Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Grants Awarded
2023
State-Level Systemic Change Strategy

**Advancing Public Education**

**Action4Equity**
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

**Asheville City Schools Foundation**
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

**Blue Ribbon Commission Prevention of Youth Violence**
Leandro Plan Campaign project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

**Book Harvest**
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

**Center for Racial Equity in Education**
For general operating support
$45,000 for one year
Central Carolina Regional Education Service Alliance
Leveraging North Carolina’s Principals of the Year to Advance Public Education project
$70,000 for one year

Dare Education Foundation
For general operating support
$20,000 for one year

Durham Public Schools Foundation
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Education Justice Alliance
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,00 in year two

EducationNC
Communications Campaign Strategy Work project
$50,000 for one year

Empowered Parents in Community
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Higher Ed Works, dba Public Ed Works
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

Immersion for Spanish Language Acquisition
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two
James B. Hunt Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy Foundation
Expanding Equitable Access in K-12 Education project
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

Latinx Education Center
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

myFutureNC
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

NC Alliance for Health
School Meals for All Campaign project
$38,750 in year one; $77,500 in year two

NC Child
For general operating support
$100,000 for one year

NC Community Foundation
Invest Early Fund project
$25,000 in year one; $25,000 in year two

NC Early Education Coalition
For general operating support
$100,000 for one year

NC Justice Center
Every Child North Carolina Partner Support Fund project
$25,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two
NC Partnership for Children
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Parents for Public Schools
Expansion of Parents for Public Schools in North Carolina project
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

Parents for Public Schools of Pitt County
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Pastors for NC Children
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

Profound Ladies
For general operating support
$20,000 for one year

Public School Forum of NC
Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity project
$25,000 for one year

Public Schools First NC
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Ready for School, Ready for Life
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two
Resound Future Bilingual Educators Network
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$20,000 in year one; $20,000 in year two

Student U
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
For general operating support for the Carolina College Advising Corps' Summer Training and Professional Development
$50,000 for one year

Cross-Cutting

NC Counts Coalition
Connect Me North Carolina project
$70,000 for one year

Fostering a Healthy and Sustainable Environment

Action for the Climate Emergency
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

American Rivers
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Cape Fear River Watch
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two; $40,000 in year three
Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

CleanAIRE NC
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

Croatan Institute
Rural Beacon Initiative Free Union Farm Sustainability Hubs project
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

Democracy Green
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Environmental Justice Community Action Network
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

Fresh Energy
Energy News Network Reporting in North Carolina project
$30,000 for one year

Friends of the Earth
Climate and Energy Justice Program to Stop Dirty Energy in North Carolina project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two
Haw River Assembly
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

Journalism Funding Partners
North Carolina Climate Coverage project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

MountainTrue
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

NC Clean Energy Fund
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

NC Climate Justice Collective
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two; $100,000 in year three

NC League of Conservation Voters Foundation
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two; $30,000 in year three

NC WARN
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
Climate Nexus Communicating Climate Justice project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two
Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Sound Rivers
Waterkeepers Carolina project
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

Sound Rivers
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two; $40,000 in year three

Strategic Energy Innovations
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Sustainable Sandhills
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Urban Sustainability Directors Network
Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) project
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

WakeUP Wake County
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Winyah Rivers Foundation
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two; $40,000 in year three
Yadkin Riverkeeper
For general operating support
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

Miscellaneous

Center for Community Self-Help
For general operating support for the Avila Center
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

Community Building Initiative
For general operating support
$30,000 for one year

Promoting Social and Economic Justice

Alliance for Heritage Conservation
Museum of the Southeast American Indian Heritage Preservation Project
$50,000 for one year

American Civil Liberties Union of NC Legal Foundation
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

Asociación de Mexicanos en Carolina del Norte
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two; $100,000 in year three

Center for Death Penalty Litigation
For general operating support
$75,000 in year one; $75,000 in year two; $75,000 in year three
Center for Responsible Lending
Responsible Lending in North Carolina: Protecting Economic Opportunity for Families by Eliminating Abusive Lending Practices project
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two; $100,000 in year three

Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

Code the Dream
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Colaborativa La Milpa
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Community Success Initiative
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

Eagle Market Streets Development
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Equity Before Birth
For general operating support
$50,000 for one year

Forward Justice
For general operating support
$200,000 in year one; $200,000 in year two; $200,000 in year three
Freedom Center for Social Justice
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Hispanic Federation
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 for one year

Legal Aid of NC
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

Legal Aid of NC
Home Defense Project
$355,000 in year one; $355,000 in year two

Men and Women United for Youth and Families
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Mt. Calvary Leadership Development Corporation
For general operating support
$30,000 for one year

National Conference of Black Lawyers
For general operating support of its North Carolina chapter
$40,000 in year one; $40,000 in year two

