

**Z. SMITH REYNOLDS FOUNDATION, INC.
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
GRANTS APPROVED
2008**

Affordable Housing Group of NC, Inc., Charlotte, NC
\$60,000.00 for general operating support.

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
\$50,000.00 for the ASU Center for Entrepreneurship's expansion of outreach services and entrepreneurial network development to the northwestern part of the state.

Bayboro Development Center, Inc., Bayboro, NC
\$30,000.00 for general operating support.

Brunswick Housing Opportunities, Bolivia, NC
\$32,605.00 for general operating support to aid this organization in its effort to ensure affordable housing for essential workers.

Burnsville Land Community, Inc., Burnsville, NC
\$30,000.00 for general operating support for resident training, organizing, and project support.

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, Pittsboro, NC
\$228,828.00 to support the NC Sustainable Food Systems Coalition.

Community Housing Development Corporation of Mooresville/South Iredell, Mooresville, NC
\$25,000.00 to subsidize operating expenses related to its continued growth.

Connectinc, Inc., Battleboro, NC
\$80,000.00 for general operating support.

Countywide CDC, Leland, NC
\$70,000.00 for general operating support.

Dan River Basin Association, Eden, NC
\$75,000.00 for general operating support for its work in North Carolina.

Destination Cleveland County, Inc., Shelby, NC
\$35,000.00 for general operating support.

Duke University, Durham, NC
\$50,000.00 for general operating support for the Community Enterprise Clinic.

Gaston College, Dallas, NC
\$50,000.00 for Alpaca Fiber Cottage Industry Development.

Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, NC

\$30,000.00 for general operating support for a three-county comprehensive affordable housing program for low income families.

IDA and Asset Building Collaborative of NC, Inc., Raleigh, NC

\$100,000.00 for IDA sites, increase NC Savers, lead NC Policy Task Force, inform the disability community on asset building strategies, implement and evaluate pilots.

Just Economics, Asheville, NC

\$30,000.00 for general operating support.

Leaflight, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC

\$65,000.00 for its 21st Century Farmers' Market project.

Legal Aid of NC-Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

\$450,000.00 for the Home Defense Project.

Marketing Association for Rehab Centers, Inc, Fletcher, NC

\$75,000.00 for project funding to attract business contracts and expand partnerships for production of disposable medical supplies.

Martin County Economic Development Corporation, Williamston, NC

\$32,000.00 to conduct a feasibility study of economic development opportunities related to the local equine industry.

MDC, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC

\$75,000.00 for work to expand EITC outreach, support free tax preparation programs and help low-wealth families build/sustain assets.

Murfreesboro, Town of, Murfreesboro, NC

\$70,000.00 to support the Greater Murfreesboro Marketing Initiative.

NC Agricultural Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC

\$42,000.00 for the Knowledge Enhancement project.

NC Housing Coalition, Inc., Raleigh, NC

\$240,000.00 for general operating support.

NC Minority Support Center, Durham, NC

\$343,000.00 to implement aspects of our strategic plan, including moving ourselves and our credit union affiliates toward sustainability.

NC Rural Communities Assistance Project, Pittsboro, NC

\$35,000.00 for development of its fundraising capacity.

New Ventures Business Development, Inc., Wadesboro, NC

\$75,000.00 for general operational funds for two years to establish a women's center focused on economic development in Anson County.

Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, Mebane, NC

\$60,000.00 an economic development project based on heritage tourism.

Operation Spring Plant, Inc., Oxford, NC

\$30,000.00 for general operating support of the fresh fruits and vegetable shed in Faison, NC.

Outer Banks Community Development Corporation, Kill Devil Hills, NC

\$40,000.00 funding for rental program support: transitional/emergency housing; underutilized rentals; counseling.

Rebuild Durham, Inc., Durham, NC

\$40,000.00 for general operating support.

RFD CDC, Yadkinville, NC

\$30,000.00 for general operating support for organizational operation, including Executive Director salary.

River City Community Development Corporation, Elizabeth City, NC

\$35,000.00 for the Youth Construction Trades Training Program.

Rockingham County, Wentworth, NC

\$75,000.00 for general operating support to continue supporting technology-based economic development efforts for rural entrepreneurs.

Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA, Pittsboro, NC

\$120,000.00 to strengthen NC family farmers by supporting diversification, contract fairness, and stewardship.

Sandhills Family Heritage Association, Spring Lake, NC

\$35,000.00 for general operating support.

Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association, Robbinsville, NC

\$40,000.00 to preserve culture, heritage and Appalachian native plants; and to stimulating the local and regional economy. SMNPA's Economic Incubator has a 'whole system' approach with four interrelated program areas: Research, Education, Economic Development and Community Service.

Southern Sudan Fellowship, Inc., Raleigh, NC

\$40,000.00 for general operating support for activities for women's micro enterprise project, including purchase of raw materials.

Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center, Inc., Robbinsville, NC
\$70,000.00 for general operating support.

Step Up Ministry, Raleigh, NC
\$40,000.00 for its Jubilee Jobs program.

Warren Family Institute, Inc., Warrenton, NC
\$66,000.00 for general operating support.

Wilmington A.M.E. Zion Housing Development Corp., Wilmington, NC
\$68,000.00 for general operating support.

Winston-Salem Foundation, Winston-Salem, NC
\$50,000.00 for the Winston-Salem Community Development Support Collaborative.

Women's Center of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, NC
\$35,000.00 for expansion of the micro-loan program for start-up small businesses.

Yadkin-Pee Dee Lakes Project, Inc., Star, NC
\$75,000.00 for general operating support to continue rural economic development of the Central Park region.

TOTAL COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\$3,427,433