

**Asheville Merchants Fund (AMF)
FY2025**

8 Grants (\$25,000 each) Totaling \$200,000

CFWNC planned to revise the AMF grant program in fall 2024. Following Hurricane Helene, AMF program changes were postponed until fall 2025. The Advisory Committee decided to continue its investments in its current grantees for one more year in the interim. The awards listed below support ongoing program-related expenses of the previous Asheville Merchants Fund grants and/or general operating support for those prior grantees.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina
- Black Wall Street AVL
- Center for Agricultural and Food Entrepreneurship (CAFE)
- dba My Daddy Taught Me That
- Eblen Charities/Asheville Independent Restaurant Association (AIR)
- Mountain BizWorks
- United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County
- Working Wheels