

2022 Cape Fear Opportunities & Needs Grant Partners

A Bike for Every Child

Transforming lives, one bike at a time. A Bike For Every Child collects new and gently used bikes from the community, refurbishes them, and gives the bikes and new helmets and locks to kids and adults who need one. This grant will support the Junior Bike Mechanics program.

\$16,000

A Safe Place

A Safe Place (ASP) is an empowerment organization focusing on prevention, advocacy, and restoration to assist victims of commercial sexual exploitation, and sex trafficking. This grant will support case management, occupancy, and the Outreach Center Program.

\$148,000

Access Dental Care

Access Dental Care is a national leader in providing comprehensive, mobile dental services to patients with special health care and behavioral needs. This grant will support mobile dental services.

\$140,500

ACCESS of Wilmington

The Mission of ACCESS of Wilmington is to build community for children, adults, and veterans with disabilities by eliminating barriers to health and wellness through adapted sports, recreation, and fitness. This grant will support membership fees to a number of fitness programs, giving people more access and to purchase adaptive sports equipment.

\$50,000

Advance Youth Outreach

Advance Youth Outreach to reduce recidivism and negative behavior by equipping the Youth with mentorship and opportunities to inspire them to create fresh resolutions concerning community issues and education. This grant will support the YES program cohort.

\$14,000

Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

Alliance for Cape Fear Trees' mission is to preserve, protect, and plant trees to enhance the quality of life and health for present and future generations in the Lower Cape Fear area. This grant will support beautification work and expanding green space in Northside, Southside, the Bottom, Sunset Park, and Wilmington Housing Authority communities.

\$16,000

American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. This grant will support the Sickle Cell Initiative.

\$170,735

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Cape Fear Chapter

The mission of the Association for Fundraising Professionals Cape Fear chapter is to support and strengthen nonprofits in the Cape Fear Region. This grant will support inclusion, diversity, equity, and access trainings for members, outreach and a scholarship program.

\$3,000

Beacon Education

By ensuring equitable access to high quality education, Beacon Education empowers children and their families to close, and even reverse, the achievement and opportunity gaps. This grant will support the installation of a commercial kitchen.

\$200,000

Blank Canvas Awareness Art

Blank Canvas Awareness Art creates colorful solutions for Dyslexia, ADHD, and ADD through therapy, educating, advocating, and mentoring. This grant will support specialized tutoring for students.

\$3,500

Bread for Life Senior Pantry

The mission is to provide nutritious food to vulnerable low-income seniors in the Wilmington area who are hungry. This grant will support improvements in the quality/quantity of food provided and operational expenses.

\$15,000

Brooklyn Arts Music Academy

Brooklyn Arts Music Academy of Wilmington, NC is a 501c3 nonprofit community music school whose mission is to change lives through music by providing accessible, exceptional music education to students of every age and skill level in order to create better global citizens. This grant will support the Music is Life! Classes.

\$25,000

Cameron Art Museum

The mission is to provide a cultural gathering place that enriches the lives of museum visitors and the community through high-quality exhibitions, lifelong learning in the arts, dynamic public programs, and stewardship and interpretation of the collection. This grant will support the United States Colored Troop project.

\$104,000

Camp Schreiber Foundation

Camp Schreiber breaks down barriers and creates opportunity through education, experience and exposure. This grant will support operational expenses.

\$48,000

Canines for Service

The mission of Canines for Service is to inspire Veterans through life changing canine partnerships. This grant will support the acquisition of a vehicle and installation of a fire alarm system.

\$55,000

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry is committed to promoting students' abilities to think and create in personally meaningful ways through an inquiry-based, integrated curriculum in a nurturing and empowering environment. This grant will support the acquisition of a vehicle.

\$80,000

Cape Fear Collective

Cape Fear Collective drives towards equitable systemic change in Southeastern North Carolina by collaborating with community partners to leverage local assets, illuminate actionable insights, and catalyze innovative programming. This grant will support mapping the affordable housing sector to better understand impact, gaps, funding, and means by which we can all be better stewards of funds and partners in solving this issue for our community.

\$70,000

Cape Fear Group Homes

Cape Fear Group Homes is dedicated to assisting individuals, utilizing our person - centered philosophy to become fully participating members of our community through goal development and skill acquisition. This grant will support the acquisition of a vehicle.

