

FY2024 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	Bountiful Cities	
Project Name:	Community Garden Network and Edible Park Support	
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)	x	Quarter 1 (July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)
		Quarter 2 (October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)
		Quarter 3 (January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)
		Quarter 4 (April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024)

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

Quarter 1	<p>In the first quarter we assisted in planning and facilitating 4 community work days at George Washington Carver Edible Park and 1 community workday at West Asheville Edible Park; Worked with new neighborhood leaders to plan workday, update site maps, remove invasive vines, harvest fruit, engage neighbors, and promote to neighborhood groups.</p> <p>We also held 3 workshops; Cooking in the Garden with Arturo Carillo at Elder and Sate on July 15(10 participants), Home and Container gardening with Chaka Gordon at Deaverview Community Center on August 19(13 participants), and Edible Plant walk with Mark Williams at Tempe Avery Edible Park on September 15(17 participants). The participants at the Deaverview workshop have had a lot of success growing late summer crops in their new gardens and are looking forward to having fresh greens this winter.</p> <p>We were able to distribute \$425 to each of the 9 Community gardens who participated in the 2023 Urban Garden Tour (Lucy S Herring, Hall Fletcher, Peace Gardens & Market, 12 Baskets, Elder and Sage, West Asheville park, Soutside Community Farm, George Washington Carver Edible Park/East End Valley St. Community Garden, and Pearson Garden). The gardens can use those funds to improve the production of their gardens.</p>
Quarter 2	

Quarter 3	
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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data)				Progress
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of Garden Managers or key stakeholders who are actively engaged with the CGN	25	13				13
# of gardens receiving grants, obtaining resources, and developing partnerships with	9	9				9
# of workshops, meetups, events the CGN hosts or co-hosts, and number of attendees at each	15	3				3

Comments:

Q1:
 -3 workshops, 40 participants; July 15(10 participants), August 19(13 participants), and September 15(17 participants).
 -13 Edible Parks and Gardens: Lucy S Herring Elementary Garden, Hall Fletcher Elementary Garden, Peace Gardens & Market, 12 Baskets Cafe Garden, Elder and Sage Community Garden, West Asheville Edible Park, West Asheville Community Garden, Soutside Community Farm, George Washington Carver Edible Park, East End Valley St. Community Garden, Pearson Community Garden, Tempe Avery Edible Park, Deaverview Community Orchard and gardens.
 -9 gardens received financial support.

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 16,000	\$ 4,000				\$ 12,000
Total	\$ 16,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000

Comments: