

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



Arms Around ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

Summer Camp Clubhouse Program



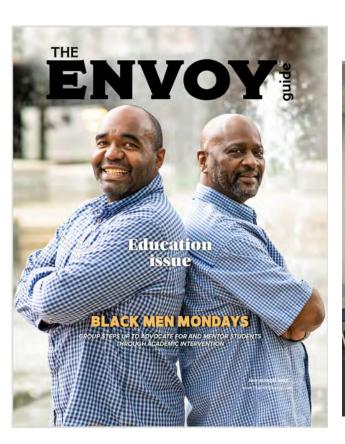
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Provides week-long sessions of Summer Camp Clubhouse for participants ages 18 and up that includes classes and activities led by established volunteers and staff.



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 freestanding outdoor food pantry units in partnership with community members

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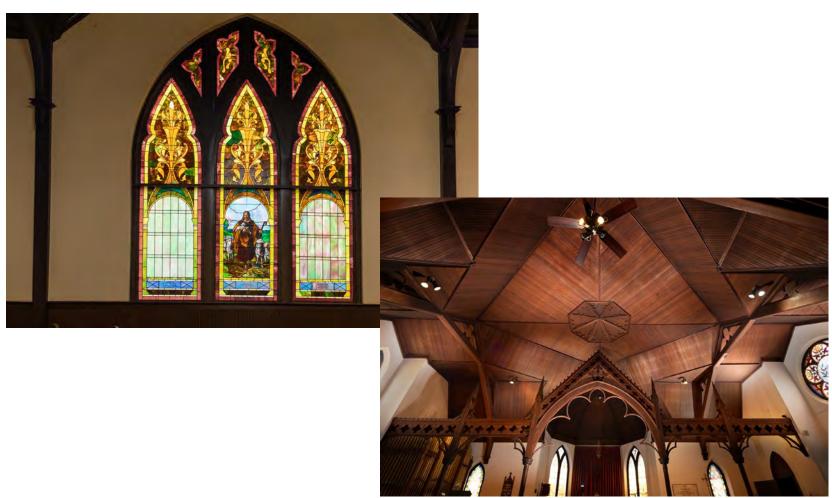
Southside United Neighborhood Association



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





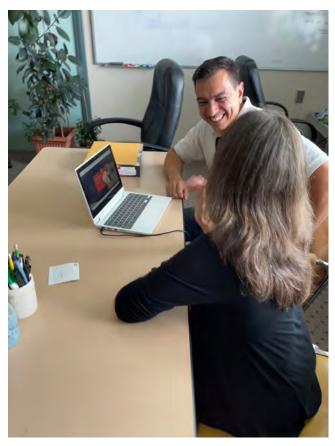
Provides hands-on educational field trips to support cultural curiosity and a sense of global citizenship while empowering youth and creating connections



Literacy Together

Enrichment for Second Language Learners

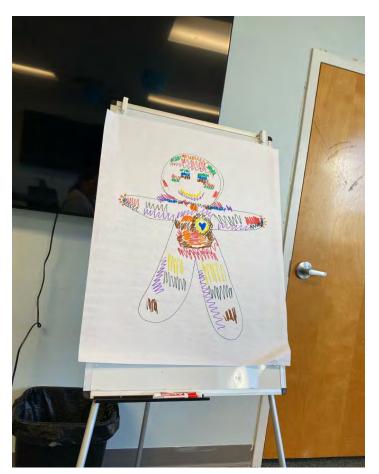


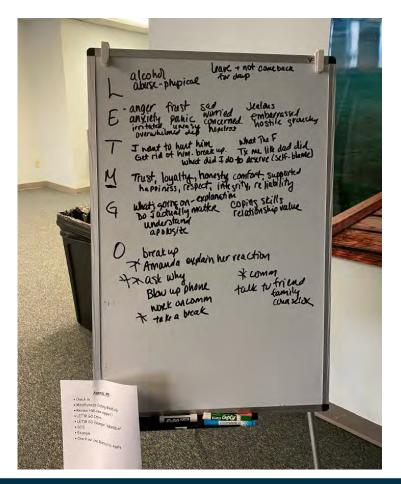


Provides BurlingtonEnglish, an online learning, subscription-based curriculum for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students

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.



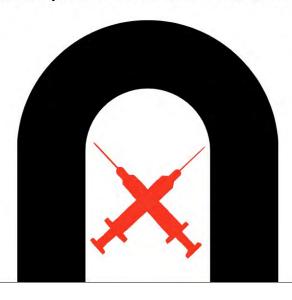
The Steady Collective Peer Harm Reduction Engagement Efforts

What We Do

We offer supplies and resources to people who use drugs so that they can keep themselves & their communities safer.

We offer Naloxone training for local businesses and organizations.

We conduct
volunteer
neighborhood
needle litter walks to
help keep streets
safe.



We provide Naloxone and testing supplies to help folks stay safe.

> We provide people who use drugs with reliable access to supplies for safer smoking and injecting.

Empowers people who use drugs (PWUD) through the provision of stipends to Participant Advisory Council (PAC) and Peer Distribution Program.