\$60,000

Cape Fear Guardian ad Litem Association

Cape Fear Guardian ad Litem Association serves children in foster care due to abuse or neglect in North Carolina's 5th Judicial District. This grant will support tutoring program and visits to local institutions of higher education.

\$12,500

Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity

Seeking to put God's love into action, Cape Fear Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. This grant will support the Homeownership Program and Critical Repair Program.

\$200,00

Cape Fear HealthNet

Cape Fear HealthNet (CFHN) exists to create a coordinated system of healthcare for the low-income and uninsured in New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus counties, and to increase the capacity of healthcare safety net providers by ensuring that low-income residents have access to a medical home, receive preventative services, and avoid unnecessary health complications resulting in a better, healthier quality of life. This grant will support outreach efforts.

\$30,000

Cape Fear Literacy Council

The mission of Cape Fear Literacy Council is to provide personalized education so adults can transform their lives and contribute to a stronger community. This grant will support the purchase of equipment, the purchase and upfit of a container unit, capital improvements to the parking lot, and operational expenses.

\$69,100

Cape Fear Museum Associates

Cape Fear Museum of History and Science collects and interprets objects in the Cape Fear regions and cultures to inform the public about our region. This grant will support STEM programs.

\$17,000

Cape Fear Volunteer Center

Cape Fear Volunteer Center matches volunteers with meaningful service opportunities in the Cape Fear region. This grant will support the purchase of volunteer management software.

\$5,000

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh, Cape Fear Regional Office

Catholic Charities Cape Fear Regional Office providing help to brothers and sisters in need by alleviating the effects of poverty and creating hope by developing solutions to transform lives. This grant will support capital expenditures.

\$197,500

Cape Fear Community College: Child Day Care

The mission of Cape Fear Community College is to provide high-quality, dynamic, innovative, educational, cultural, training and workforce development opportunities to individuals, businesses, and industries in New Hanover and Pender counties. This grant will support capital improvements to establish a childcare center.

\$250,000

Cape Fear Community College: Underserved Students

The mission of Cape Fear Community College is to provide high-quality, dynamic, innovative, educational, cultural, training and workforce development opportunities to individuals, businesses, and industries in New Hanover and Pender counties. This grant will support scholarships for underserved students.

\$250,000

Child Development Center

The mission is to build the independence of exceptional children through high quality early education and therapeutic services. This grant will support salary supplements to address the gap between the compensation of current staff and the compensation they would receive teaching in the public schools.

\$75,000

Children's Cancer Patients of the Carolinas

The mission is to provide comprehensive support and loving compassion to families whose children are battling cancer, to improve their overall quality of life. This grant will support mileage reimbursement, airfares, lodging, meals, essential homecare needs, and funeral expenses for clients.

\$16,184

Children's Museum of Wilmington

The Children's Museum of Wilmington to provide a welcoming and engaging environment that promotes hands-on art, science and literacy-focused learning for all children and their families. This grant will support half of the capital expenditures requested and the Title 1 schools discounts.

\$86,400

City of Wilmington: Recreation Division

The mission of the Community Services Department is to provide quality of life services to the citizens of Wilmington. This grant will support the acquisition of adaptive sports equipment and a shipping container for storage.

\$55,000

Classical Charter Schools of America

The mission is to teach students the rules and techniques for effective expression and communication in the arts and sciences, to communicate, by these arts and sciences, their understandings of the universe and students' role in it, and to instill a love of learning and discovery, justifying a life-long dedication to health, truth, and virtue. This grant will support capital improvements, including A/C unit, building sealing, and the removal of asbestos.

\$194,900

Coastal Bringing Up Down Syndrome

The mission is to support, connect and provide resources and opportunities for people with Down Syndrome and their families in Southeastern North Carolina. This grant will support trainings and group workshops for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

\$6,175

Coastal Horizons Center

Coastal Horizons promotes choices for healthier lives, stronger families, and safer communities. This grant will support renovations at the youth shelter and construction for MAT facility.

\$250,000

Community Boys & Girls Club

The mission of the Community Boys & Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. This grant will support one-time needs to facilitate unification with Brigade Boys & Girls Club and bridge funding for the food program.

\$133,650

Community Counseling Center

The mission of the Community Counseling Center is to support the mental and emotional well-being of the community. This grant will support an increased number of individuals and families served by a sliding scale program across various populations.

