BPR and Arteria Collective collaborated a six week storytelling training initiative in July and August 2022 that served approximately 15-18 youth per session. (23 total signed up). Two former StoryCraft youth participants from 2021 served as interns and assistant artist mentors. Workshops focused on supporting youth in creative self-expression through poetry, spoken word, drawing, music, interviewing and more. At the end of the series of workshops, youth came to the BPR studios for conversations and recording sessions. Following the workshops, artist mentors returned to the BPR studios to record reflections on the summer cycle of StoryCraft. BPR artist mentor Mike Martinez then produced one extended feature and digital story centering the youth voices that was broadcast on 4 different occasions, and one digital audio short. BPR also worked one-on-one with an Asheville teen to document Arteria’s Family Voices initiative and produce an on-air story that ran on 4 different occasions as well as a digital piece. BPR aims to continue working with Ateria collective this winter/spring to air several more pieces produced by or centering local youth. We are supplementing the costs with additional funding from another grantor.