



2023 CCUW Small Businesses Love Big Grant Summaries

App #	Organization Name:	Recommendation
1	The Corner Table – Backpack Program: The Backpack program provides nonperishable food for children to utilize at home when school meal programs are unavailable.	\$4,000.00
2	Catawba County Council on Aging – West Hickory Senior Center Food Pantry: Food Pantry serves low-income seniors and helps relieve food insecurity in Catawba County, as well as provide delivery of food and necessities for those without transportation.	\$3,000.00
3	Family Care Center of Catawba Valley, Inc.: Shelters homeless families with dependent children through an emergency residential program. Offers physical, emotional, social and educational support to families as they transition to self-sustainment.	\$2,000.00
4	Hart Square Foundation, Inc.: Custom field trips are offered in the spring, summer, fall, and winter Seasons of the log structure village. Funds used for artisan supplies for educational programs at the village directed toward students from local schools.	\$1,500.00
5	Catawba County Juntos 4-H – NC Cooperative Extension: Funds will be used to provide five Latino students with the opportunity to attend the 2024 Juntos Summer Academy, a week-long immersive residential experience at NC State University.	\$3,500.00
6	Neighbors Network, Inc.: Neighbors will promote healthy active living among older individuals through in-person education programs, social opportunities, and health and wellness programs. Funds used to offset client fees.	\$1,000.00
7	OUTright Youth (ORY): Our mission at OUTright Youth of Catawba Valley is to create safer schools and communities for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning, (LGBTQ) youth while providing a safe space for them to gather and learn skills directly benefiting their general and mental health. Funds for support of program supplies and facility maintenance.	\$4,000.00



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8	Rising Hope Farms Inc.: Program helps special needs individuals by using equine therapy. Funds will help maintenance of facility	\$4,000.00
9	Serving Our Seniors: Help our community's seniors stay in their homes as long as possible by providing low, to no cost home based services, one need at a time. Funds will be used to help maintain the equipment we use to service seniors: utility trailer, hauling equipment.	\$4,000.00
10	VOICE- Volunteer Outreach In Community Efforts: The agency provides new shoes, work boots and slip resistant shoes to the homeless and provides clients with resources of area agencies depending on their specific situations. Funds will be used for computer/printer and maintenance of truck.	\$3,000.00
Total 2023-24 SBLB Grant		\$30,000.00

2023 SBLB Partner Companies

Keever's Key and Repair Service, Inc.	Catawba Valley Insurance Agency	The Garner Group	VIP Laundry – Conover
Carolina Crafted Candles & Bath	First Choice Realty	Moss-Marlow Building Co. Inc.	A Signco
Lifetime Eyecare Optometry	Nothing Bundt Cakes	Morgan Law, PLLC	Countryside Pet Hospital
Lockman's Body Shop	Carolina Insurance	Seven Seed Soap Co.	RLI – CPA Certified Public Accountants
The Finest Website for Gas Pumps	Broome Insurance	The Hen & Egg	Animal Hospital North
Hickory Real Estate Group	John L. Hyatt, DDS, MS	Chalfant Painting	Emerald Health Direct Primary Care
Tar Heel Wealth Management	CertaPro Painters	American Fire & Security	Homefield Athletics