The East Tennessee Foundation's Neighbor to Neighbor Disaster Relief Fund (N2N)
Grants Awarded as of July 17, 2025:
92 Grants Totaling $4,504,422 Awarded to 72 Unique Partners

N2N Grants October 21, 2024 – November 19, 2024

- **Clean Water Expected in East Tennessee –** Serving Cocke County
  - Water testing, emergency support, and disaster-related relief

- **First Tennessee Development District**: Serving Carter, Greene, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Recovery assistance for vulnerable seniors and adults with disabilities

- **Johnson County Senior Center** – Serving Johnson County
  - Disaster relief and assistance for seniors and community members

- **Speedway Children's Charities** – Serving Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Support for children and families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless** – Serving Cocke County
  - Assistance for unhoused individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency** – Serving Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Providing basic necessities for individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **CASA of Northeast Tennessee** – Serving Greene, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Support for lost revenue due to Hurricane Helene

- **Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Inc.** – Serving Cocke, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Lodging and housing for households impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **East Tennessee Artscapes** – Serving Cocke County
  - Support for lost revenue due to Hurricane Helene

- **Empower Cocke County** – Serving Cocke County
    - Staffing support for disaster recovery management

- **First Tennessee Development District** – Serving Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Small business flood recovery relief for Region A.H.E.A.D.

- **Friends In Need Health Center, Inc.** – Serving Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, and Unicoi counties
    - Medical and dental care for individuals impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **American Red Cross - East Tennessee** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Financial assistance and case management for households impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Appalachian Resource Conservation & Development Council** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Resilient Farmer Fund supporting farms impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Ballad Health Foundation** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Long-term needs of patients and families, including housing, education, and food security

- **Communities in Schools of Tennessee** – Serving Cocke and Hancock counties
    - Short-term and long-term relief for students and families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Community Shares** – Serving Cocke and Unicoi counties
    - First Aid Collective Knox's work supporting impacted residents of Cocke and Unicoi counties

- **Rescue DOG & End of Life Sanctuary, Inc.** – Serving Carter, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Animal care services and expenses impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Tusculum University** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Sevier, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Hurricane Helene Relief fund for students, faculty, and staff

- **Unicoi County Public Library** – Serving Unicoi County
    - Hotspot access and support for lost revenue due to Hurricane Helene

- **Hometown Service Coalition** – Serving Johnson County
    - Addressing unmet long-term needs and impacts from Hurricane Helene

Grants Awarded from November 21 through December 12, 2024

- **Concord United Methodist Church** – Serving Greene and Johnson counties
    - Home repairs for individuals impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority –** Serving Cocke County

    - Direct financial assistance and essential needs for Cocke County clients

- **International Storytelling Center** – Serving Carter, Greene, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Supporting continued operations following loss of revenue from Hurricane Helene

- **Rural Resources** – Serving Greene County
    - Expenses for providing continued community meals for impacted individuals

- **Friends of Carter County Tennessee Disaster Animal Response Team – Serving Carter County**
    - Supporting continued operations following loss of revenue from Hurricane Helene

- **Greeneville Greene County History Museum, Inc.** – Serving Greene County
    - Repairs to the museum and measures to prevent future water damage

- **Hampton High School** – Serving Carter County
    - Replacing SkillsUSA's damaged equipment and technology

- **The Salvation Army of Sevierville** – Serving Cocke County
    - Immediate temporary housing, case management, and other needs for Cocke County households

- **Unicoi County Search & Rescue** – Serving Unicoi County
    - The purchase of a search and rescue truck

- **Helping Others of Johnson County** – Serving Johnson County
    - Soup kitchen and food pantry operations for continued service to impacted households

- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley** – Serving Cocke County
    - Direct financial assistance and support for Cocke County youth and their families

N2N Grants December 13 – January 17, 2025

- **United Way of East Tennessee Highlands** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Funding to empower the Regional Director of Long-Term Recovery position to ensure coordinated recovery efforts across the local long-term recovery groups

