

# FY2024 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Report

<b>Organization Name:</b>	Bountiful Cities
<b>Project Name:</b>	Asheville Buncombe Food Policy Council Outdoor Food Pantry Kits

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
# of kits completed	2	0
# of communities building and installing kits	2	0
# of community members in each neighborhood participating in planning, construction, installation and painting of pantry kits	2	0

Expenses (please list <u>all</u> grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
Staff time	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>

**Narrative summary of grant related activities**

At this point, the only expenditures related to this grant have been for support of staff time for community engagement and ongoing communication with groups and neighborhoods interested in installing pantry kits. The ABFPC has been in conversation since July 2023 with the following groups regarding kits: Catholic Charities, Leicester Community Center, Buncombe County Library - Leicester Branch, Oakley Neighborhood Association, Haw Creek Commons, Sandy Mush Community Center, Big Ivy Community Center, and Newfound Community Center. The most serious interest has been from Catholic Charities and the Oakley Neighborhood Association, and both organizations are aware of the grant's timeline and are determining now whether or not to proceed with next steps. We are also continuing conversations with other groups that expressed interest but needed to have further conversations with their communities to gauge interest and discuss logistical considerations. The ABFPC has also maintained communication with contractor Keenan Phillips to provide updates on potential partners. We anticipate identifying our two partner groups by the end of February and supporting them to construct and install their pantries this spring.