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Award Year	Grant Recipient	County	Award	Project Description
2021	Alleghany Junior Appalachian Musicians	Alleghany	\$16,000	Build an outdoor venue in Sparta for community concerts.
2021	Altapass Foundation	McDowell	\$12,820	Construct a pavillion at Altapass Orchard for music performances.
2021	Appalachian Barn Alliance	Madison	\$1,735	Install interpretive signs for heritage farmstead in Mars Hill.
2021	Asheville Art Museum Association	Buncombe	\$16,000	An exhibition highlighting Cherokee syllabary in contemporary art.
2021	Asheville Green Works	Buncombe	\$9,009	Create pollinator meadows along the Wilma Dykeman Riverway in Asheville.
2021	Blowing Rock Art & History Museum	Watauga	\$7,100	An exhibition highlighting African American craft, music, and dance in Western North Carolina.
2021	Center for Cultural Preservation	Buncombe, Burke, Henderson, Mitchell, Polk, Transylvania, Yancey	\$16,000	Production of a documentary film on moonshining.
2021	Eastern Band Cherokee Indians-Nat Resrc Dept	Macon	\$16,000	Development of a master plan for a tribal eagle aviary.
2021	Lost Province Center for Cultural Arts	Ashe	\$14,637	A market analysis and feasibility study for a potential arts center at Lansing School.
2021	Madison County Arts Council	Madison	\$16,000	Renovations and repairs to music classroom and gallery.
2021	Mountain Heritage Ctr, Wester Carolina Univ	Buncombe, Jackson	\$6,779	Development of a travelling exhibit on the importance of rivercane in preserving Cherokee cultural traditions.
2021	Nikwasi Initiative	Jackson, Macon	\$14,920	Establish 5 mini-orchards of Cherokee heritage apple trees.
2021	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Regional	\$16,000	Expand the "Folklife from Home" video series.
2021	Will & Deni Foundation	Regional	\$16,000	Expand the Pandemic Arts video and audio series.

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2021	Yadkin Valley Heritage Corridor Partnership	Caldwell, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin	\$6,000	Create a <i>Blueway</i> brochure.
2019	Appalachian Theatre of the High Country	Watauga	\$6,521	Creation of a historical mural frieze in the community room of a historic theatre in downtown Boone.
2019	Beech Mountain Tourism Development Authority	Avery, Watauga	\$3,650	Revitalization and promotion of Barn Quilt Trails.
2019	Blowing Rock Art & History Museum	Watauga	\$9,400	An exhibition and programming showcasing North Carolina textile and fiber artists.
2019	Center for Cultural Preservation	Buncombe, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania	\$13,470	Documentary film on the history of waterway stewardship in Western North Carolina.
2019	Church Mouse Ministries	Graham	\$5,000	Creation of a community garden in downtown Robbinsville that will serve as an outdoor classroom and resource for community development.
2019	Conserving Carolina	Henderson	\$16,000	Interpretive signage and a visitor brochure spotlighting the region's camp heritage at the new Bell Park in Hendersonville.
2019	Cove Creek Preservation and Development, Inc.	Watauga	\$10,000	A plan to enhance the Doc Watson Museum at the Historic Cove Creek School in Sugar Grove.
2019	Folkmoot	Haywood	\$8,000	Auditorium improvements to support year-round cultural programming at the Folkmoot Friendship Center.
2019	Forest Stewards Guild	Buncombe, Haywood, Madison	\$9,000	Development of a coalition of organizations and landowners to improve forest health and management in the Sandy Mush community.

