

PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE FRONTLINES

CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF RESTORING HOPE



**CABARRUS
COUNTY**

YOUR RESOURCES - YOUR IMPACT - YOUR COMMUNITY



ED HOSACK
CEO

Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry | We are right here, focused on right here and we expect you to hold us accountable to who we claim to be.

COOPERATIVE: collaborating through partnerships across all sectors of the community to strengthen the network of resources for our neighbors in crisis.

CHRISTIAN: sharing the light of Christ and a hope that brings peace beyond circumstances.

MINISTRY: providing food for the hungry, assistance for the struggling, and stable housing for the homeless.

CABARRUS: this is the other defining part of our name. The good news is we have; no international obligations, no national marketing or corporate restrictions, no regional headquarters to support.

100% of
our resources
are dedicated
to our
community.

We are
100%
counting
on YOU.

One hundred percent of our attention and resources provide relief and recovery in our community. The reality is that we rely on YOU, our community, to respond and equip us for times of crisis. We depend on you and in return you can depend on CCM to invest 100% of your support in our community. We dedicate 100% of our effort to serving your neighbors, employees and classmates by:

- Delivering crisis relief services
- Developing viable solutions to local problems
- Creating new capacity to meet growing needs

Our staff and volunteers know our community, our challenges, our priorities and our people. We are your CCM, and we thank you for trusting us!

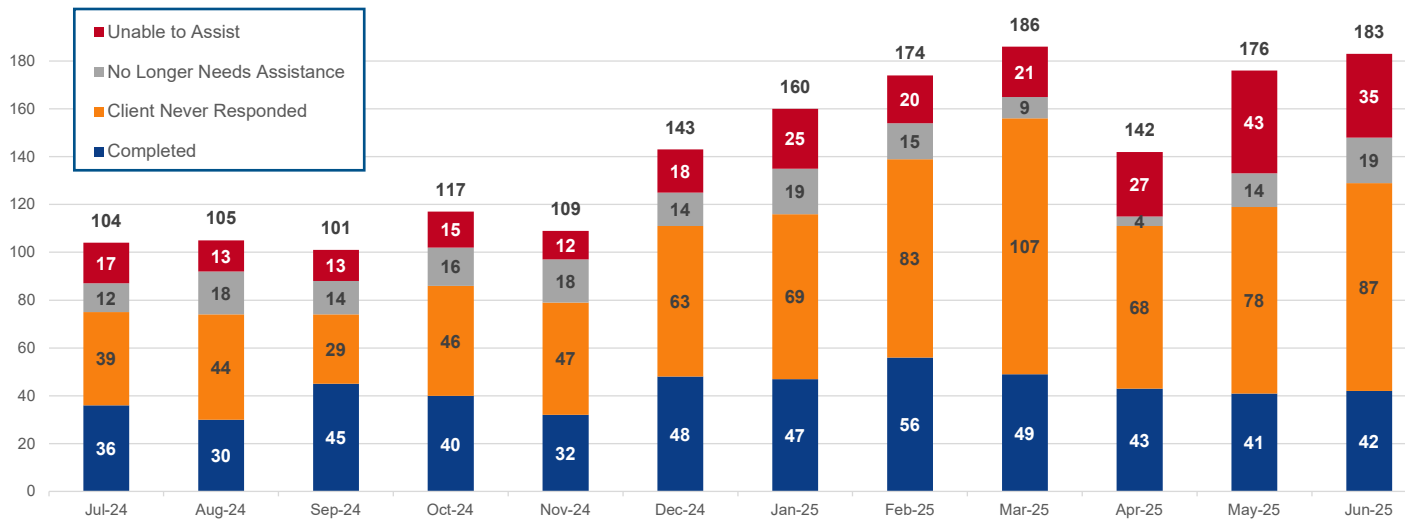
2030 STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT

CCM's Financial Assistance program is here to help our Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City neighbors when life takes an unexpected turn. We provide relief for overdue rent and utility bills, giving families the chance to catch their breath and regain stability. But we do more than just meet immediate needs—our team walks alongside each client to understand what led to their crisis and help them find a path forward.

Many of our neighbors come to us after losing a job, facing an illness, or dealing with another unexpected event that threw their finances off track. When someone applies for help, our team carefully reviews their situation—looking at income, expenses, and spending habits—to make sure we're offering support where it's truly needed. We also help clients learn better money management skills, especially if overspending or lifestyle choices have contributed to their challenges.

