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OPENING & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Good afternoon, Senator Frederick, members of the Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture, Senators of the 36th Legislature, fellow testifiers, members of the press, and the listening and viewing public.

My name is Dr. Safiya George, President of the University of the Virgin Islands and Co-Chair of the Virgin Islands Local Food and Farm Council. Thank you, Senator Frederick, for your formal invitation dated July 15, 2025, and for the opportunity to provide this update on the implementation of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan.

On behalf of the Council, I express appreciation to this Legislative body for your continued attention to agriculture, food security, and economic development across our Territory. Legislative support is one of the many reasons this Plan continues to move from vision to implementation.

SCOPE OF TESTIMONY

This afternoon, I will provide a focused update on the implementation of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan. I will speak to:

- Progress made since our last appearance before this Legislature;
- Work that remains ongoing or needs additional capacity; and
- Areas where legislative support is necessary to sustain momentum and ensure measurable outcomes.

The overall scope of this report provides accountability to both this body and to the people of the Virgin Islands, especially our farmers, fishers, and the community who depend on agriculture for livelihood, heritage, and food security.

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION BY MANDATE

The Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan outlines eight mandates. Each mandate represents a pillar of food security, economic development, education, and community wellbeing. I will start with Mandate 1 and walk through where we stand today.

Mandate 1 – Comprehensive Regulatory Framework

Under this mandate, the Agricultural plan calls for the modernization of agricultural laws and regulations to better support farming, land stewardship, food production, and sustainability in the Virgin Islands. This includes reviewing and updating legal definitions such as “farmer,” “agricultural land,” and “farm enterprise,” and aligning policies across the Virgin Islands Code to eliminate inconsistencies and outdated requirements.

Currently, this mandate has not yet entered full implementation. The Council has identified the necessary first step: the hiring of the Local Food and Farm Coordinator, who is designated under the Plan to lead this interagency process. Once that position is filled, the work will begin in collaboration with the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, the Department of Justice, and the University of the Virgin Islands.

Modernizing the regulatory framework is vital for reducing delays in permitting, improving land security for farmers, supporting responsible land and water use, and ensuring that the laws of this Territory reflect the realities of agriculture today.

Mandate 2 – Business Models

One of the most active areas of implementation within the Agricultural Plan is Mandate 2. Its purpose is to strengthen the business side of agriculture and fisheries, helping farmers, fishers, and food entrepreneurs become financially sustainable through training, technical assistance, grants, and farmers' development. Progress under this mandate is being advanced through three primary efforts: the Agriculture Business Center, the Public-Private Partnership Investment Fund, and Organic Agriculture Initiatives.

I. Agriculture Business Center (AgBC)

The Agriculture Business Center, led by Director Shanta Roberts under the University of the Virgin Islands and the Small Business Development Center, now operates on all three islands. It provides business training, one-on-one technical assistance, licensing support, grant writing guidance, and financial planning tools for farmers and fishers.

Over the past year, the Center has:

- Supported 23 active farm and fishery businesses and trained over 85 individuals through workshops and consultations.
- Hosted eight successful workshops and webinars serving over 200 participants.
- Delivered training in business planning, organic practices, livestock management, soil health, cost tracking, and grant readiness.
- Assisted producers in securing outside funding, including successful applications to the RAFI Caribbean Infrastructure Grant and other federal and private sources.
- Built partnerships with the Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico, U.S. Small Business Administration, farmer cooperatives, and local food businesses to increase outreach and bilingual support.

The Agriculture Business Center has become a dependable resource for farmers and fishers, providing the structure, training, and technical support needed to strengthen operations and improve access to markets and funding. Building on this foundation, the AgBC is prepared to expand once funding is received. Planned priorities include launching a six-part Agribusiness Financial Training Series with UPR–Mayagüez, expanding staff on St. Thomas, hosting the Organic Workshop “From Mulch to

Markets: Agribusiness Essentials for U.S. Virgin Islands Growers,” and contributing to the annual Tri-Island Local Food and Farm Council Town Hall Series on St. John. Efforts will also include modernizing the AgBC website and digital outreach to improve accessibility and visibility across the Territory.

II. Public-Private Partnership Investment Fund (PPPIF)

In partnership with the Economic Development Authority, the Council supported the launch of the first cycle of the Public-Private Partnership Investment Fund in FY 2024.

