



NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

Durham County: Submitted by D. Pilkington and W. Crutchfield

Project Title: The Cocoa Cinnamon Project
Category: Startup **Funding:** \$500

Description: The Cocoa Cinnamon Project is a collaboration with a small, minority-owned, woman forward business in the downtown Durham, that serves a dual purpose of providing an urban oasis and container gardening demonstration and education area which reaches and connects with a previously underserved community and advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion by serving marginalized populations.

The Durham County Master Gardener program has developed a new phase in this project, outlines for container gardening classes that will be offered through the Bull City Gardener educational series. NCEMGVA grant monies will be used to help purchase signage for plants as well as materials such as posts, plants, soils, and handouts for the container gardening classes.