

**FY 26 Capacity Grants
Five Grants Totaling \$34,000**

Mission Ministries Alliance was awarded **\$8,500** to engage MDC Inc. for a comprehensive strategic plan that will develop a clear roadmap for strengthening its operations. The organization serves McDowell County. **Funding for this grant came from CFWNC's Human Services Focus Area.**

Bountiful Cities Project was awarded **\$8,500** to engage consultant Carolina McCready to help develop a comprehensive strategic plan based on the completion of its action plan. The organization serves Buncombe and Madison counties. **Funding for this grant came from CFWNC's Human Services Focus Area.**

Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy was awarded **\$8,500** to engage Walker Wilson Consulting for strategic planning. This organization serves ten WNC counties. **Funding for this grant came from CFWNC's Natural Resources Focus Area.**

Literacy Connection was awarded **\$8,500** to engage COR Consulting to provide Fund Development Strategy, the first strategy identified in the organization's newly approved strategic plan. The organization serves Henderson County. **Funding for this grant came from CFWNC's Education Focus Area.**