

Sudden and Urgent Needs (SUN) FY26 Grant Awards

Organization Name	Project	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Award Date	County(ies) Served
Haywood Street Congregation	Reach-in Refrigerator Replacement	\$3,522	to replace a refrigerator used in its meal services.	7/15/2025	Buncombe
Haywood Vocational Opportunities	HVAC Replacment	\$10,000	to replace a HVAC system needed for daily operations.	8/14/2025	Haywood
Macon County Care Network (CareNet)	Food Pantry Emergency Facility Repair	\$10,000	to repair water damage to its facility caused by plumbing failure.	9/11/2025	Macon
The Hope Center of Hendersonville	Refrigerator	\$1,000	to replace a refrigerator used for clients special need diets.	9/12/2025	Henderson, Polk
Hope Center of Rutherford	Bathroom Repair	\$7,794	to repair a sewer line and bathroom damages.	9/12/2025	Rutherford
WestBridge Vocational	Roof repair	\$3,112	to repair water leaks in its roof.	11/3/2025	Jackson, Macon, Swain, and the Qualla Boundry
Hinton Rural Life Center	Health & Safety in Housing our Volunteers who Serve the Region	\$8,500	to repair a crack in a building that houses volunteers.	12/8/2025	Clay and Cherokee
The Haven of Transylvania County	Critical Systems Replacement: Haven Family House	\$10,000	to replace a HVAC system that unexpectedly quit working and can't be repaired.	1/29/2026	Transylvania, Henderson, Jackson, Polk, Rutherford
Dig In! Community Garden	Dig In Emergency Tractor Repair	\$5,510	to repair its tractor;s engine that is needed to grow food for local pantries.	2/2/2026	Yancey
Recovery Ventures Corporation	Replacement of commercial freezer	\$10,000	to replace a commercial freezer that can't be repaired.	2/13/2026	McDowell
Steps to H.O.P.E.	Fire and Security Alarms	\$10,000	to replace a non-code-compliant fire and alarm systems and address security gaps in a emergency shelter by installing a fully integrated, hardwired, compliant system.	2/24/2026	Polk

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Industrial Opportunities	Fire Alarm & Security	\$10,000	to replace a fire alarm and security system that is failing and cannot be repaired due to unavailable parts, making replacement critical for employee and client safety.	2/26/2026	Cherokee, Clay, Graham
HIGHTS	HIGHTS HIVE Heat Pump Replacement	\$10,000	to replace a heat pump/AC unit in its newly purchased office building, as repeated refrigerant leaks and contamination make repair unviable and functional air conditioning is essential for the building to remain usable through the summer.	3/10/2026	Jackson, Macon, Haywood, Swain, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Qualla Boundary
Haywood Christian Ministry	Freezer Floor Recovery	\$10,000	to repair a damaged freezer floor and to install insulation to prevent future freeze-related failures.	3/12/2026	Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Buncombe
Beacon of Hope Services	Urgent Upgrade	\$6,966	to replace a refrigeration unit needed for a walk-in cooler that stores fresh food for its pantry.	4/1/2026	Madison, Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell
Cry of a Child Missions	Improving Food Security Through Reliable Distribution Infrastructure	\$10,000	to replace a box truck that has been rendered inoperable and is needed to pick up food for its pantry.	5/6/2026	Mitchell, Avery, Yancey
Southmountain Children & Family	Emergency HVAC Replacement	\$10,000	to replace a failed rooftop HVAC system to prevent disruption of critical services for children, families, staff, and community partners.	5/7/2026	WNC Region - Burke
Haywood Pathways Center	Holy Cow Equipment Repair Project	\$5,250	to replace four essential pieces of kitchen equipment that simultaneously broke down, severely limiting its ability to provide critical meals to the community.	6/2/2026	Haywood
	TOTAL	\$141,654			