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2019	Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Haywood	\$7,350	Rehabilitation of a historic fishing cabin in the Cataloochee Valley.
2019	Junior Appalachian Musicians, Inc.	Regional	\$10,000	Creation of videos and other resource materials to give JAM students a deeper appreciation of the history and cultural context of the region's music traditions.
2019	Madison County Arts Council	Madison	\$16,000	Rehabilitation of a building in downtown Marshall for concerts and for a Junior Appalachian Musicians program classroom.
2019	Nina Simone Project	Polk	\$5,000	An interpretive kiosk for the Nina Simone Plaza in downtown Tryon.
2019	North Carolina Arboretum Society	Buncombe	\$16,000	Outdoor interpretive exhibits at the Arboretum's Willow Pond celebrating wetlands and the region's status as a world hotspot for salamander diversity.
2019	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Avery, Watauga	\$15,840	Creation of an online exhibit and radio broadcasts spotlighting notable musicians, storytellers, and craft makers in the Beech Mountain area.
2019	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$10,000	New music heritage exhibits for the Historic Earle Theatre in downtown Mount Airy.
2019	Todd Community Preservation Organization	Ashe, Watauga	\$7,000	Music venue improvements at Cook Memorial Park.
2019	Warren Wilson College	Buncombe	\$5,940	A project to engage the local community in the use and stewardship of the college's forest and trail system.
2019	Will & Deni McIntyre Foundation	regional	\$16,000	Production of Season Four of <i>David Holt's State of Music</i> series which showcases the region's bluegrass, old-time, and gospel traditions on public television.
2017	Altapass Foundation	McDowell, Mitchell	\$5,500	Development of a Cherokee history exhibit for the Historic Orchard at Altapass.
2017	Asheville Museum of Science	Buncombe, regional	\$7,000	Development of an immersive video exhibit showcasing the region's geologic and natural history.

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2017	Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation	Haywood, Jackson	\$16,000	Development of a vision plan to increase recreation opportunities while protecting natural resources at the recently expanded Waterrock Knob property on the Blue Ridge Parkway.
2017	Clay County Communities Revitalization Association	Clay	\$2,850	Creation of a music heritage sculpture for downtown Hayesville.
2017	Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center	Macon	\$6,600	Construction of an outdoor stage at the historic Cowee School to expand the capacity to present traditional music concerts.
2017	Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Swain	\$5,000	Construction of a historic “snake” style fence for the park’s Mountain Farm Museum.
2017	Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation	Avery	\$8,000	Creation of interpretive trail signs highlighting forest ecology, resources, and wildlife.
2017	Jackson County	Jackson	\$10,000	Develop interpretive wayside exhibits along the new Jackson County Greenway.
2017	Madison County Arts Council	Madison	\$5,000	Purchase of a portable sound system to support traditional music events around the county.
2017	Mainspring Conservaton Trust	Macon	\$7,890	Interpretive signage and trail planning for a Cherokee-themed cultural corridor along NC Highway 28 in Macon County.
2017	The North Carolina Arboretum Society	Buncombe	\$8,000	Creation of an outdoor forest heritage exhibit at the North Carolina Arboretum.
2017	One Dozen Who Care, Inc.	Cherokee, Jackson, Haywood	\$5,000	Development of exhibits on the music traditions of African American communities in partnership with Western Carolina University.
2017	Peacock Performing Arts Center	Clay	\$2,225	A new sound system to support music performances.
2017	Penland School of Crafts	Mitchell	\$7,850	A new historic timeline exhibit and improved visitor signage.

