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Melvin R. Lane Fund Announces Grant to Literacy Council

The Melvin R. Lane Fund announced that they will award the Literacy Council of Buncombe County \$150,000 over the next three years to build adaptive and technical leadership capacity; to increase the amount, diversity and sustainability of revenues; and to bring staff to full-time employment status.

The mission of the Melvin R. Lane Fund, held at the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, is to promote access to quality health care, safe and affordable housing, and supportive social services for the youth, elderly and disabled people living in Western North Carolina. This program awards five to seven grants of up to \$50,000 per year for three years to help human service organizations improve their operations, become more collaborative, and secure their future for the betterment of Western North Carolina's disadvantaged citizens. [Click here](#) for more information.