


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 Translatinas

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