- \$500,567 was awarded to 12 farmers, fishers, and value-added producers to upgrade infrastructure, purchase equipment, and expand production.
- Follow-up site visits conducted between June and September 2025 confirmed that 80 percent of awardees increased production capacity. Improvements included irrigation and solar pump systems, livestock fencing, greenhouse structures, and cold storage units.
- Participants also reported better access to local markets, stronger collaboration among farms, and improved resilience during periods of drought and severe weather.

Although funding was not appropriated for FY 2025, the results of the first cycle, documented through site visits conducted by Ms. Sommer Sibilly-Brown, demonstrated that the program works. The PPPIF is ready to continue and scale once FY 2026 funds are approved.

Overall, this mandate strengthens the business side of agriculture and fisheries. It enhances food sustainability, supports entrepreneurship, reduces risk for producers, and helps keep more food dollars circulating within the Virgin Islands economy. Renewing this support from the Legislature would be instrumental to our farmers and fishers, ensuring that the progress and optimism generated through this program continues to grow.

III. Organic Agriculture Program

Organic agriculture has emerged as a growing component of Mandate 2, led by Dr. Nathaniel Olive through UVI and the Virgin Islands Farmers Alliance. This effort is formalized through the Council’s Organic Agriculture Subcommittee.

Over the past year, the groundwork for organic farming has moved from concept into structured development. Efforts underway include:

- Creation of a Territorial Organic Agriculture framework and subcommittee (launched August 2025).
- Partnerships with USDA’s Transition to Organic Program, University of Puerto Rico, University of Hawaii, Florida Organic Growers, and NCAT to expand technical training and mentorship.
- Development of pilot programs to assist with organic certification guidance, farmer training, access to organic supplies, and buffer zone compliance.

- Integration of organic practices into school programs, UVI coursework, farm apprenticeships, and youth training initiatives.

Accordingly, this work positions the Virgin Islands to enter premium markets, improve soil health, and support climate-smart agriculture, while giving farmers access to higher-value revenue opportunities.

Mandate 3 – Local Food and Farm Coordinator

At the core of the Agricultural Plan is Mandate 3, the creation of a Local Food and Farm Coordinator. This role will provide daily leadership, coordination, and accountability for the implementation of the Agricultural Plan. The Council has identified Ms. Sommer Sibilly-Brown to serve in this role, consistent with the qualifications outlined in the Plan.

Although the position has been defined and agreed upon, it has not yet been activated because the funding necessary for salary and operations has not been released. As a result, coordination continues to be carried out in a limiting capacity; efforts to fully implement the Plan is impacted as coordination remains fragmented and reactive rather than strategic.

Firmly establishing this position is essential to move from planning to sustained execution. With a coordinator in place, agency actions can be aligned, timelines monitored, grants and funding opportunities tracked, partner relationships strengthened, and community engagement maintained across all three islands.

Mandate 4 – Local Food and Farm Fund

One of the most forward-thinking elements of the Agricultural Plan is the creation of a Local Food and Farm Fund, an independent charitable foundation designed to invest directly in the future of agriculture and fisheries in the Virgin Islands. The vision behind this mandate is simple: to give our farmers and access to financial tools that go beyond the limitations of annual government budgets.

Progress toward establishing the Fund has moved from concept to action. Legal counsel has been engaged, incorporation documents are being drafted, and the Council has formally approved the name Food and Farm Fund. Once the entity is legally formed, the next steps will include appointing an advisory board, setting transparent guidelines for fund management, and selecting the first projects for support.

Establishing the Local Food and Farm Fund 501 (c) (3) will be complementary to the other mandates of the Plan. It creates a pathway to attract private donations, federal grants, corporate sponsorships, and philanthropic support, ensuring that our agricultural growth is sustainable, community-centered, and resilient for generations to come.

Mandate 5 – The Local Food and Farm Council (Advisory Committee)

The Local Food and Farm Council remains the coordinating body for implementing the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan. The Council members meet bi-weekly and bring together representatives from key agencies including the Department of Agriculture, UVI, the Department of Education, the Economic Development Authority, and the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, honorary farmers, and fishers. These sessions ensure collaboration, monitor progress, and address challenges affecting farmers, fishers, and food producers.

While this work continues through the commitment of its members, full effectiveness will require dedicated staffing and administrative support. Still, the Council remains active, functional, and committed to providing leadership, structure, and transparency in carrying out the mandates of the Agricultural Plan.

Mandate 6 – Local Food Symbol

A territorial symbol to identify locally grown and produced food has been created and approved. The food label featuring the symbol were previously distributed at agricultural fairs, and town hall meetings to begin introducing it to farmers, fishers, and the community.