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2017	Southern Highland Craft Guild	regional	\$16,000	Development of new e-commerce capability to market and sell the work of guild artists.
2017	Southern Highlands Reserve	Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania	\$16,000	Restoration of red spruce to endangered spruce-fir forest habitat in the Great Balsam Mountains.
2017	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$8,000	Expansion of and improvements to backstage space for musicians performing at the Historic Earle Theatre in downtown Mount Airy.
2017	Toe River Arts Council	Mitchell, Yancey	\$10,000	Interactive informational kiosks directing visitors to craft galleries, studios, and festivals in Mitchell and Yancey counties.
2017	Western NC Historical Association	Buncombe	\$8,085	Presentation of a music heritage exhibit and related educational programs at the Smith-McDowell House Museum.
2017	Wilkes Heritage Museum	Wilkes	\$10,000	Expansion of the museum's Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame exhibit and event space.
2017	Will & Deni McIntyre Foundation	regional	\$15,000	Support for the national broadcast of <i>David Holt's State of Music</i> series which showcases Western North Carolina's bluegrass, old-time, and gospel traditions.
2015	Appalachian Barn Alliance	Madison	\$7,000	Creation of a historical archive and a self-guided driving tour of old barns in Madison County.
2015	Appalachian State University	Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes	\$7,500	Development of multimedia lesson plans about North Carolina's music traditions for 8 th grade students.
2015	Asheville Art Museum	Buncombe	\$5,000	Development of an exhibit on the role of women in the Craft Revival.

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2015	Blue Ridge Conservancy	Watauga	\$7,000	Outdoor and online exhibits showcasing the natural and cultural heritage of the Middle Fork River and Greenway in Watauga County.
2015	Clay County Historical & Arts Council	Clay	\$6,000	Interpretive landscaping with native plants and heritage fruit trees at the Old Jail Museum in Hayesville.
2015	Fines Creek Community Association	Haywood	\$3,950	Enhancement of the Fines Creek Community Center as a venue for indoor and outdoor traditional music performances in Haywood County.
2015	Forest History Society	Transylvania	\$8,000	Production of a 30 minute documentary about forestry pioneer Carl Schenck for public television and for use at the Cradle of Forestry.
2015	Graham Revitalization Economic Action Team	Graham	\$13,050	Creation of a Cherokee-themed outdoor classroom with interpretive signage next door to Robbinsville High School.
2015	Isothermal Community College WNCW-FM	Rutherford	\$8,000	Upgrades to WNCW-FM's Studio B which presents live broadcasts of regional and traditional musicians.
2015	John C. Campbell Folk School	Cherokee	\$10,000	Renovations and improvements to the interpretive Rivercane Walk and Little Brasstown Creek Park on the school campus.
2015	Liston B. Ramsey Center for Regional Studies at Mars Hill University	Madison	\$5,000	Development of a documentary film about Madison County master fiddler Roger Howell.
2015	Mayland Community College	Avery, Mitchell, Yancey	\$15,000	Architectural designs to establish a heritage crafts training center on campus.
2015	Mount Airy Museum of Regional History	Surry	\$6,500	Development of traveling exhibits on dulcimer makers.
2015	Muddy Sneakers	Buncombe, Henderson	\$7,000	Expansion of an outdoor experiential education program to additional schools in Henderson and Buncombe counties.

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2015	Museum of the Cherokee Indian	Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$10,000	Training of tour guides for Cherokee heritage sites across eight far western counties.
2015	North Carolina Trail of Tears Association	Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$5,000	Development of a website and brochure showcasing Cherokee Trail of Tears interpretive sites in six far-western counties.
2015	Penland School of Crafts	Mitchell	\$10,000	Creation of a rotating interpretive exhibit about the school's craft heritage in the visitor center on campus.
2015	Playhouse Incorporated of Burnsville	Yancey	\$6,000	Upgrades to the lighting and sound systems to support further music programming at the Parkway Playhouse.
2015	Smoky Mountain Host of NC	Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$7,000	Creation of a pocket guide to rivers in seven far-western counties and a companion website.
2015	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$5,000	Sound system and exhibit improvements at the Earle Theatre/Old-Time Music Heritage Hall in Mount Airy.
2015	Town of Lansing	Ashe	\$10,000	Renovations to a historic barn to create a dance hall for traditional music events.
2015	UNC Asheville	Buncombe	\$8,000	Creation of interpretive pollinator meadows on campus and hosting of a how-to workshop for property managers.
2013	Altapass Foundation	McDowell	\$6,560	New dance floor and seating for the Historic Orchard at Altapass music hall.
2013	Ashe Civic Center	Ashe	\$18,000	New sound system for the Civic Center.

