Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project was awarded $50,000 over two years to support the growth of farmers markets as small business incubators in order to expand the direct sales of farmers and homegrown businesses in Buncombe County.

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity was awarded $50,000 over two years to launch ReStore #2 in Weaverville.

Asheville City Schools Foundation was awarded $50,000 over two years to provide hands-on, equitable and accessible afterschool enrichment for Asheville City middle school students through the In Real Life program.

Buncombe County Schools was awarded $50,000 over two years to continue its work targeting students who are at-risk of failing to complete high school through the Graduation Initiative.

Center for Agricultural and Food Entrepreneurship was awarded $50,000 over two years to support the continued growth of small businesses using the services of WNC Blue Ridge Food Ventures.

KL Training Solutions/dba My Daddy Taught Me That was awarded $50,000 over two years to continue the growth of its youth Job Training program.

Mountain BizWorks was awarded $50,000 over two years to provide microloans and customized business education to low-to-moderate income entrepreneurs in Asheville and Buncombe County with an emphasis on supporting entrepreneurs of color and the outdoor gear business sector.

United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County was awarded $50,000 over two years to support Homework Diners at Asheville, Enka, Erwin and Owen middle schools. The weekly meals are a key element of its Community School strategy and the Asheville-Buncombe Middle Grades Network.

Working Wheels was awarded $45,000 over two years to build internal capacity and increase the number of dependable, affordable vehicles provided to working families in Buncombe County.