

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE PROFESSION VITA PROGRAM

An average of 27 students participated in the Volunteer Tax Assistance (VITA) program between 2014-2018; We saw a two-fold increase in the number of students engaged in the VITA program between 2014 and 2018 (from 19 to 40).



An average of 203 WNC residents received support from the DMA students; the number of residents receiving VITA support increased by 36% between 2014 and 2018.

The total amount of refunds generated as a result of the UNC Asheville VITA program averaged approximately 200k per year. The total refund amount almost doubled between 2014 and 2018 (an increase of 46%).



The total Earned Income Credit available to WNC residents as a result of the VITA program increased by 135% since 2014 with an average amount of \$53k.