

The Historic Fines Creek School Gets a New Roof

The Fines Creek Community Association (FCCA) would like to thank The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina for the funds to replace the damaged roof on the historic Fines Creek School building. The damages caused by Hurricane Helene threatened the brick building's structure. These damages posed a significant financial problem for the Fines Creek Community Association. Built in 1927, the brick building was used as a school until 1993. In 1996 the building was re-purposed by the community to serve as a community center. The historic school buildings are the heart and soul of the community.



The brick building is currently used by and visited by many former students, teachers, their families and friends. The old brick building includes the Fines Creek Branch of the Haywood Public Library, the Fines Creek Community MANNA Pantry facility, the auditorium and several small local business spaces. The hurricane damage threatened to curtail FCCA's progress on building revitalization.

The historic building was the center for volunteers from all over the country to gather, receive, store and distribute hurricane relief supplies for the local community and many other Western North Carolina communities.



The new roof will allow the building to serve the community for another 60 years.