- **Hometown Service Coalition** – Serving Johnson County
    - One year of funding for the long-term recovery group's work, including supporting positions for a Director of Recovery Services and a Volunteer/Intake Coordinator, to alleviate Johnson County's long-term needs from Hurricane Helene

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation** – Serving Washington County
    - One year of support, including funding multiple positions, for the Washington County Long-Term Recovery Group to alleviate Washington County's long-term needs from Hurricane Helene

- **AIDNET of Greene County** – Serving Greene County
    - Supporting the repair of damaged homes and building new homes for households in Greene County

- **New Direction Health Care Solutions, Inc.** – Serving Cocke County
    - Funding long-term needs for Cocke County residents including healthcare, housing, and food security

- **Parrottsville Volunteer Fire Department** – Serving Cocke County
    - Funding the enhancement of a rescue truck with tools and emergency equipment to meet National Fire Protection Association standards

- **Nolachucky Baptist Association** – Serving Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Funding swift water rescue equipment, other emergency equipment, and expenses for debris removal and reconstruction of homes and private bridges

- **Holston Habitat for Humanity** – Serving Carter, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Supporting new builds for individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Tennessee Mine Rescue Association** – Serving Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Expanding access and mobility for responders to reach difficult areas

- **Eastern Eight Community Development Corporation** – Serving Carter, Greene, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Rebuilding and repairing homes for low- to moderate-income families impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Carter Compassion Center** – Serving Carter County
    - Supporting the Carter County Supplemental Disaster Relief and Resettlement Fund to help with unmet needs and funding gaps for renters who were uninsured and homeowners without flood insurance

- **Appalachia Service Project** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hancock, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Funding the “Rapid Rebuild" program to reconstruct and repair homes affected by Hurricane Helene

N2N Grants January 17, 2025 – February 20, 2025:

- **Church Street United Methodist Church – Serving Johnson County**
    - Rebuilding efforts for households impacted by Hurricane Helene in Johnson County

- **Elizabethton/Carter County Emergency Management Agency – Serving Carter County**
    - Funding the purchase of ATVs, enhancing the capacity to support disaster response, search and rescue, and emergency training efforts

- **Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee – Serving Cocke and Hamblen counties**
    - Increasing food distribution and support of partner organizations with cold storage to meet rising demand from communities impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee – Serving Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties**
    - Providing healthy food and essential nutrition to disaster-affected communities, along with the necessary transportation to ensure efficient distribution in rural areas

- **Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church – Serving Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties**
    - Funding building materials for repair and rebuilding in East Tennessee, particularly in counties receiving less assistance from other agencies

- **72 The Mission – Serving Carter, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties**
    - Maintaining the warehouse and the recruitment of operational support staff for the next 18 months to support long-term disaster recovery efforts

- **Of One Accord – Serving Hawkins and Johnson counties**
    - Funding repairs for storm-related damage for qualified households

- **Unicoi County High School – Serving Unicoi County**
    - Support for lost revenue from Hurricane Helene to sustain the school's Culinary Arts Program

N2N Grants February 20, 2025 – March 20, 2025:

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation** – Serving Carter County
    - 18 months of funding for the Carter County Long-Term Recovery Group and its work to support those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Carter County

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation** – Serving Johnson County
    - 18 months of funding for the Johnson County Long-Term Recovery Group and its work to support those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Johnson County

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation** – Serving Unicoi County
    - 18 months of funding for the Unicoi County Long-Term Recovery Group and its work to support those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Unicoi County

- **United Way of East Tennessee Highlands** – Serving Cocke County
    - 18 months of funding for the Cocke County Long-Term Recovery Group and its work to support those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Cocke County

- **Church Hill Rescue Squad** – Serving Hawkins County
    - New swift water rescue gear and equipment for six swift water rescue technicians, enhancing future emergency preparedness and response

- **Telamon Corporation – Tennessee State Administrative Office** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Unicoi, and Washington counties
    - Direct financial assistance to individuals and families impacted by the loss of work and disruption caused by Hurricane Helene

- **Grace Baptist Church** – Serving Washington County

- Home rebuilding projects in Washington County

- **Clean Water Expected in East Tennessee (CWEET)** – Serving Cocke, Greene, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Unmet needs, economic impact initiatives, environmental analyses, care and trauma relief programs, and community resilience education

