MIBOR ECDC 2022 GRANTEE BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDENS





Project Overview:

The MIBOR ECDC invested \$2,916 into the Boone County Community Garden. The purpose of this grant is for funding the annual recurring garden expenses and for the addition of new infrastructure, both of which will facilitate increased production of produce. Funds will also be used for Community Outreach in the form of providing more fresh produce for BCCG's current organizational partners, education and publicity expenses.

Building on the success in addressing food insecurity in Boone County, the organization plans to extend their community outreach in order to further share accomplishments in the Production Garden with the Boone County community and be a demonstration garden for a number of great garden practices. The items requested with this grant will help BCCG continue to build and expand on their previous experience and continue to provide produce and knowledge to various local organizations who currently benefit from the production garden.

- + Improves Quality of Life
- + Improves Community Livability
- + Creates Greenspace Improvement
- + Promotes Cultural Opportunities
- + Increases Community Engagement and Participation
- + Increased Programing
- + Creates Additional Amenities at a Community Garden
- + Promotes Volunteerism

- + Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- + Encourages Approaches that are Community-Driven, Comprehensive, and Collaborative
- + Improve standards of Health and Living
- + Promotes Active Living
- + Provides Additional Amenities and Events to Attract New Visitors
- + Improves Access to Environmental Benefits
- + Promoting Natural Features and Destinations