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2013	Asheville Art Museum	Buncombe, Jackson, Swain	\$18,000	Support for the collection, archiving, and presentation of contemporary Cherokee art.
2013	Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association	Transylvania	\$18,000	Support the “Four Elements of Climate” exhibits at the Cradle of Forestry.
2013	Cullowhee Revitalization Endeavor	Jackson	\$17,500	Economic impact study and interpretive materials for a proposed Tuckaseegee Heritage River Corridor in Jackson County.
2013	Exploring Joara Foundation	Burke	\$18,000	Outdoor living history exhibit on 16 th century Native American life-ways at the Catawba Meadows Recreation Park in Morganton.
2013	Forest History Society	Transylvania	\$14,000	Production of an hour-long documentary film about pioneering forestry educator Carl Schenck and the Cradle of Forestry.
2013	Friends of the WNC Nature Center	Buncombe	\$2,370	Publication of a promotional rack card for the WNC Nature Center.
2013	HandMade in America	regional	\$24,000	Craft entrepreneurship and small town revitalization initiatives (2013)
2013	Haywood Community College Foundation	Haywood	\$20,000	Start up of a continuing education program providing instruction in traditional Appalachian music.
2013	John C. Campbell Folk School	Cherokee	\$8,950	Development of a CD documenting ballad, folksong, and instrumental traditions in far-western North Carolina.
2013	Macon County	Macon	\$10,697	Sound system and lighting to create a new music venue at the historic Cowee School.
2013	Miles J.O.B. Fund	Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin	\$5,500	Marketing campaign for the scenic Highway 21 corridor through Yadkin, Surry, and Alleghany Counties.
2013	Mitchell High School	Mitchell	\$18,000	Construction of a greenhouse to support the development of a working farm at the high school.
2013	Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center	Graham	\$10,000	A mobile website, enhancements to a backstage green room, and new exhibits for visitors.

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2013	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$15,000	Enhancements to the Old-Time Music Heritage Hall in Mount Airy and the packaging of local music experiences for group tours.
2013	Toe River Arts Council	Mitchell, Yancey	\$7,035	Expansion of the Traditional Art Program for Students (TAPS) in Mitchell and Yancey counties.
2013	Town of Marshall	Madison	\$14,150	Staging and other improvements to enhance Marshall Depot music hall.
2013	University of North Carolina at Asheville	regional	\$10,000	Outreach workshops and informational brochures for the WNC Vitality Index.
2013	Wilkes Heritage Museum	Wilkes	\$3,238	Enhancements to exhibits at the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame.
2012	HandMade in America	regional	\$24,000	Craft entrepreneurship and small town revitalization initiatives (2012).
2011	Altapass Foundation	McDowell	\$8,850	Development of a guided walking tour for visitors to the Historic Orchard at Altapass.
2011	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	regional	\$17,850	An initiative to link new farmers to available farmland and to stimulate farm and food tourism.
2011	Asheville Art Museum	Buncombe, Jackson, Swain	\$5,000	An exhibition of Appalachian, Cherokee, and Low Country baskets.
2011	Bethel Rural Community Organization	Haywood	\$1,500	Nomination of the Francis Mill in Waynesville to the National Register of Historic Places.
2011	Center for Craft, Creativity and Design	Jackson, Yancey	\$3,500	An interpretive brochure highlighting the EnergyXchange in Yancey County and the Jackson County Energy Park.
2011	Clay County Communities Revitalization Association	Clay	\$3,525	Curriculum materials and events supporting the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit in Hayesville.
2011	Graham County Cooperative Extension	Graham	\$3,455	A brochure, rack card, and website to market the Graham County Barn Quilt Trail.
2011	Great Smoky Mountains Association	Swain	\$12,500	Production of videos highlighting points of interest within the North Carolina portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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2011	High Country Council of Governments	Mitchell, Yancey	\$5,000	Development of a bike routes map for Mitchell and Yancey Counties.
2011	Junior Appalachian Musicians, Inc.	regional	\$15,000	Curriculum and teacher development for local Junior Appalachian Musicians programs.
2011	Land-of-Sky Regional Council	Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania	\$25,000	Outreach and training for regional green infrastructure planning (Linking Lands and Communities Initiative).
2011	Mount Airy Museum of Regional History	Surry	\$25,000	Development of a traveling exhibit on local instrument-making traditions.
2011	Polk County	Polk	\$24,700	Programming to establish the Mill Spring School as a resource center for agricultural and other heritage-related businesses.
2011	Rutherford County	Rutherford	\$10,000	Development of a documentary film about the Bechtler Mint and gold mining.
2011	Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center	Graham	\$22,000	Classes and workshops on craft, music, dance, and culinary arts.
2011	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$10,820	Enhancements to the Old-Time Music Heritage Hall in Mount Airy.
2011	Transylvania Youth Strings	Transylvania	\$8,675	Start up of a Junior Appalachian Musicians program at the Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County.
2011	University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation	Buncombe	\$9,453	The addition of blacksmithing residencies to the Meet the Maker lecture series.
2011	Western Carolina University Hunter Library	Buncombe, Clay, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$24,998	Documentation of mountain potteries and Cherokee pottery; creation of a pottery trail brochure.

