

FY2023 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Mid-Year Report

Organization Name:	Bountiful Cities
Project Name:	Southside Community Grocery Project

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
Number of pounds of fresh produce harvested from Southside Community Farm for distribution through the Southside Grocery Project	400	639
Number of local businesses supported by providing needed supplies	7	11
Number of different varieties of fresh produce offered	20	27

Expenses (please list <u>all</u> grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
Labor	\$ 575.00
Supplies	\$ 89.11
Supplemental Products (includes produce, meat, cheese, other staples and local products)	\$ 1,725.07
TOTAL:	\$ 2,389

Narrative summary of grant related activities

We have focused the first half of this grant cycle on identifying products that are recieved well by the community as well as identifying consistent partnerships with local farms and businesses. With priority to BIPOC farms and businesses we have worked with 11 different farms and businesses so far. Many of those businesses have become consistent partnerships. During the winter months these partnerships are particularly important for the program because the farm is not in production. This winter have been stocking the fridge weekly with produce, meat, cheese, and other local products. The community is engaged in the program and utilizes the fridge consistently. In addition to produce grown on the farm and supplemental produce from other local farms we have found that the community is particularly interested in meat, fish, and dairy.