\$75,000

Community Enrichment Initiatives

The mission of Community Enrichment Initiatives Inc. (CEII) is to enrich the lives of those in need in our community through initiatives that promote personal empowerment, self-sufficiency and productivity. This grant will support capital improvements and the acquisition of equipment.

\$129,200

Comprehensive Care of Wilmington

The mission of Comprehensive Care of Wilmington is to enable seniors and young adults with disabilities to live safely and successfully in the community throughout their lives regardless of health or wealth. This grant will support expansion of outreach, education and counseling efforts for clients, and pursue opportunity to acquire property (feasibility, regulatory, zoning, environmental).

\$48,070

Diaper Bank of North Carolina

To enable seniors and young adults with disabilities to live safely and successfully in the community throughout their lives regardless of health or wealth. This grant will support the purchase of supplies and delivery vehicle purchase

\$170,000

Domestic Violence Shelter and Services

Domestic Violence Shelter and Services works toward the elimination of domestic violence and provide emergency and support services for survivors of domestic violence. This grant will support capital equipment purchases and shelter services.

\$203,000

DREAMS Center for Art Education

DREAMS Center for Arts Education's mission is to create a culture of confidence for youth and teens through equitable access to arts education, supported by values of respect, family and community. This grant will support upgrades of technologies and program spaces.

\$115,000

East Carolina Community Development

Develop affordable housing for families and senior citizens Develop Family Life Center with facilities to minister to the entire family. This grant will support the Covenant Senior Housing development.

\$250,000

Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia

The mission of Easterseals UCP is to provide meaningful and exceptional services so that children, adults and families living with disabilities and mental health challenges can live, learn, work & play in their communities. This grant will support the Culinary Connections program.

\$125,000

Eden Village

The mission of Eden Village of Wilmington is to build relationships and communities for our homeless friends. This grant will support construction of tiny homes for affordable housing.

\$250,000

El Cuerpo (Christ Community Church)

El Cuerpo cultivates resilience in the Latino community by offering holistic care for health, educational, and spiritual needs. This grant will support medical services, English language classes, and after-school tutoring.

\$30,000

Elderhaus

Elderhaus strives to promote and sustain independence of seniors wishing to remain in the community. This grant will support capital expenses for PACE clinic.

\$59,887

Extension Master Gardners Volunteer Association

Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association (EMGVA) supports transforming science into every-day solutions for North Carolinians through programs and partnerships focused on agriculture and food, health and nutrition, and 4-H youth development. This grant will support a new permaculture food garden at the NHC Arboretum.

\$13,400

Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear

Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear provides case management and transitional housing for victims of domestic violence and emergency shelter to homeless families with children while supplying them with the resources and skills vital to regaining and maintaining financial independence. This grant will support capital improvements in apartments used for emergency shelter and transitional housing.

\$80,000

Feast Down East

Feast Down East's mission is to strengthen the farming communities and the local food systems in Southeastern North Carolina by cultivating bridges between farmers and local communities. This grant will support operational expenses and internal capacity building.

\$120,000

Financial Protection Law Center

Financial Protection Law Center provides legal services and support to protect low-income people and families from unfair and predatory financial practices, to preserve home ownership and to enhance their ability to build equity and to prosper. This grant will support operational expenses and free legal services for low-income residents.

\$77,000

First Tee Greater Wilmington

The mission is to impact the lives of young people in the Wilmington area by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. This grant will support the acquisition of a vehicle.

\$64,400

Five14 Revolution

The mission of Five14 Revolution of Wilmington, NC is to respond to survivors of human trafficking/sexual exploitation by bringing hope, healing, and freedom to those who find themselves in places of vulnerability. This grant will support safe housing for clients.

\$11,375

Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC at Wilmington

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Wilmington provides programs that support the local hunger relief network. This grant will support capital expenditures (commercial kitchen, vehicle) and student support services

\$165,000

Friends of the New Hanover County Arboretum

Friends of the New Hanover County Arboretum which supports the maintenance and enhancements of the Arboretum gardens and the programs of the NC Cooperative Extension. This grant will support achieving a state-of-the-art array of meeting and presentation services, in-person and virtual.

\$13,442

Genesis Block Foundation

Advancing Entrepreneurship in underrepresented communities by ensuring support for resources and programs that reduce the barriers to entrepreneurship, supporting early stage entrepreneurs, small business owners and those ready to strengthen their business venture. This grant will support entrepreneur trainings, workshops, and business model development.