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2011	Yadkin Valley Heritage Corridor Partnership	Caldwell, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin	\$8,000	Brochure marketing heritage sites in the four-county corridor.
2010	Blue Ridge Forever	regional	\$25,000	Public awareness campaign for farmland preservation and best practice research on farmland protection.
2009	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	regional	\$33,500	Creation of Farm Promotion best practice guidebook and support for a Farm Promotion Summit.
2009	Asheville Art Museum	Buncombe	\$6,500	Staging of an exhibit titled <i>American Masterpieces: Southern Craft & Traditional Art</i> .
2009	Black Mountain Center for the Arts	Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell	\$12,000	Second year of operational support for new Junior Appalachian Musicians programs in Madison, Mitchell, and Buncombe counties.
2009	Blue Ridge Parkway 75	regional	\$45,000	Support for a symposium and other public events celebrating the Parkway's 75th anniversary.
2009	Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy	Henderson, Rutherford	\$5,000	Production of a short film documenting the conservation of the World's Edge tract adjoining Chimney Rock State Park.
2009	Clay County Communities Revitalization Association	Clay	\$12,500	Construction of an outdoor Cherokee winter house exhibit in Hayesville.
2009	Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Swain	\$20,000	Production of cultural history exhibits for the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center.
2009	Friends of Mountain History	Avery, Burke, Transylvania	\$6,876	Production of oral histories and exhibits on local agricultural heritage for museums in Avery, Burke, and Transylvania counties.
2009	Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake	Wilkes	\$35,000	Creation of native tree/flora exhibits at the lake's visitor and environmental education center.
2009	HandMade in America	McDowell	\$10,000	Development of a master plan for a greenway along Mill Creek in Old Fort.
2009	Historic Carson House	McDowell	\$10,000	Repair and stabilization of a century-old barn to house a farm life exhibit.
2009	Historic Johnson Farm	Henderson	\$20,200	Renovations to the farm's historic boarding house, creating space for classes and demonstrations.