However, adoption has not yet been formally implemented. Without a Local Food and Farm Coordinator, and with the Product Label and Integrity Subcommittee still being established, there is no formal process for follow-up, distribution, or guidance on how the symbol should be used. Farmers and fishers can receive the labels, but consistent application, retail visibility, and policy standards are still being developed.

Mandate 7 – Education & Training

Agricultural education continues to be one of the strongest areas of progress in the implementation of the Agricultural Plan. Under the leadership of Director Cydney Meadows, the Department of Education's Sustainability, Agriculture, and Environmental Education (SAE) Program has shifted agriculture from an extracurricular activity to a structured academic pathway.

Major accomplishments include:

- The development of the Sunshine Curriculum and the VISAE 360° Agriculture Education Framework, aligning agricultural education with territorial standards, cultural knowledge, career readiness, and the vision of the Agricultural Plan.
- The launch of the Territory's first Hydroponic Freight Farm at Eulalie Rivera School on St. Croix, a fully functioning mobile farm that serves as a living classroom for modern food production, hydroponics, agribusiness, and sustainability.
- Growth in agricultural education capacity, with the number of trained agricultural educators increasing from 4 to 38 across public schools.

- Sharp increases in student engagement through 4-H clubs, classroom agriculture programs, and CTSOs (Career and Technical Student Organizations) including FFA (Future Farmers of America) and MANRRS, with FFA participation alone growing from 25 students to over 150 territory-wide. This engagement is supported by hands-on resources, including the distribution of hundreds of free seed packets and grow bags to students. Furthermore, schools have been equipped with extensive materials we procured, such as hydroponic systems, solar irrigation kits, rain barrels, and much more, providing the foundational tools for experiential learning.
- New student practicum and training sites being established through partnerships with UVI, Bethlehem Sugar Factory Restoration Site, UVI Aquaponics, the Botanical Gardens, and local farms.

This mandate is preparing the next generation of farmers, fishers, agricultural professionals, educators, and entrepreneurs. Continued investment in youth and educators ensures that agriculture and fisheries remain viable career pathways through programs like SAE, 4-H, FFA, and developing partnerships with the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture. It also supports succession planning, so that as experienced producers and agricultural educators' transition, there is a skilled generation ready to continue advancing food security and sustainability in the Virgin Islands.

Mandate 8 – Data, Benchmarking, and Analysis

Reliable data is essential to understanding where agriculture and fisheries stand today and how to plan for the future. The University of the Virgin Islands Eastern Caribbean Center (ECC) continues to lead this work by collecting and analyzing information on farmers, fishers, food production, land use, and community participation across all three islands.

Over the past year, the ECC completed surveys of farmers, fishers, home gardeners, and small producers to provide a clearer picture of agricultural activity throughout the Territory. This data now serves as a foundation for policy recommendations, funding requests, and ongoing progress tracking.

Mandate 8 is essential because it creates accountability. It ensures that the efforts of farmers, fishers, and home growers are visible, counted, and included in planning. Further, this ongoing research provides the foundation for evidence-based decision-making and ensures that agricultural development in the Virgin Islands is guided by accurate, local data rather than assumptions.

Additional Recommendation I – High Priority Projects

This High Priority Project extends beyond the mandates but directly advances the Plan implementation. The University of the Virgin Islands, through its Office of Sponsored Programs, has launched the TAP Fellowship, to strengthen leadership, capacity, and funding support for the Agricultural Plan.

This one-year fellowship builds local expertise in agricultural development, grantsmanship, and food sovereignty. The first cohort are Dr. Carolyn Boykins-Winrow and Ms. Diana Collingwood who will be leading initiatives that integrate agriculture into academic programs, expand youth mentorship, and build tools that strengthen community engagement across the Territory.

The Office of Sponsored Programs has also introduced a grant-writing academy to expand our ability to access federal and private funding. Together, these efforts aim to develop a network of trained professionals who will sustain and grow the work of the Agricultural Plan for years to come.

Farmers, Fishers, and Community Stakeholders

The strength of the Agricultural Plan rests with the people who live its reality every day, our farmers, fishers, food producers, educators, and community advocates. Their voices continue to shape implementation and keep the work grounded in lived experience.

To ensure their input remains central, the Local Food and Farm Council hosted its annual Hybrid Tri-Island Town Hall Series in October 2025, held in person and livestreamed for broad participation.

