

**Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Awards
November 2018**

Project Name & Grantee	Description
Asheville Buncombe County Land Trust (ABCLT) Bettie Council	Newly forming community agency established to: provide housing for low and moderate income people that is safe and secure; preserve the affordability of homes; and combat deterioration and gentrification in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods
Black Nativity: Black Liberation Daniele Martin	Series of theatrical performances of an original piece inspired the Langston Hughes musical, Black Nativity, with a goal to support the development of a thriving arts and cultural space in Asheville's Southside neighborhood
Build a Better Salad (BABS) Gene Ettison	Initiative to provide fresh and healthy foods directly to low-income communities via a food truck, as a way for neighbors to connect, share stories and make meals together while learning culinary skills and incorporating more produce into their meals
Camp HOPE Buncombe Katherine Taylor	Summer camp program with year-round engagement that will provide opportunities to support children from our community who have experienced trauma through domestic/sexual abuse, to develop resiliency and nurturing better, healthier relationships
#CAP College Admission Process: Ensuring Students' Success Terry Bellamy	Initiative to increase the number of African American high school students who successfully graduate from local high schools and matriculate into a four year college or university by providing educational support, college admissions assistance and exposure to work-based experience opportunities
Colorful Pages Project Jeannie Curtis	A small group of local mothers, passionate about racial equity and multiculturalism, working to get books featuring characters of color and by authors of color into classrooms & libraries of local schools
Developing Language Justice Organizational Plan and Toolkit Janet Hurley	Partnership between Asheville Writers in Schools and Community and Cenzontle Language Justice Cooperative to integrate language justice through a toolkit specifically focused for youth engaged with a bilingual online arts and culture magazine
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshops Bruce R Mulkey	Workshop series that will offer racial equity training for students, faculty, staff, parents and boards for seven area public, charter and private schools
Enka Hills community School Bus Shelter Chad Littlefield	Project to build a school bus shelter for the Enka Hills neighborhood that consists of 50 single family homes built by Habitat for Humanity, to connect people and build positive place for youth attending schools in the Enka district
Gateway Buncombe National Fatherhood Initiative Program Ronald Gates	Program to train fathers to be involved, responsible and committed twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, with a focus on five characteristics: self-awareness; caring for self; parenting skills; fathering skills; and relationship skills

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Helping Hands Community Anea Copney	Coaching and mentoring program to enlighten and educate young African American males ages 6-14 years old and create a bonded brotherhood and build leadership among participants
H.O.P.E. S.A.V.E.S Cici Weston	Project to bring together community partners and increase capacity and outcomes for groups focusing on academic achievement for African American youth from low-income/disadvantaged backgrounds
Partnership Unlimited Academic Enrichment Anderson Davis	Youth support program providing academic support services and providing a positive social and learning environment to help students graduate from high school (or equivalency) and go on to job/college placement
Play with Paint Nastassia Hearst	Initiative focused on youth engagement in Hillcrest Apartments, to engage youth in creative painting-focused learning opportunities in safe and productive place where people can connect with neighbors
Prioritize Health: Healthy Relationships & Sexual Health Education Julia Considine	Project to provide comprehensive sexual health education which includes workshops and teen programs in school and community settings, based on AMP! (Arts-based, Multiple intervention, Peer-education)
Reclaiming Southside Heavenly Jackson	Series of neighborhood dinners to build a sense of community, strengthen families and increase the level of interpersonal accountability
Self-Care for Women of Color engaged in Service to Community Nicole Hinebaugh	Project to develop an ongoing self-care support system for women of color working within community, to include facilitated groups and self-designed, peer-led activities
The Forever Living Closet Charlesetta Hyatt	Clothes closet to help support and meet the needs of families by providing items such as business attire for professional interviews, coats and warm clothing, and toiletries/accessories to bring dignity to those facing difficult living situations
Transgender Women of Color (TWOC) Support Marsha Davis	Project to provide social emotional support for transgender women of color, as well as resource referrals to trans affirming service providers, and assistance with identity affirming clothing/supplies
Youth Involvement in Addressing Unaccompanied Youth Deanna Williams	Initiative to provide homeless youth (under age 25) a voice at multiple levels by engaging them in defining community need, identifying barriers to stable housing, and focusing on solutions