

1	City of Morganton (Burke County) City of Morganton Greenway Boardwalk Rehabilitation Project	The City of Morganton - \$1,000,000 to support the rehabilitation of an 800-foot section of the River Village Boardwalk located at 323 Sanford Drive. This critical infrastructure project will restore connectivity along the rear of the Village Shopping Center, which remains only partially reopened as property owners and small businesses continue recovery efforts. The boardwalk, serves as a vital pedestrian link by connecting residents and visitors to the riverfront businesses and enhancing access throughout the city's growing outdoor recreation network.
2	Town of Gamewell (Caldwell County) Rocky Road Wastewater Pump Station Generator Project	The Town of Gamewell - \$87,187 to support the replacement of a failing sewer pump generator located along 2919 Rocky Road. The aging generator, which had undergone multiple repairs prior to Hurricane Helene, sustained further strain during the storm as extended power outages required continuous use. Since then, the equipment has not functioned reliably. This investment will ensure more dependable operations during future emergencies and protect public health and environmental safety.
3	Town of Clyde (Haywood County) Downtown Clyde Commercial Business District Repair Project	The Town of Clyde - \$737,477 to support the repair and enhancement of sidewalk and curb infrastructure within its downtown commercial business district. As the Town and local business owners continue recovery and rebuilding efforts, this project will play a vital role in improving safety, accessibility, and walkability. Specifically, the upgrades will expand ADA-accessible ingress and egress areas at business and building entrances—supporting a more inclusive, pedestrian-friendly environment that benefits both residents and visitors.
4	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) East Gateway Streetscape North Project	Chimney Rock Village - \$1,000,000 to support the East Gateway Streetscape North project. This transformative initiative will remove hazardous and damaged infrastructure and replace it with ADA-compliant pedestrian facilities, enhanced streetscape features, and improved stormwater drainage systems. These improvements will enhance public safety, strengthen storm resilience, and restore essential pedestrian access to Chimney Rock's downtown business district, while supporting local businesses in their continued recovery and long-term vitality.
5	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) East Main Street Streetscape Retaining Wall Improvements	Chimney Rock Village - \$1,000,000 to support the East Main Street Streetscape Retaining Wall project. This investment will protect vital public assets and reinforce the physical foundation of Chimney Rock's commercial district. By addressing urgent recovery needs and advancing long-term resilience, the project will directly support small businesses along Main Street. Enhancing public access, safety, and the overall visitor experience is expected to boost foot traffic, stabilize business operations, and drive sustainable economic growth in the Village.



6	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) East Gateway Streetscape South Project	Chimney Rock Village - \$1,000,000 grant to support the East Gateway Streetscape South project. The project will involve the demolition and removal of approximately 800 linear feet of damaged infrastructure, followed by the replacement of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and parking areas with modern, ADA-compliant features. By restoring safe and reliable access to local shops and services, the project will directly support small businesses in their efforts to reopen and thrive. These improvements are expected to enhance public safety, increase foot traffic, and encourage long-term economic recovery and resilience throughout the downtown area.
7	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) Village Plaza Repair Project	Chimney Rock Village - \$1,000,000 to support the Village Plaza Repair project. This project will remove hazardous and deteriorating infrastructure and replace it with enhanced public space features, including ADA-compliant sidewalks, curbs, and gutters. An upgraded stormwater management system will also be installed to improve resilience against future weather events and prevent repeated damage. This revitalization support small businesses by reestablishing a safe, accessible, and welcoming space for residents and visitors.
8	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) West Gateway Streetscape North Project	Chimney Rock Village - \$1,000,000 to support the West Gateway Streetscape North Project. This initiative will invest in essential infrastructure recovery and pedestrian accessibility following Hurricane Helene. The streetscape will be fully ADA-compliant, promoting walkability and increase pedestrian compacity and safety. New sidewalks will include curb ramps and clearly marked accessible routes.
9	Chimney Rock Village (Rutherford County) Village Core Streetscape Repair	Chimney Rock Village - \$500,000 to support the Village Core Streetscape project. The work will involve the installation and repair of approximately 400 linear feet of ADA-compliant sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and a modernized stormwater management system designed to withstand future storms and reduce vulnerability to repeated damage. While this is a new project, it builds on the vision and momentum established through earlier investments—including Phase One, completed in 2021, and Phase Two, launched in 2024 with ARC funding—both of which aimed to enhance commercial and public spaces before Hurricane Helene. Restoring the Village Core is essential not only to repair storm-related damage but to fulfill the community's long-term plan for a safe and downtown.