FY2024 Tipping Point Grants
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$5,000 grants to amplify efforts to “tip” toward greater resiliency in the community

Funding for one-time costs (such as equipment, training, materials or staffing) to help get a project on greater footing
Grantees

- Arms Around ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Black Men Mondays
- Blue Ridge Pride Center
- Botanical Gardens at Asheville
- Bountiful Cities – ABFPC
- Bountiful Cities – Southside United
- Colaborativa La Milpa – James Vester Miller
- Colaborativa La Milpa – Sur Biblioteca Móvil
- Eagle Market Streets – Racial Justice Coalition
- Friends of Leicester Library

- Hammer & Heart
- LEAF Global Arts
- Literacy Together
- Mountain Child Advocacy Center
- River Front Development Group
- RiverLink
- Shiloh Community Association
- Southside Community Farm
- The Hundred Movement
- The Steady Collective

BUNCOMBE COUNTY
Arms Around ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

Summer Camp Clubhouse Program

Provides week-long sessions of Summer Camp Clubhouse for participants ages 18 and up that includes classes and activities led by established volunteers and staff.
Black Men Mondays

Bringing It Together

Supplies schools with mentors, who will be engaging students, teachers, staff, and families in order to reverse the school to prison pipeline.
Blue Ridge Pride Center
Blue Ridge Pride Business Alliance

Provides a safe space for LGBTQ+ business owners and professionals to network safely within the community, encourages business and procurement opportunities for LGBTQ+ owned businesses, promotes the development of safe and supportive workspaces and creates greater visibility of LGBTQ+ contributions to the economies of Buncombe County.
Botanical Gardens at Asheville

Southern Appalachian Cultural Heritage Gardens Project: Cherokee Special Plants Garden

Creates a Cherokee Special Plants Garden to include educational signage and programming content.
Bountiful Cities

Asheville Buncombe Food Policy Council – Outdoor Food Pantry Kits

Works with local communities to plan and execute builds of free-standing outdoor food pantry units in partnership with community members.
Community engagement to promote healing and solidarity, collaboration, growth and unification through trainings and education, art activities, youth activities, and food justice.
Colaborativa La Milpa
James Vester Miller Historic Walking Trail

Commemorates the history of James Vester Miller's work through a self-led trail which features 5 churches that he constructed.
Colaborativa La Milpa

Sur Biblioteca Móvil

Mobile library that provides Spanish-speakers access to books in their native language
Eagle Market Streets Development

Racial Justice Coalition of Asheville – Every Black Voice

Uses a Community-Engaged Governance model to center the voices and needs of the community at its core and regularly engages in outreach for diverse lenses.
Friends of Leicester Library
Leicester Library Community Orchard

Creates a community orchard with edible landscape for the community that will provide a platform for educational programs and promote food security.
Hammer & Heart
Tools to Transform

Increases the supply of tools available for the purpose of providing urgent home repairs to neighbors of the Swannanoa Valley who are financially unable to maintain their home in a safe or livable condition.
LEAF Global Arts
Hands-On Educational Field Trips

Provides hands-on educational field trips to support cultural curiosity and a sense of global citizenship while empowering youth and creating connections.
Enrichment for Second Language Learners

Provides BurlingtonEnglish, an online learning, subscription-based curriculum for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students
Mountain Child Advocacy Center
Mental Health Resiliency Teen Support Group

Helps chronically traumatized teens build on their strengths by learning strategies for regulating emotions and impulses, paying attention and processing information from the world around them, nurturing a positive sense of self, how to have healthy relationships, and to find a sense of meaning and purpose in life.
River Front Development Group

Reckoning with Black Cultural Heritage

Assists neighborhood organizations in effectively implementing the process of gathering and preserving cultural heritage inventory.
RiverLink

A Pocket Park for Florida Avenue and Burton Street Community

Creates a pocket park that can support educational programming focused on human and non-human riparian communities.
Shiloh Community Association

Urban Ecology Program at the Shiloh Community Garden

Hosts Ecology Classes and Sustainable Land Management Projects at the Shiloh Community Garden
Southside Community Farm

BIPOC Garden Days

Provides BIPOC Garden Days events, including free workshops that focus on land-based skills.
The Hundred Movement
Enhancing Outreach and Communication

Acquires outreach materials and resources to help communicate services, which includes counseling, case management and support services for victims of sex trafficking.
Empowers people who use drugs (PWUD) through the provision of stipends to Participant Advisory Council (PAC) and Peer Distribution Program.