

# FY2024 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Report

<b>Organization Name:</b>	Fiscal Sponsorship Allies
<b>Project Name:</b>	Southside Community Farm BIPOC Garden Days

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
Number of workshops conducted	6	8
Number of workshop attendees	60	102
Number of recordings created	6	0

Expenses (please list <u>all</u> grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
Workshop Materials	\$ 612.63
Workshop Leader Stipends	\$ 1,800.00
Food for Workshop Participants	\$ 269.80
Labor (Southside Community Farm staff)	\$ 750.00
Community Outreach Materials	\$ 199.99
Fiscal Sponsorship Fee	\$ 169.50
Insurance Costs (Note* grant paid for portion of insurance cost total)	\$ 1,197.60
<b>TOTAL: \$ 5,000</b>	

Narrative summary of grant related activities
<p>From July 2023 through June 2024 we hosted eight BIPOC Garden Day workshops at the Southside Community Farm. This is our first year hosting workshops at our BIPOC Garden Days and the response was overwhelmingly positive. We exceeded our goal of 70 workshop participants with a total of 102 people participating by the end of the fiscal year. As with past years, BIPOC Garden Days are not only an opportunity to connect with the land and build skills, but also provide a space of joy and connection for BIPOC community. People end up staying sometimes hours after the workshops have ended chatting, sharing meals, and spending time in the garden space. This year community members cleared, prepped, and planted herbs in two new herb garden spaces. Utilizing some of these herbs and other medicinal plants as workshop supplies, we learned to make salves, fire-cider, incense, identify herbs, and make tinctures. Moving into this next farm season, we have added workshops to our schedule due to demand. We have been able to secure additional funding through local grants in part due to the capacity building that has occurred as a result of this Tipping Point grant award. While we did not have the capacity to implement video recordings last season we are re-visiting how to build capacity and plan for this in the future.</p>