Between July and September 2025, we've seen a 51% increase in applications compared to the same time last year. This sharp rise tells us that more and more families are struggling to make ends meet. With the rising costs of food, gas, housing, and other essentials, many hardworking people are finding that their income simply doesn't stretch as far as it used to. CCM remains committed to walking with our neighbors through these tough times—offering hope, help, and a hand up when it's needed most.

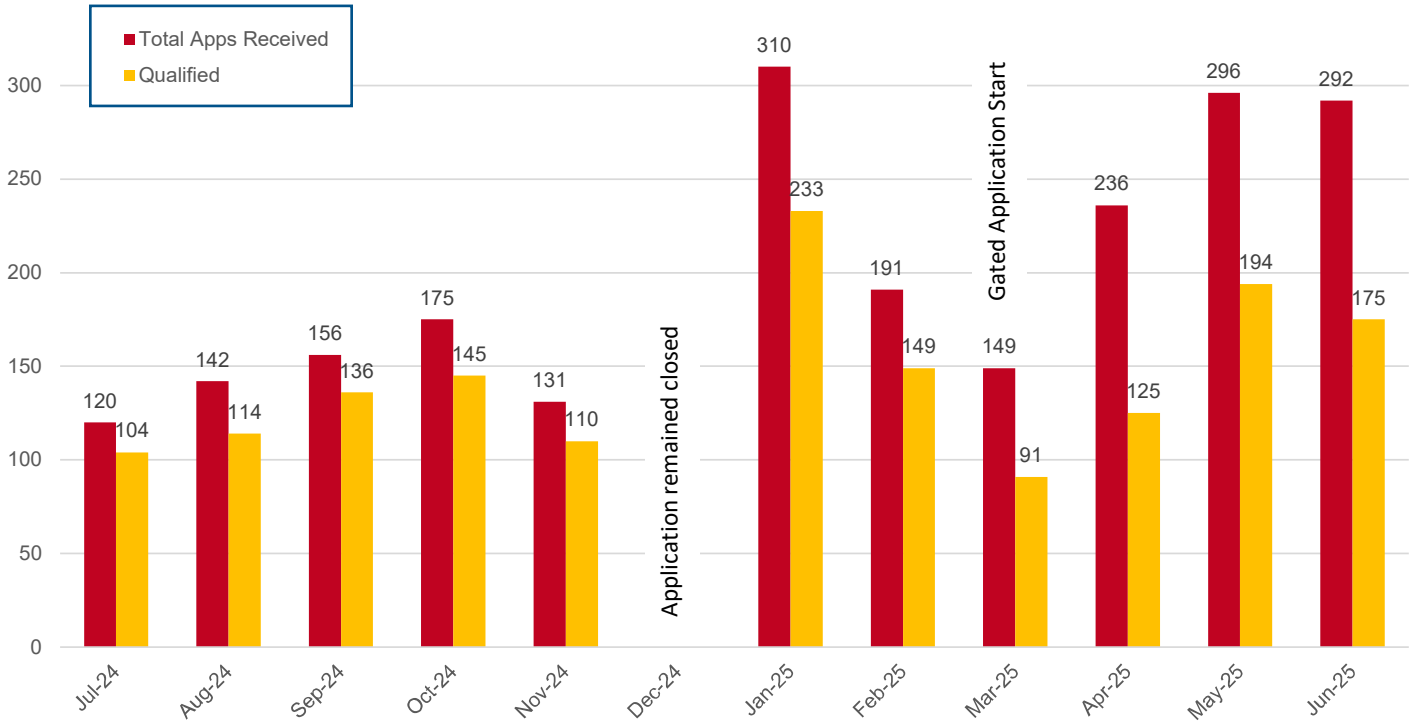
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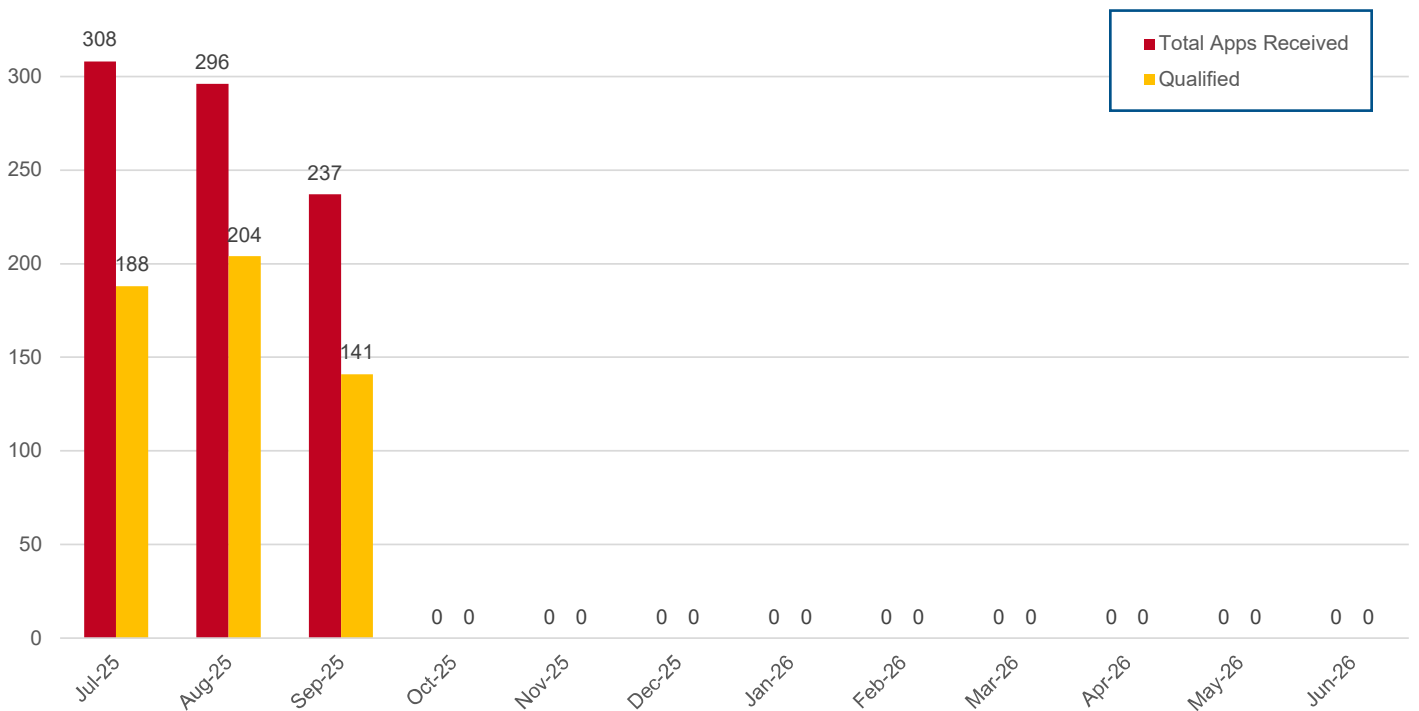
FY 2026 Cases Closed