Town Hall Attendance online and in-person:

- St. Thomas: October 6, 2025 – 25 attendees
- St. Croix: October 8, 2025 – 21 attendees
- St. John: October 27, 2025 – 59 attendees

Across the three islands, more than 100 participants shared candid feedback highlighting the urgent need for improved water access, stronger market support, and continued investment in agricultural education and home gardening. While attendance was modest, engagement was strong, and solution focused. Farmers and fishers consistently reaffirmed their support for the Agricultural Plan and the Territory's broader goal of food sustainability. They emphasized that success depends on all of us working together through continued collaboration, transparency, and support from the Legislative body.

LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT, FUNDING NEEDS, AND REQUESTS

The implementation of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan continues to advance, but progress remains constrained by the absence of key staffing and consistent funding. Sustained investment and legislative partnership are essential to maintain momentum.

The Council respectfully requests the Legislature's approval of the FY 2026 budget submitted for the Local Food and Farm Council. This budget provides the resources necessary to continue implementation activities and address gaps identified throughout the Plan's mandates.

Among the highest priorities is funding for the Local Food and Farm Coordinator (Mandate 3), a position designed to serve as the operational link between agencies, farmers, and the community. The candidate has been identified and is ready to assume the role once appropriations are secured. Filling this position will immediately strengthen accountability, interagency communication, and progress tracking.

Modernizing the regulatory framework (Mandate 1) also remains a critical priority. Legislative direction and oversight will enable coordination among the Department of Agriculture, DPNR, Justice, and UVI to address long-standing barriers to land use, water access, and permitting.

Finally, restoring financial support for the Public-Private Partnership Investment Fund (Mandate 2) will allow the Council to continue a proven program that has helped farmers and fishers expand production capacity, improve infrastructure, and strengthen resilience.

In summary, the Council seeks continued partnership, targeted investment, and approval of the FY 2026 budget to ensure this work continues with measurable progress and lasting impact.

CLOSING REMARKS

Senator Frederick, members of the Committee, and Senators of the 36th Legislature, thank you for the opportunity to present this update on behalf of the Virgin Islands Local Food and Farm Council.

The progress shared today reflects the collective effort of our agencies, educators, farmers, fishers, and community partners. Each mandate of the Agricultural Plan is a demonstration of what can be accomplished when commitment is matched with resources and collaboration.

With your continued partnership and approval of the FY 2026 budget, the Council can strengthen coordination, expand programs, and build on the progress already made. The farmers and fishers who drive this work are eager to see that progress sustained.

Together, we have the opportunity to transform agriculture into a cornerstone of food security, economic vitality, and cultural pride for the Virgin Islands.

Thank you for your time, your attention, and your continued support. I am prepared to answer any questions.

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FY2026 Budget Request

Summary of Requested FY2026 Appropriations

Agency	Priority Area	Relevant Mandates	Requested Amount
University of the Virgin Islands	Agriculture Business Center	Mandate No. 2	\$250,000
	Organic Agriculture	Mandate Nos. 1, 4, & 7	\$150,000
	Council's Operation	Mandate No. 4, 5 & 8	\$300,000
	Eastern Caribbean Center	Mandate Nos. 8	\$150,000
	Office of Sponsored Programs	Mandate Nos. 4,5 & Add'l Rec. 1	\$250,000
VI Department of Agriculture	Critical Staff Hiring	Mandate Nos. 1, 3, & Add'l Rec. 3	\$383,000
VI Department of Education	Sustainability and Agricultural Education	Mandate No. 7	\$500,000
VI Economic Development Authority	PPPIF Grant Program	Mandate No. 2	\$1,000,000
Grand Total Request for FY 2026:			\$2,983,000

Appendix B: Tri-Island Town Hall Presentation



2025 Tri-Island Town Hall Series

U.S.V.I. Agricultural Plan In Action

Together for Our Islands. Our Food. Our Future.

October 6 – St. Thomas | October 8 – St. Croix | October 27– St. John



Agenda Highlights

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Our Objectives

- **Advance Agricultural Goals:** Implement the Agricultural Plan to meet our community's needs.
- **Showcase Progress:** Highlight our achievements and key milestones from the past year.
- **Engagement:** Strengthen connections with farmers, fishers, and the wider community.
- **Transparency:** Communicate openly about our actions, funding, and decisions.
- **Deliver Impact:** Provide measurable benefits to the Territory through our initiatives.