- **Hampton High School** – Serving Unicoi County
  - Replacing items lost in the school's automotive department as a result of Hurricane Helene

- **Helen Ross McNabb Foundation** – Serving Cocke County
  - Funding a mental health clinician and clinical supervision for long-term access to therapy services for residents impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **International Orthodox Christian Charities, Inc.** – Serving Carter, Johnson, and Unicoi counties
  - Repairing and rebuilding damaged or destroyed homes as a result of Hurricane Helene

N2N Grants March 21, 2025 – April 18, 2025:

- **Legal Aid of East Tennessee** – Serving Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties
  - Funding an attorney and related expenses for one year to address the increased demand following Hurricane Helene for legal aid across 13 counties

- **MountainTrue** – Serving Unicoi County
  - Supporting a partnership with the Nolichucky Outdoor Recreation Association (NORA)'s economic development and environmental cleanup program resulting from Hurricane Helene

- **Erwin Presbyterian Church** – Serving Unicoi County
  - Funding HVAC repairs to a storm-impacted home and replacing lost tools and equipment for a local business in Unicoi County

- **HNDS & FT** – Serving Greene County
  - Funding materials and supplies needed to repair and restore homes impacted by Hurricane Helene in Greene County

Through the **ETF's Northeast TN School Districts N2N Fund**, grants were awarded to provide home and school supplies to students and families impacted by Hurricane Helene in the following local education systems:

- **Carter County Schools**
- **Cocke County Schools**
- **Greene County Schools**
- **Johnson County Schools**
- **Newport City Schools**
- **Unicoi County Schools**
- **Washington County Schools**

N2N Grants April 19, 2025 – May 22, 2025:

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation** – Serving Washington County
  - Supporting a short-term database manager position for the Washington County Long-Term Recovery Group's ongoing operations

- **AIDNET of Greene County** – Serving Greene County
    - Funding 18 months of operations for the Greene County Long-Term Recovery Group and its work to support those impacted by Hurricane Helene

- **Appalachian United Initiative** – Serving Unicoi County
    - Providing building materials and essential contractor services to support homes affected by Hurricane Helene

- **Frontier Health** – Serving Carter County, Greene County, Hawkins County, Johnson County, Unicoi County, and Washington County
    - Strengthening long-term disaster recovery through funding volunteer support expenses, household essentials, landscaping and garden restoration, and community outreach supplies

The ETF's N2N Sub-Funds awarded targeted support helping the following communities:

- **Clinch-Powell RC&D Council –** Serving Cocke County
    - Delivering gap funding to assist families with needs not covered by other funding sources

- **Johnson County Senior Center –** Serving Johnson County
    - Supporting the nonprofit's sustainability with flooring upgrades

- **First Tennessee Development District Foundation –** Serving Washington County
    - Contributing to the Washington County Long-Term Recovery Group's short-term database manager position

N2N Grants May 23, 2025 – July 17, 2025:

- **Roan Mountain Volunteer Fire Department** – Serving Carter County
    - Funding to replace the support vehicle lost due to Hurricane Helene

- **United Way of East Tennessee Highlands** – Serving Cocke County
    - Building capacity for the Cocke County Long-Term Recovery Group by supplementing the salary of a construction manager

- **East Tennessee State University Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Administration** – Serving Washington County
    - Disaster preparedness efforts

- **Helping Others of Johnson County** – Serving Johnson County
    - Supporting soup kitchen and food pantry expenses for continued service to households impacted by Hurricane Helene
- **HNDS & FT** – Serving Unicoi County and Washington County
    - Funding key staff positions for continued disaster recovery work and long-term sustainability

- **MountainTrue** – Serving Unicoi County
    - Supporting a partnership with the Nolichucky Outdoor Recreation Association (NORA)'s continued environmental cleanup and economic development program on the Nolichucky River

- **Tusculum University** – Serving Greene County
    - Funding direct clinical services and related expenses to implement mental health services for students impacted by Hurricane Helene