FY 2025 Applications Received



FY 2026 Applications Received



FY 2025

Dream Center Visits

72	891
Last Month	YTD

Referrals

359	968
Last Month	YTD

FY 2026

Dream Center Visits

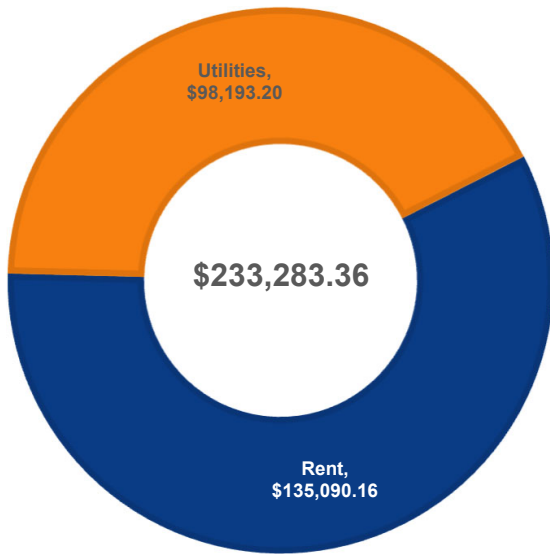
51	190
Last Month	YTD

Referrals

444	1434
Last Month	YTD

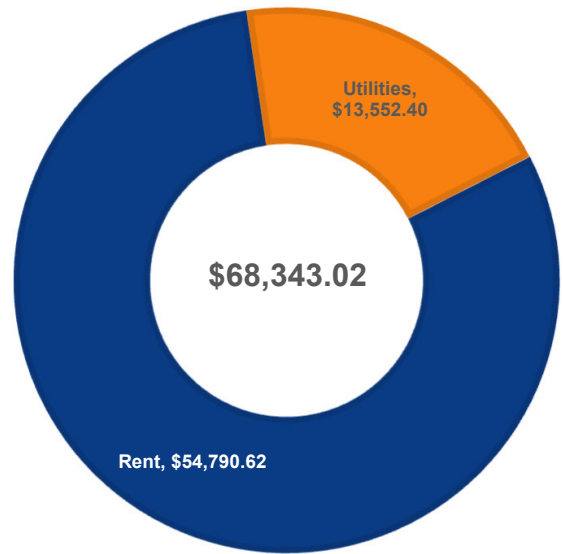
FY 2025

Funds Distributed



FY 2026

Funds Distributed



YOUR WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

LEARN & GIVE



UPCOMING EVENTS

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO GIVE BACK



This Christmas, you can make a direct and personal difference for a local family or senior in need.

We have more families than ever this year, and an early push helps us make sure every-one is matched in time for the holidays.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Adopt-A-Family** - We'll connect you with a local family and provide their wish list. You shop, wrap, and deliver joy.
- **Pack a Senior Care & Share Shoebox** - Fill a shoebox with small gifts and essentials, and include a warm note.
- **Donate a Gift Card** - Perfect for those who want to help but are short on time.

Drop-off Location: 246 Country Club Dr. NE, Concord (Mon-Fri, 10 AM - 1 PM)

- **Shoebox Deadline:** Monday, December 1
- **Adopt-A-Family Deadline:** Monday, December 15

Lets make sure every family and senior in our community feels loved this holiday season.

To get involved or sign up today contact Lorie Williams at lwilliams@cooperativeministry.com or 704-490-4245.

PASTOR LEADER **UPDATE**

Attention all Church
Leaders, Staff, and Volunteers!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
SAVE THE DATE

JAN 27 7:30am-9:00am

THANK YOU



Shout out to **Providence Presbyterian Church** for bringing an end to our seasonal food pantry beautification projects for the year. They came out on a cool Saturday morning and spread some new mulch at the CCM Crisis Center. We are so beyond grateful to partner with so many passionate, capable, and eager volunteers at Providence Presbyterian Church.

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVES

- **Kimball Lutheran Church** - 911 lbs.
- **Kannapolis Fire Dept.** - 621 lbs.
- **Speedway Harley Davidson** - 635 lbs.
- **The Lions Club** - 451 lbs. of food and a monetary donation

Food Lion Fills Carts and Hearts



We're deeply grateful to **Food Lion** for their outstanding generosity and hands-on support. They donated **\$5,000 in gift cards, AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS** also packed 500 pounds of beans and contributed

an additional 1,117 pounds of food. Thank you, Food Lion, for being a true champion against hunger!



Thank you to **Lifeline Christian Mission** for donating two pallets of rice and beans meal kits totaling **3,630 pounds of food**.

Hendrick Motorsports Drives Out Hunger

A big thanks to **Hendrick Motorsports**, and especially **Jacob Comley**, for leading the charge in giving back! The team donated an amazing **771 pounds** of food, fueling hope and nourishment for families in our community.



Thank you to the counseling Interns from **Natalie Atwell's Consulting in Concord, Jay, Sylvetta, and Roshonda**. They hosted counseling groups with our residents over the past three Family Nights on Tuesdays, covering topics such as whole-body wellness, forgiveness, and maintaining healthy relationships. We are deeply grateful for their partnership!



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the full Strategic Plan

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COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUESTS

Join with us in supporting our community through prayer. Watch as God works around us through our faithful prayers.

PRAY WITH US



FOOD RESOURCES

The 'Cabarrus County Food Resource Map', which was created by the Hunger Task Force, is available on our website. Please share this valuable resource with the community.

VIEW MAP



SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE

We provide resources for housing, health, transportation, and more. Click the button to see all the resources we provide.

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HELP with HOUSING

Our housing programs provide the opportunity for families with children, senior adults, and other adult individuals to stop the cycle of loss, establish sustainability, and achieve housing stability.

LEARN MORE



Sign up to round up your monthly City of Concord Utility bill to the nearest dollar and help keep the air, heat, and lights on for hundreds of families in need.

Visit: <https://concordnc.gov/Departments/Customer-Care/Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor>



COOPERATIVE
CHRISTIAN
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APPLY

NEW! CCM Career Opportunities

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