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Our 8 Mandates for Agricultural Success

1. Comprehensive Regulatory Framework
2. Business Models
3. Coordinator for Local Food and Farm Programs
4. Local Food and Farm Fund
5. Advisory Committee
6. Local Food Symbol
7. Education & Training
8. Data, Benchmark & Analysis



Ag Plan in Action

Not Started – Areas identified as priorities but with no activities yet.

Initiated – Early steps have been taken, such as pilot programs, adoption of frameworks, or initial outreach.

Active – Ongoing work is underway with programs, services or partnerships in motion.

Advancing – Beyond active, these mandates are showing measurable progress and scaling impact across the islands.

Progress of the 8 Mandates

Council In Action



General Meeting & Reports

- Regular bi-weekly general meetings to track mandates & progress
- Quarterly partner updates (OSP, ECC, AgBC, SAE

Support for Farmers & Fishers

- Technical assistance, training, and resources
- Grant Fellows Programs
- Follow-up with PPPIF awardees

Community & Business Collaboration

- Active participation in local events and outreach
- Agriculture Education in schools

Legislative Collaboration & Advocacy

- Engagement with Legislature
- Advocating for continued and expanded funding to support programs

Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 4: Establishment of the Local Food and Farm Fund

Purpose: Create a dedicated 501(c)(3) fund to support farmer and fisher programs and initiatives.

Status: NOT STARTED

What's Needed to Begin:

- Secure legal counsel filing to establish the 501(c)(3), and formal launch
- Establish an advisory committee as a fund board and develop a project list for donor campaigns and grants.

What's Holding Us Back:

- Requires establishment of a new 501(c)(3) foundation
- Pending legal counsel review and filing



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 6: Food and Farm Symbol

Purpose: Establish a recognizable food symbol to promote “home-grown” products, strengthening food sovereignty, and the Virgin Islands’ agriculture market value.

Status: INITIATED

What’s Been Initiated:

- Product symbol designed and officially adopted
- Initial stickers in 3 sizes have been created, and early distribution has begun at various events

What’s Holding Us Back:

- Lack of a structured distribution program
- Branding, marketing, and awareness strategies are not yet in place

Next Steps:

- Establish protocols and policies for consistent symbol distribution



Food Symbol



Available in Three Sizes:

3x3 inches (Baseball)

2x2 inches (Golf Ball)

1x1 inch (U.S. Quarter)

Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 5: Advisory Committee (Local Food and Farm Council)

Purpose: Establish an advisory body to guide agricultural policy implementation of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan.

Status: ACTIVE

What We've Been Doing:

- Convening regular meetings where farmers and fishers' voices help shape priorities
- Receiving continuous reports and updates to ensure resources flow to producers
- Providing policy advocacy with Senate testimonies on budgets, funding, agricultural programs
- Oversight of PPPIF grantees to ensure funds awarded are delivering benefits on the ground
- Supporting subcommittees, education, and outreach to connect with farmers/fishers with opportunities, and to help advance their market value
- Receiving and reviewing presentations requesting endorsement that directly impact farmers and fishers.



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 5: Advisory Committee (Local Food and Farm Council)

Status: ACTIVE

Next Steps:

- Expand outreach and communication so the public understands the Council's role
- Build stronger community engagement channels (town halls, social media, liaisons)
- Continue advocating for resources to fully implement the Agricultural Plan



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 7: Education & Training

Purpose: Provide agricultural education and training and expand opportunities for students and farmers.

Status: Advancing

What's Been Achieved - Sustainability & Agriculture Education (SAE) Program:

- The program is established under the VI Department of Education. Led by Cydney Meadows, Territorial Director of Sustainability & Agricultural Education
- Developed Sunshine Curriculum & VISAE – 360° ag education framework rooted in the Ag Plan
- Launched Hydroponic Freight Farm Trailer at Eulalie Rivera School – first in USVI, serving as mobile green classroom
 - Increased collaboration: from 4 ag educators to 38 ag professionals (850% growth)
 - Piloted Practical Practicum tools & playlist for hands-on agricultural learning
 - Expanded student participation in FFA CTSO from 25 to 150 students (500% increase)



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 7: Education & Training

Sustainability & Agriculture Education (SAE) Program:

Challenges

- Teacher retention challenges (competition with mainland states)
- Need for structured certification and paraprofessional programs

Next Steps

- Full approval of Sunshine Curriculum by VIBE (SY 25–26)
- Expand practicum sites (Bethlehem Sugar Restoration, UVI Aquaponics, Botanical Gardens)
- Integrate SAE across ELA, Math, Science for academic rigor
- Continue outreach (Eco-Fair, Girls in STEM, Mango Melee) to grow youth engagement



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 1: Comprehensive Regulatory Framework

Purpose: Establish clear, updated laws and definitions for agriculture in the Virgin Islands.