National Domestic Workers Alliance
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two
NC Assoc of Black Lawyers’ Land Loss Prevention Project
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

NC Budget & Tax Center
For general operating support
$35,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

NC Center on Actual Innocence
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

NC Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

NC Coalition on Aging
Essential Jobs, Essential Care North Carolina project
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

NC Council of Churches
Farmworker Advocacy Network project
$60,000 in year one; $60,000 in year two

NC Employee Ownership Center
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two
NC FIELD
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

NC Immigration Law & Justice Center
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development
For general operating support
$150,000 in year one; $125,000 in year two

NC Prisoner Legal Services
Long-Term Incarceration Project
$50,000 for one year

NC State University
For general operating support for the CEFS’ North Carolina Local Food Council (NCLFC)
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Neighborhood Funders Group
LIFT Fund project
$100,000 for one year

NEO Philanthropy
Cypress Fund project
$125,000 in year one; $125,000 in year two

One Dozen Who Care
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two
Opportunities Industrialization Center
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Orange County Translatinatas
Asheboro Latinx Services project
$30,000 for one year

Piedmont Business Capital
For general operating support
$35,000 for one year

Prospera NC LLC
Latino Entrepreneurship Support in Eastern North Carolina project
$40,000 for year one

Refugee Community Partnership
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

RREPS
For general operating support
$30,000 for one year

Sandhills Cooperation Association
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

SisterSong
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two
Somos Siembra
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two; $100,000 in year three

Southeast Asian Coalition
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Southern Vision Alliance
Refund Raleigh project
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

Southern Vision Alliance
North Carolina Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities (NCCSLC) project
$150,000 in year one; $150,000 in year two

Southern Vision Alliance
Durham Beyond Policing project
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

Southern Vision Alliance
It's Our Future/El Futuro Es Nuestro project
$30,000 in year one; $60,000 in year two

Triangle Native American Society
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Tyrrell County Community Development Corporation
For general operating support
$30,000 for one year
United for a Fair Economy
Inclusive Economies Project North Carolina - Raising Wages North Carolina project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Institute for the Study of the Americas' Building Integrated Communities project
$59,127 in year one; $60,859 in year two; $62,400 in year three

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
For general operating support for the School of Government's Criminal Justice Innovation Lab
$90,000 in year one; $90,000 in year two

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
For general operating support for Kenan Institute's NCGrowth program
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

WEBB Squared
For general operating support
$50,000 for one year

Strengthening Democracy

Action Institute NC
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

BVM Capacity Building Institute
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two; $30,000 in year three
Carolina Federation Fund
For general operating support
$75,000 in year one; $75,000 in year two

Carolina Jews for Justice
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two; $50,000 in year three

Carolina Public Press
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two

Democracy NC
Carolina Youth Partnership: Youth Engagement project
$300,000 in year one; $300,000 in year two; $300,000 in year three

Disability Rights NC
Access the Vote North Carolina project
$50,000 for one year

Duke University
For general operating support for the Office of the Provost’s North Carolina Leadership Forum (NCLF)
$25,000 in year one; $25,000 in year two

Lillian’s List Foundation
For general operating support
$50,000 for one year

MDC, Inc.
ARPA Partnership Project
$90,000 for one year
Mi Familia Vota Education Fund
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

NALEO Educational Fund
North Carolina Latino Civic Engagement Strategy project
$50,000 for one year

NC A. Philip Randolph Institute
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

NC Black Alliance
For general operating support
$175,000 in year one; $200,000 in year two; $200,000 in year three

NC Business Council
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two

NC Congress of Latino Organizations
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two

NC Counts Coalition
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two; $100,000 in year three

NC For the People
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two
NC State University
IEI's BAND-NC Digital Inclusion Plan project
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

NEO Philanthropy
North Carolina Local News Lab (NCLNL) Fund project
$200,000 in year one; $200,000 in year two; $200,000 in year three

New NC Project
For general operating support
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

Red Wine & Blue Education Fund
For general operating support of its North Carolina programs
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

SBG Digital
Digital Mis- and Dis-information Impacting Black North Carolinians project
$50,000 for one year

Scalawag
For general operating support
$70,000 in year one; $70,000 in year two; $70,000 in year three

SD Foundation
North Carolina Clerk Work Program project
$70,000 for one year

States Newsroom
For general operating support
$100,000 in year one; $100,000 in year two
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Carolina Native Leadership Institute's Building Capacity Among North Carolina's Tribal Communities project
$50,000 in year one; $50,000 in year two

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
For general operating support for the School of Government's Lead for North Carolina (LFNC)
$50,000 for one year

VoteRiders
North Carolina Voter ID Education and Assistance project
$50,000 for one year

We Are Down Home
For general operating support
$150,000 in year one; $150,000 in year two; $150,000 in year three

Working Films
For general operating support
$30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two