

Pigeon River Fund

Spring 2026 Awards

Seven Grant Awards Totaling \$188,430

\$35,000 to **Asheville GreenWorks** to research propagation methods for native river cane that could be used to support long-term riparian restoration across Western North Carolina.

\$9,750 to **Haywood Waterways Association** toward implementation of the third phase in the Town of Clyde's Flood Resiliency Project.

\$35,000 to **Lake Junaluska Assembly** to repair 300 linear feet of eastern lakeshore, which eroded due to winter waves and ongoing currents.

\$5,000 to **Laurel Community Center Organization** to construct a new creek access point, to continue creekbank restoration, and to manage and control invasive species.

\$35,000 to **Mountain Valleys RC&D Council** to develop a Spring Creek Restoration and Resilience Plan.

\$33,680 to **MountainTrue** to continue monitoring the water quality of French Broad River Basin waterways.

\$35,000 to **RiverLink** toward staff costs for field activities and public education programs.