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2009	Junior Appalachian Musicians, Inc.	regional	\$25,000	Support for the start up of a regional resource center for Junior Appalachian Musicians programs.
2009	Land Trust for the Little Tennessee	Macon	\$7,000	Entrance improvements and a pedestrian plan for the Cowee-West Mill National Historic District.
2009	McDowell County Tourism Development Authority	McDowell	\$7,500	Production of oral history videos to preserve local stories and showcase them for tourism promotion.
2009	Mountain Heritage Center, Western Carolina University	Jackson, Swain	\$5,627	Development of artist profile videos showcasing Cherokee crafts and traditions.
2009	North Carolina Bartram Trail Society	Graham, Macon, Swain	\$5,450	Creation of an interpretive visitor map for the historic Bartram Trail.
2009	One Dozen Who Care	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$10,000	Further research for a book documenting the music and culture of African Americans in far-Western North Carolina.
2009	Parkway Playhouse	Yancey	\$13,000	Development of an original musical on the life and legacy of African-American musician Lesley Riddle.
2009	Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association	Graham	\$5,800	Branding of the organization's locally-produced cornmeal and ramps products.
2009	Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center	Graham	\$15,000	Implementation of a strategic marketing plan.
2009	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$23,000	Creation of an Old-Time Music Heritage Hall as part of the expansion of the Andy Griffith Playhouse.
2009	Western North Carolina History Association	Buncombe	\$7,975	Development of an exhibit in the Smith-McDowell House Museum about the relationships of the Smith and McDowell families to the mountain landscape in the 19 th century.
2009	Western Piedmont Community College	Burke	\$10,420	Addition of local, historical traditions of pottery production to the professional crafts curriculum.

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2007	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	regional	\$27,100	Regional tailgate market promotional campaign and start up support for the Asheville City Market.
2007	Black Mountain Center for the Arts	Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell	\$25,000	Expansion of the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) program to Madison, Mitchell, and Buncombe counties.
2007	Center for Craft, Creativity & Design	regional	\$10,000	Economic impact study of the professional craft industry in Western North Carolina.
2007	HandMade in America	Avery, Watauga	\$11,350	Expansion of the Appalachian Quilt Trails to Avery and Watauga Counties.
2007	Land-of-Sky Regional Council	Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania	\$31,683	Conservation planning for Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania Counties (Linking Lands and Communities Initiative).
2007	Mars Hill College	Madison	\$25,399	Development of Cherokee and WNC Farmers Federation exhibits.
2007	Mitchell County Development Foundation	Mitchell	\$25,000	Expansion of retail space for the Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree Gallery in Spruce Pine and creation of a craft demonstration area.
2007	Mount Airy Museum of Regional History	Surry	\$7,680	Website improvements and creation of a promotional video for the museum.
2007	North Carolina Arboretum Society	Buncombe	\$26,000	Creation of a springhouse exhibit in the Arboretum's new demonstration greenhouse.
2007	Old Wilkes, Inc	Wilkes	\$7,016	Development of a traditional music exhibit at the Wilkes Heritage Museum.
2007	Penland School of Crafts	Buncombe, Mitchell, Watauga	\$22,068	Joint marketing campaign for the Penland School, Asheville Art Museum, and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts.
2007	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	Madison	\$20,000	Production of a biographical musical play about Bascom Lamar Lunsford.
2007	Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center	Graham	\$15,000	Addition of a heritage dining experience to the Center's "Appalachian Evening" concert series.

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2007	Swain County	Swain	\$23,000	Construction of a kiln shed for the Heritage Arts Institute at Southwestern Community College.
2007	Town of Dillsboro	Jackson	\$15,000	Development of a master plan for the preservation of the Monteith Farmstead and the creation of an Appalachian Women's Museum.
2007	Tryon Arts & Crafts	Polk	\$20,000	Development of a heritage gallery.
2007	Wilkes County	Caldwell, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin	\$20,000	Economic impact study for the proposed Yadkin River Heritage Corridor.
2007	Wilkes County Schools	Wilkes	\$5,000	Taping of heritage-related oral histories of county residents.
2006	Appalachian State University	Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes	\$19,166	Creation of a web-based exhibit of folksongs collected in Western North Carolina.
2006	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$29,900	Trail development for the Murphy River Walk and for the Valley River Heritage Park in Andrews.
2006	City Seeds, Inc.	Buncombe	\$5,200	Portable exhibits documenting the contributions of Jewish businesses to the development of Asheville.
2006	Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association	Transylvania	\$20,000	Creation of a new interpretive film for the Cradle of Forestry.
2006	Crossnore School	Avery	\$15,313	Renovations and exhibits for the historic Crossnore Weaving Room.
2006	Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes	Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Wilkes	\$14,400	Development of the Benjamin F. IV Long Fresco Trail.
2006	Grove Arcade Public Market Foundation	Buncombe	\$30,750	Marketing of the ARTS & Heritage Gallery and Mountain Stories Map Exhibit.