\$26,200

Global Connections

Global Connections' mission is to provide social and empowerment services to enhance the lives of refugees resettling in Wilmington, NC. This grant will support programmatic and operational expenses.

\$10,000

Good Shepherd Center

The Good Shepherd Center's mission is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and foster transition to housing. This grant will support the Rapid Rehousing program.

\$250,000

Greater Wilmington Chamber Foundation

The Greater Wilmington Chamber Foundation's mission is to partner with educational institutions and the business community to improve the current and future workforce. This grant will support the Career and Leadership Development Academy.

\$37,000

Harbor United Methodist Church

HUMC seeks to achieve greater health equity within the county, by meeting basic human needs of our neighbors, preserving their dignity, and empowering them to grow their own food. This grant will support work to feed another 200 people and provide opportunities for clients to grow their own food at home.

\$135,000

Hope Recovery United Methodist Church

We believe everyone is recovering from something and recovery is possible for all people, therefore, we host spaces to cultivate the healing and wholeness of all persons. This grant will support the overnight emergency shelter and day shelter.

\$27,800

Independent Works

The mission is to create a safe, supportive community that promotes interdependent living for adults with autism and other neuro-diversities. This grant will support associate partnership status in the Harrelson Center.

\$1,000

Jo Ann Carter Harrelson Center

The Harrelson Center's mission is to provide a centralized humanitarian services campus of nonprofit organizations that provide hope, opportunity, and empowerment. This grant will support the Housing Empowerment partnership.

\$100,000

Kids Making It

Kids Making It is a youth woodworking program that teaches valuable vocational, entrepreneurial, and life skills to at-risk, low-income and disadvantaged youth. This grant will support capital expenditures and an instructor.

\$132,500

Leading into New Communities

The mission of Leading Into New Communities, Inc (LINC) is to motivate and educate youth to make positive life changes while empowering men and women returning from incarceration to be productive members of our community. This grant will support capacity building and operational expenses.

\$149,000

Lower Cape Fear LifeCare

Lower Cape Fear LifeCare is dedicated to providing access to the highest quality LifeCare, education, and supportive services to our patients, their families, and the communities it serves. This grant will support patient charity care, an End-of-Life and Chronic Illness Health Summit and a Welcome Home Veterans event.

\$147,500

Masonboro.org

The mission is to protect public access, promote responsible use and preserve the traditions of Masonboro Island. This grant will support ferry costs for student field trips.

\$18,000

MedNorth Health Center

MedNorth Health Center is building a healthier community by serving as a medical home for patients regardless of the individuals or families ability to pay. This grant will support capital expenditures and some new staffing.

\$162,500

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard of Wilmington

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard serves the hungry in the Wilmington area through distribution of emergency food. This service is provided without discrimination by volunteers with care to preserve the dignity of the individuals being served. This grant will support to assist with Occupancy costs for part of 2023.

\$50,000

NCSU Cooperative Extension: New Hanover County Center

North Carolina State Extension 's local New Hanover County Center serves New Hanover County residents focusing on community development, food security, natural resources, and youth development. This grant will support a collaborative and comprehensive food security plan.

\$38,500

No Limit Boxing Club

No Limit Boxing Club utilizes boxing as a vehicle to empower young individuals from under-resourced communities to develop their sense of social responsibility. This grant will support equipment and scholarships.

\$18,500

NourishNC

The mission is to provide healthy food to hungry children, empowering them to succeed in the classroom and in their community. This grant will support the purchase and upfit of a vehicle and increased internal capacity to scale up client services.

\$105,000

NSEA Swim

The mission is to increase water safety and prevent drowning in the community, specifically focused on the African American community and the Northside neighborhood. This grant will support the purchase and installation of a “bubble” - a vinyl inflatable cover that creates an indoor environment for the pool in winter conditions.

\$75,000

Peer Recovery Resources

The mission is to use peer relationships to help individuals, their family members and loved ones of individuals in recovery by connecting them to community through education, hope, and empowerment. This grant will support training for the North Carolina Peer Support class.

\$11,250

Pine Forest Cemetery Board

Pine Forest Cemetery Board’s mission is to provide burial options for the black community of New Hanover County, engage in primary and collaborative historical and educational pursuits, provide community developmental support, and sustain the documents and artifacts of history dating back to 1850. This grant will support program and outreach expenses.

