC Ahoskie, NC	14,000	To expand healthy food access through mobile deliveries, which would connect churches, gardens and food insecure families.
Burke United Christian Ministries Morganton, NC	10,000	To support the Greenway Transit Takes Hold 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.
Celo UMC Burnsville, NC	10,000	To support Sharing the Harvest, a partnership with Dig In Yancey Community Garden to provide local produce to low-income seniors and families.

Centro Unido Latino-Americano Marion, NC	13,100	To support the "Vida Activa" or "Active Living" project to increase awareness of healthy eating habits and active living activities for the Latinx community.
City Road UMC Henderson, NC	11,150	To support community organizing dinner nights, church garden field trips, and establishment of a garden.
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Clinton, NC	7,000	To support expansion of the Coharie Community Garden, designed to restore intergenerational connections and community health through local food access, and to expand efforts to process and market locally-grown sorghum.
Columbus County Community Farmers Market Whiteville, NC	5,050	To support a series of nutrition classes featuring local produce and traditional foods.
Columbus County DREAM Center Whiteville, NC	12,000	To support Cultivate, Educate, Empower, Conserve! (CEEC!), trainings that will enable low wealth families and people of color to develop goals to increase savings, improve their lives and take care of the environment.
Community UMC Butner, NC	2,000	To cover contractor costs to remove a house on property where future garden and wilderness education will take place.
Diversity Nurtures Achievement Warsaw, NC	11,545	To provide environmental and food system STEM enrichment activities to at-risk youth.
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Dunn, NC	10,000	To support Healing CommUnity, a 3-month program where participants will grow traditional medicinal plants from Mexico and produce and market added-value products.
Evangelistic Church of Deliverance Weldon, NC	12,525	To support activities increasing access to healthy foods, through greenhouse production, healthy food pantries, Oldways workshops and a church community garden.
Farm Café Boone, NC	12,000	To pay staff to scale up Full Circle operations for recovered food distribution, preparation and sales
First UMC Hickory Hickory, NC	7,000	To support of chicken coop repairs; and to add chickens and deepen programming.
Foothills Conservancy Morganton, NC	12,000	To support Our Big Backyard, a free educational program designed for children ages 5-12 to increase environmental literacy through art education and outdoor experiences in Burke and surrounding counties.
Freedom.org Rocky Mount, NC	10,000	To support the Freedom.org community farm to increase access to healthy produce and poultry, feed youth and seniors, provide recreational and tourism activities and create income and jobs for the organization and local community
Gods Hand Cultural Home, Inc. Riegelwood, NC	8,000	To support Chop- Chop Children in the Kitchen programming.
Greene County Cooperative Extension Snow Hill, NC	4,500	To support a paid intern to do horticulture programming.
Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County (Fiscal Agent: St. Timothy's United Methodist Church) Brevard, NC	6,800	To support a coalition promoting nutrition, sustainable agriculture and youth engagement.
Little Washington Growing Group Washington, NC	6,000	To pay for hiring staff for the LWGG CSA program.
Michael's Angels Girls Club Inc. Tarboro, NC	7,750	To support Grades Raised-up and Sustain Program (GRASP), an out-of-school enrichment program for African American girls.

Mineral Springs Improvement Council Mineral Springs, NC	8,600	To support development the Mineral Springs Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow program, which will provide low-income youth and youth of color training in entrepreneurship skills
Murfreesboro UMC Murfreesboro, NC	9,900	To support community dinner nights, ESL programming, and a stipend for a coordinator for community dinners and external support to the Latino community.
Norman UMC/ God's Garden Norman, NC	14,000	To support staff focused on new partnerships, production expansion and GAP certification.
Oak Hill UMC Morganton, NC	12,500	To expand youth programming and after school support focused on improved nutritional practices and awareness.
Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center Murfreesboro, NC	10,850	To fund activities engaging teachers, students, and parents in the F2S2H, via incentives, trainings, and paid interns.
Robbinsville UMC Robbinsville, NC	9,315	To support community engagement through youth internships focused on increasing healthy food access for
Salem UMC Eastover, NC	13,900	To support use of church land for a beginning farmer who will also lead educational programming for low-income students.
Seeds of HOPE in partnership with Winstead UMC Wilson, NC	10,900	To support personnel costs for a 2nd year teaching garden and in-class/afterschool program with partner elementary school and a production garden with local Latino families.
Shady Grove UMC Wallburg, NC	12,500	
St Matthews UMC/Open Hearts Bakery/Foothills Online Hub Morganton, NC	12,500	To support a part-time Bakery Manager and some set up/maintenance fees for the online food hub.
St. Matthews Metropolitan AME Zion Church / Fiscal Agent: Growing Change Maxton, NC	8,350	To expand production and engagement at the Garden of Eatin' community garden, including the launch of a pop-up farmers market and programming focused on nutrition, intergenerational mentorship, and sales at a pop-up farmers market.
Sweet and Savory Delights Bakery Fiscal Agent: First Presbyterian Church Morganton, NC	7,470	To support a culinary training program that engages high school Latinas in preparation, marketing and sales to generate scholarship funds.
Time for Science Grifton, NC	7,400	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.
Towncreek Vision Leland, NC	9,000	To support the Live Ideally with Food Transformation project that will host and provide EFNEP training in partnership with NC Cooperative Extension Service
Unity in the Community Rutherfordton, NC	10,250	To support youth programming to provide basic entrepreneurial and agricultural skills through food production and sales.
Waccamaw Siouan Indian Tribe Bolton, NC	12,500	To support the Healing Green Space project, an intergenerational project to promote healthy lifestyles through heritage education and outdoor activities.
West Marion Community Forum Fiscal Agent: Addie's Chapel UMC Marion, NC	12,500	To support Keeping It Fresh, an interfaith partnership promoting healthy food and economic opportunities through community gardening.
Windom UMC Burnsville, NC	10,000	To support the Summer Food Program, a community collaboration to provide local food, books and resources to families whose children receive free/ reduced lunch at school.

Wingate UMC/ Smyrna UMC Wingate, NC	14,000	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.
Yadkinville UMC Yadkinville, NC	8,000	To support community garden coordination and expanded food preservation instruction.