



Richmond County Community Fund Grant Recipients | February 2026

Organization	Project Name	Project
Hamlet Rescue and EMS	Confined Space Rescue Equipment	Acquire Confined Space Rescue Equipment that will make rescue safer and more efficient with limited manpower.
City of Hamlet Fire Department	Fire Hose Extended Lays	To accomplish longer Fire Hose Lays around large structure to reach the portions of the building that involves fire.
First United Methodist Church of Hamlet	Little Free Pantry Hamlet	Little Free Pantry Hamlet
Seaboard Festival Day, Inc	43rd Annual Seaboard Festival	The Seaboard Festival pays homage to Hamlet's rich railroad history.
Richmond Senior High School's Raider Diamonds	Project HERizon: Monthly Outreach Missions	Project HERizon is a signature initiative under Raider Diamonds, a mentorship-based leadership club for young women at our high school. Raider Diamonds is designed to prepare girls for adulthood through service, sisterhood, and real-world skill-building.
Richmond Resource Inc	Community Fridge	The community fridge can help reduce food insecurities among the elderly and the neighboring community members.
Richmond Resource Inc	Books for Bright Futures	Books for Bright Futures
Friends of The Hamlet Public Library	STEAMfest: A Hands-on STEAM Series	STEAMfest is a collaboration of the Richmond County Libraries to bring STEAM technology to the youth of Richmond County.

United Way of Richmond County, Inc.	United Way 2026	Our project focuses on meeting critical needs in Richmond County by providing food, educational support, and emergency assistance to individuals and families facing hardship. With a strong network of local partners, volunteers, and donors, we will deliver services that offer both immediate relief and long-term impact.
Mineral Springs Improvement Council, Inc.	Growing Health, Fighting Poverty	Investing in garden growth to deliver healthier options and greater food security for our underserved neighbors.
Richmond County Rescue Mission, Inc.	Healthy Air, Healthy Recovery	Improving air quality and comfort at our recovery campus through vital HVAC upgrades to support health, safety, and healing.
CLG Learning Center, Inc.	Dobbins Heights Initiative	The CLG Learning Center addresses the need for the youth in our community to have a safe, healthy and nurturing learning environment. Project offering youth in our community basic instruction in environmental stewardship, clean up dump sites, and create and maintain a pollinator friendly habitat.
The MBS Tech Foundation	IT/Cybersecurity Career Pathways for Youth	Empowering youth with hands-on IT and cybersecurity training to build skills, boost confidence, and create pathways to tech careers.
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.	Combatting effects of youth 'bedlessness'	The primary goal of this project is to ensure that 200 local children have a bed of their own by the end of 2025.
Richmond County Chamber of Commerce	Richmond County Chamber Leadership Richmond	Leadership Richmond is a hands-on training program designed to provide information on current economic priorities, community awareness, and leadership skills.
Friends of the Thomas H Leath Memorial Library	Mural Art Project	Mural project and art to transform shared spaces into places of inspiration and connection. Creating murals for the Main Library, Children's area, and Teen's

		area celebrating the diverse experiences of library visitors at every stage of life.
North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Richmond County	Sandhills Native Plant Garden	This project will create a native demonstration garden to showcase the beauty and ecological value of native plants in landscapes.
Richmond Community College	Adventure Camp	A hands-on summer camp for rising 6 th and 8th graders in rural areas to explore science, art, tech, money, and more.
Richmond County Schools	Pre-K Playground for Renovated School	Installing a dedicated, safe Pre-K playground at our elementary school to support early childhood development and active play.
Richmond County Schools	Reach Pollinator Project	Exposing our students to the importance of pollinators and instill in them a love of nature.
Mineral Springs Elementary School	STEM Elementary Store and Library	Enhancing Elementary Education through a STEM-Focused School Store and Library Collection Expansion
Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham	Middle School Mondays	STEM Exploration program at Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham to encourage 6th grade students in Richmond County to pursue STEM careers
Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, Inc	Nourishing Families in Richmond County	This project will help feed the 7,850 food insecure individuals that are currently in Richmond County.
East Rockingham Senior Center	East Rockingham Senior Center	Bring movement, friendship, and fresh air to East Rockingham seniors-- one step, swing, and smile at a time.
New Shoes For Christmas FPC	New Shoes for Christmas (Children)	A joint project between community, local schools and civic groups to provide new shoes for underprivileged children in grades K-5.
Richmond County Aging Services	Senior Winter Social and Wellness	A vibrant annual event fostering senior health, friendship, and access to local resources through food, music, and activities.

The Steed Foundation	Data On The Move	Data On The Move is a mobile data science and career exploration program designed to bring hands-on learning, mentorship, and digital access directly to youth ages 16-25 across Richmond County - through monthly pop-up events at schools, churches, community centers, and libraries.
Freedom Baptist Church	Freedom's Table for Our Community	Project is committed to "nourishing body and soul" with meals, food boxes and pantry accessible food - no one hungry, everyone welcome.