\$10,000

Port City Breastfeeding Project

The Port City Breastfeeding Project is a grassroots organization of parents and perinatal community members whose mission is to support human milk feeding in all forms. This grant will support renting a location for educational courses, food for parents and siblings, lactation supplies (breast pumps, Hakkas, hand pumps, pillows), flyers/online promoting, curriculum and course materials, and overhead cost to run a fair and 1-mile run for the Chichis.

\$1,500

Quality Life Blueprint

Quality Life Blueprint (QLB) is a community-based institute of learning, collaboration and capacity building; with a focus on responding to the needs of the most vulnerable populations in America. This grant will support Community Health Worker-Violence Prevention Professional Training.

\$14,000

SEEDS of Healing

SEEDS of Healing (SOH) works to deconstruct myths that perpetuate HIV stigma, generate support for people living with or affected by HIV, and eliminate disparities in HIV outcomes for Black women through awareness, assistance, advocacy, alliances, and education. This grant will support operational expenses.

\$24,000

Smart Start of New Hanover County

The mission is to build bridges to develop, sustain and enhance health, family support and early education services for all children, ages birth to five. This grant will support the research and development project that will result in a comprehensive and in-depth plan of direct supports for Friends Family, Neighbor caregivers and system change projects.

\$120,000

Soaring as Eagles Outreach Ministry

The mission of Soaring As Eagles is to empower families of Title 1 schools through personal, emotional, educational, and professional development. This grant will support capital expenditures (van) and operational support.

\$75,000

St. Jude's Metropolitan Community Church

St. Jude's Feeding Wilmington is a program to help those in our community who do not have access to healthy and nutritious food, and/or suffer from food insecurity. This grant will support the purchase of food and personal products (hygiene, etc).

\$8,000

StepUp Wilmington

The mission of StepUp Wilmington is to empower individuals to reach their potential and lead stable lives through satisfying work. This grant will support current programs and the launching of additional initiatives.

\$125,500

The Anchor United Methodist Church

The Anchor exists to build community with people who are experiencing homelessness, poverty, addiction, and brokenness. This grant will support the day shelter.

\$32,000

The Dance Cooperative

The Dance Cooperative is committed to nurturing the dance community by providing affordable classes and performance opportunities for those underserved artistically, culturally, and economically in the greater Wilmington area. This grant will support scholarships for K-12 students.

\$1,400

The Healing Place

The mission of The Healing Place of New Hanover County (THPNC) is to transform individuals affected by addiction or homelessness through accountability and connection. This grant will support the acquisition of vehicles and establishment of a clinic.

\$200,00

The Kairos Center

The Kairos Center's mission is to address the issue of poverty through economic empowerment. This grant will support the Living My Best Life program.

\$3,961

Third Person Project

The mission of Third Person Project is to promote equity through educational outreach, documentary research, and community engagement in New Hanover County. This grant will support the purchase of research database subscriptions and archival materials.

\$17,000

This Whole Life Foundation

This Whole Life Foundation exists to help individuals and businesses live well, feel whole, and grow sustainably by providing education and/or scholarship funds to obtain wellness services & wellness opportunities. This grant will support creating an educational curriculum for churches and congregations on mental health awareness, suicide prevention, community resources, nutrition education, conflict management and crisis interventions.

\$7,500

Tides

The mission is to provide a comprehensive, intensive, outpatient treatment program for pregnant or newly postpartum women with Substance Use Disorder. This grant will support housing for women who are homeless, in unsafe housing or have open CPS cases.

\$85,500

Transitions Foundation NC

Transitions Foundation-NC prepares college-aged students with autism spectrum disorder with the necessary skills to complete postsecondary education through academic and vocational goal attainment. This grant will support services for students transitioning to post-secondary education.

\$15,500

UNCW: Learn-to-Swim Program

The mission of the UNCW Learn-to-Swim Program is to reduce fatal unintentional drowning rates and improve water safety of African American youth and other minorities from marginalized communities in the Wilmington area by delivering free swimming lessons. This grant will support the Learn-to-Swim program.

\$50,660

UNCW: Center for Education in STEM

The Center for Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (CESTEM) in the Watson College of Education was established in 1985 to improve the quality of precollege science and mathematics education in NC schools through programs designed for teachers. This grant will support professional development for teachers and provide them with access to a broad array of STEM equipment to use in their classrooms at no cost.

