



ATMC Grants \$35,000 to Local Non-Profits

As your local communications cooperative, ATMC is committed to serving our local community. This year in support of this effort, ATMC has awarded grants to 16 community organizations that will make a positive impact on our community. “We have received outstanding feedback on the impact our grants have made by past recipients,” commented Michelle Ingram, ATMC Director and Board Liaison for the ATMC Grant Committee. “We look forward to seeing how this year’s grants will make a difference in the communities we serve.”

ATMC began awarding community and education grants in 2006. Since then, ATMC has awarded \$845,000 in community and education grants to 507 programs.

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RECIPIENTS

Assistance League of Greater Wilmington
Boiling Spring Lakes Fire and Rescue
Brunswick Christian Recovery Center
CR Resource Center, Inc.
Going Beyond the Pink
Hope Harbor Home
J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation
James and Annie Community Food Pantry

Marine Corps League Detachment 1036
Power Walking Ministries
Quilts2Heal, Inc.
Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Takin' It to the Streets
Waterway Art Association
WAVES 4 KIDS

Local Student Awarded Roger Alan Cox Scholarship through Foundation for Rural Service

Brunswick County’s Early College High School senior, Amileon Williams, has been awarded the Roger Alan Cox Memorial Scholarship through the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). After graduation, Williams, who is the daughter of Natalia Stevenson from Supply, plans to attend North Carolina A&T where she will study nursing in the fall.

“We are honored that Amileon was selected as a recipient for the Roger Alan Cox Scholarship,” said Keith Holden, ATMC CEO. “It is wonderful that this local student was selected to honor Roger’s legacy through this scholarship program, we wish Amileon much success as she prepares for this next chapter of life.”

In 2017, FRS created the Roger Alan Cox Scholarship. Roger Cox served Brunswick County and the rural telecommunications industry, spending the last 27 years of his life at ATMC primarily in leadership roles as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and General Manager. This scholarship honors Roger’s passion and drive to help ensure that people living in rural North Carolina have access to the same technology and education as every other American.

A photograph showing two young women standing in front of a building with glass doors. The woman on the left, Victoria Bellamy, is wearing a dark floral dress and is handing a large white check to the woman on the right, Amileon Williams. Amileon is wearing a light-colored patterned dress. The check is from the '2021 FRS Roger Alan Cox Scholarship Award' to Amileon Williams for \$1,000.00. The building behind them has signs for 'DIGITAL GRANT', 'BUSINESS', and 'SECURITY'.

Victoria Bellamy presents Amileon Williams with the FRS Scholarship

Town of Fair Bluff Recognized as a Smart Rural Community

The Town of Fair Bluff is the newest recipient of the Smart Rural Community designation presented by ATMC. The Smart Rural Community designation, given by the NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, highlights member projects which make rural communities vibrant places to live and do business through the implementation of innovative broadband-enabled solutions.

The Town of Fair Bluff received this recognition because of the work ATMC has done to install a new, state-of-the-art fiber optic network that will serve residents and businesses in Fair Bluff. The Fair Bluff project was made possible through a \$1.1 million-dollar NC GREAT Grant along with an additional investment from ATMC which will allow the company to serve more than 1,000 addresses there who were previously unserved.

For more information on what ATMC is doing to increase access to high-speed internet in Columbus County, visit fastercolumbus.com.



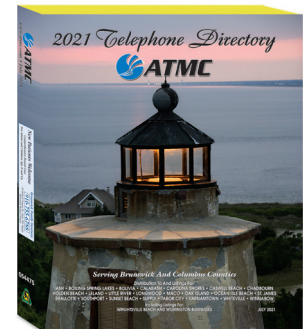
Emily Miller presents the Mayor and Town Council with the Smart Rural Community sign

Local High School Graduations Exclusively on ATMC-TV

ATMC-TV will live stream graduations for each of the Brunswick County High Schools this month! On graduation night, tune to ATMC-TV to salute the Brunswick County Public High School Class of 2021 or catch them after June 9th on ATMC-TV Channel 3 and HD Channel 910 at 7 p.m. Graduations will also be available online at www.atmctv.com and ATMC OnDemand when you tune to Channel 1 on ATMC Cable. Check your on-screen guide for a schedule of air dates and times.

New Directories on the Way

Your new ATMC telephone directory will arrive in July. We hope that you'll be pleased with the changes and enhancements of the new directory. It is our goal to make it as helpful and informative as possible. Please remember to recycle your old telephone directories by dropping them off at any ATMC retail location by August 20th.



Join the ATMC Team!

Careers available in installation and repair, marketing, human resources, business solutions, software development, accounting, engineering, customer care and more. Apply online at atmc.com/careers.

Emergency Broadband Benefit Available for ATMC Customers

ATMC is participating in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB), a temporary Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program designed to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the coronavirus pandemic. This federal program provides a temporary discount of up to \$50 on internet bills for households that meet certain income eligibility requirements.

The program will be available until the funding runs out or until six months after the federal coronavirus "Emergency Period" as defined by Congress, whichever comes first. If you have any questions about this program, please visit atmc.com/EBBP or contact 910-754-4311.