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2006	HandMade in America	Ashe, Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga	\$90,000	Eight small town revitalization projects: mural brochure and pocket park improvements (West Jefferson); sidewalk improvements (Crossnore); electrical upgrades to Valley Town Cultural Arts Center (Andrews); Jack Rabbit Trail construction (Hayesville); gateway street lighting (Mars Hill); creek walk pavilion construction (Bakersville); community park entrance improvements (Chimney Rock); community entrance improvements (Todd).
2006	HandMade in America	Ashe, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey	\$38,000	Development and launch of Appalachian Quilt Trails in Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, and Ashe Counties.
2006	John C. Campbell Folk School	Cherokee	\$10,000	Production of a CD anthology of traditional music in far-western North Carolina.
2006	Mitchell County Development Foundation	Mitchell	\$15,000	production of a product catalog for the The Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree initiative
2006	North Carolina Folklife Institute	regional	\$30,580	Development of an online, juried Traditional Artist Directory for Western North Carolina.
2006	One Dozen Who Care	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	\$6,000	Research for a book documenting the music and culture of African Americans in far-western North Carolina.
2006	Penland School of Crafts	Mitchell	\$20,000	Renovations to the Penland Gallery and Visitors Center.
2006	Surry Arts Council	Surry	\$10,000	Production of a musical drama celebrating radio station WPAQ's live "Merry-Go-Round" broadcast.
2006	The Media Arts Project	Buncombe	\$10,000	Development of a documentary film about Mrs. Hyatt's OpraHouse.
2006	Wilkes Community College Endowment Corporation	Wilkes	\$8,800	Pre-production planning for public television programming about MerleFest.

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2005	Friends of Mountain History	regional	\$10,000	Development of a fundraising workshop and interpretation workshops for museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations.
2005	HandMade in America	Ashe, Avery, Clay, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Swain, Watauga	\$45,000	Nine small town revitalization projects: streetscape development (West Jefferson); walking trail development (Crossnore); Jack Rabbit Trail plan development (Hayesville); streetscape development (Mars Hill); riverwalk and park development (Hot Springs); creek walk development (Bakersville); streetscape and riverwalk development (Chimney Rock); streetscape development (Bryson City); and music park site development (Todd).
2005	HandMade in America	regional	\$10,000	Development of an agri-tourism interpretation manual.
2005	Museum of the Cherokee Indian	Jackson, Swain	\$5,000	Tour guide training for Cherokee Heritage Trails sites.
2005	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Cherokee	\$20,000	Development of Cherokee Heritage Trail interpretive panels for the Cherokee County Historical Museum in Murphy.
2005	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Cherokee	\$10,000	Development and installation of a series of Cherokee Heritage Trails interpretive panels for the John C. Campbell Folk School Rivercane Walk.
2005	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Clay	\$3,000	Development of Cherokee Heritage Trails interpretive panels for the Hayesville Historical and Arts Council Museum.
2005	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Macon	\$6,000	Development of Cherokee Heritage Trails outdoor interpretive exhibits at the Nikwasi Mound and Little Tennessee Greenway in Franklin.
2005	Penland School of Crafts	Mitchell	\$20,000	Architectural design work for renovations to Horner Hall and the Penland Gallery and Visitors Center.
2005	Southern Highland Craft Guild	Buncombe	\$30,000	Development of an outdoor exhibit at the Folk Art Center highlighting the building of the Blue Ridge Parkway.