\$7,900

UNCW: Health & Applied Human Sciences (DC Virgo Prep)

UNCW's School of Health and Applied Human Sciences is committed to improving health and quality of life for the residents of New Hanover County, southeastern North Carolina, and beyond. This grant will support the establishment of a community garden.

\$46,656

UNCW: Health & Applied Human Sciences (Street Medicine)

The department's mission is to promote the health and well-being of all persons through exemplary preparation of future professionals, scholarly activity and community engagement. This grant will support the Wilmington Street Medicine program.

\$12,057

UNCW: Health & Human Services

The mission of UNC Wilmington's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is to enhance health and quality of life across the lifespan for individuals, families and communities within southeastern North Carolina and beyond through innovation and excellence in workforce development, scholarship, research, professional service and community engagement. This grant will support mobile community health and resource fairs. This grant will support mobile community health and resource fairs.

\$82,567

UNCW: MI CASA

The mission is to create sustainable pathways for educational equity for academically talented Latinx high school students who wish to further their education. This grant will support families and students by exposing them to college campuses in person and by exposing them to opportunities they cannot afford.

\$66,500

UNCW: Nursing (Barbership Initiative)

The mission of the School of Nursing is to educate and empower nursing and clinical research professionals to advance the health of diverse individuals. This grant will support the purchase of home BP monitors for people we screen at the barbershops, distribution of these cuffs, and education for clients.

\$26,000

UNCW: Public Health

The mission of the School of Health and Applied Human Sciences is to promote the health and wellbeing of all persons through exemplary preparation of future professionals, scholarly activity, and community engagement. This grant will support the TimeSlips program.

\$85,825

UNCW: Social Work

The mission of UNC Wilmington's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is to enhance health and quality of life across the lifespan for individuals, families and communities within southeastern North Carolina and beyond through innovation and excellence in workforce development, scholarship, research, professional service, and community engagement. This grant will support a six-session evidence-based group wellness counseling intervention to young adults in New Hanover County.

\$10,206

Voyage of Wilmington

Voyage operates under the mission of "connecting youth with pathways to success." This grant will support summer employment program.

\$100,000

WATERway NC

From the tap to the bill, WATERway NC helps households avoid interruptions in water service through holistic, need-based assistance. This grant will support the Leak Repair Pilot Project.

\$157,025

Welcome Home Angel

Welcome Home Angel changes the lives of children with significant health or life-altering conditions by creating necessary space transformations and providing a safe, functional, and engaging environment for the child, as well as invaluable relief to their caregivers. This grant will support bedroom/home modifications and case management for clients.

\$50,000

Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry

Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry, Inc. mission is to repair, rebuild, and make homes accessible and to inspire service, generosity, and hope. This grant will support the Community Partner Program for Affordable Housing Retention.

\$165,000

Wilmington Fire Department

Wilmington Fire Department's mission is protecting, serving, and educating for the safest community. This grant will support the Community Partner Program for Affordable Housing Retention. This grant will support the acquisition of vehicles.

\$219,500

Wilmington School of the Arts

Wilmington School of the Arts is a tuition-free, public charter school which offers a project based, fully arts integrated curriculum. This grant will the purchase a new bus with AC so that their students can have a cooler and safer ride to and from school on the longer routes.

\$80,000

Wrightsville Beach Museum of History

Our mission is to tell the story of the Island of Wrightsville Beach across a range of cultural experiences, including the conflicts that occur with progress and the little-known history of people and the land. This grant will support the Black Community/Shell Island program and the Climate Change program.

\$34,500

YMCA of Southeastern NC

The YMCA of Southeastern NC is a non-profit association committed to a mission of putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. This grant will support the acquisition of vehicles and program scholarships.

\$190,000

Young Mogul Development Group

Young Mogul Development Group's (YMDG) mission is to educate young men from underserved populations as well as develop and support their career aspirations through activities, programming, and community efforts that lead to improved life chances, higher self-efficacy, and career development. This grant will support the development of a Young Mogul Vision Center.

\$50,000

Young Scientist Academy

Young Scientist Academy (YSA) empowers all youth to be community ambassadors in science and technology. This grant will support STEM experiences for New Hanover County youth.

\$21,000

Youth Villages North Carolina, Wilmington

Youth Villages is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. This grant will support the LifeSet program for youth transitioning from foster care, (or other systems of care), into independent adulthood.

\$75,000

YWCA Lower Cape Fear

The YWCA Lower Cape Fear is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. This grant will support the Leadership for Inclusive Community program.

\$122,125