Status: NOT STARTED

What's Needed to Begin:

- The Food and Farm Coordinator to identify laws that promote farming and food security
- Align legislation and definition of agriculture and sustainability within the Virgin Islands Code

What's Holding Us Back:

- Formal onboarding of the Local Food and Farm Coordinator
- Legislative review not yet initiated



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 3: Coordinator for Local Food and Farm Programs

Purpose: Serve as liaison with farmers and fishers. Works closely with the Council to implement the Plan.

Status: INITIATED

What's Been Initiated:

- Coordinator role identified (Ms. Sommer Sibilly-Brown)
- Position Scope and framework defined within the Plan

What's Holding Us Back:

- Awaiting allocated funding

Next Steps:

- Formalize Coordinator appointment once funding is secured



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 8: Data, Benchmark, & Analysis

Purpose: Collect and analyze agricultural data to establish benchmarks, measure progress, and inform policies that strengthen food security and support farmers and fishers.

Status: Advancing

How does this mandate deliver for Farmers and Fishers?

- Provides data-driven insights to guide funding and policy decisions
- Ensures small farmers and home gardeners are counted and supported in planning
- Measures progress against Vision 2040 agricultural production goals
- Establishes accountability by producing annual Agricultural Progress Reports
- Creates a feedback loop between farmers, policymakers, and community stakeholders



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 8: Data, Benchmark, & Analysis

What's Been Achieved:

- Eastern Caribbean Center (ECC) at UVI continues to lead annual agricultural surveys, building a reliable year-over-year dataset which includes interfacing with fishers and farmers at their annual meetings to answer questions about why they are being surveyed and to get feedback on the results
- Conducted Home Gardeners & Community Farmers Survey (2025) using cluster sampling at Agriculture & Food Fair (STX) and Afternoon on the Green (STT)
- Established LFFC benchmarks for:
 1. Raising home/community gardening productivity by 2% annually to align with **Vision 2040** goals
 2. Increasing home/community gardening participation by 5% annually
- Tracked environmental impacts, including record precipitation levels in 2024
- Preparing second annual Agricultural Progress Report for publication



Ag Plan in Action

Mandate 2: Business Models

Purpose: Establish diverse agricultural business models to expand food sovereignty, strengthen local markets, and increase farmer resilience.

Status: ACTIVE

What's Active:

- Agriculture Business Center (AgBC) operational on all three islands, supporting farmers and fishers
- PPPIF Grant Program piloted in FY2024 with 12 awardees (\$500,567)

What's Holding Us Back:

- No FY2025 PPPIF funding, program paused

Next Steps:

- Expand AgBC services, training, and outreach
- Advocate for \$1M PPPIF funding in FY2026 to sustain and expand the program



Agriculture Business Center (AgBC)

Key Activities:

- Operates on all three islands under Director Shanta Roberts
- 23 active clients and 85 participants in workshops and trainings (FY25)
- Delivered trainings in organics, soil management, tree planting/pruning, and livestock management
- Supported clients in securing external grants (e.g., RAFI Caribbean Infrastructure Grant)
- Partnered with DOE, UPR, SBA, and community groups for cooperative and bilingual programming
- Represented USVI at events (e.g., Bordeaux Farmers Fair, VI Agriculture & Food Fair)
- Active in new opportunities (e.g., NOAA Aquaculture Grant proposal)



Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Program

- FY24 Program: \$500,567 awarded across 12 diverse projects (farming, fisheries, and value-added enterprises)
- Program aimed at strengthening local food systems and supporting innovative practices

Oversight & Evaluation:

- Sommer Sibilly-Brown contracted to conduct site visits with FY24 awardees
- Findings showed progress in production and infrastructure upgrades
- Increased visibility of local farm products
- Challenges remain with distribution, scaling, and resource constraints

Challenges:

- High demand exceeded available FY24 resources
- No FY25 PPPIF allocation



Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Site Visit

Purpose: To assess FY2024 awardee progress toward strengthening local food systems through public-private collaboration — and to build deeper relationships with farmers, fishers, and value-added producers across the Territory.

Overview

- **8 all 12 PPPIF projects** conducted across **St.**

Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John (June–September 2025).

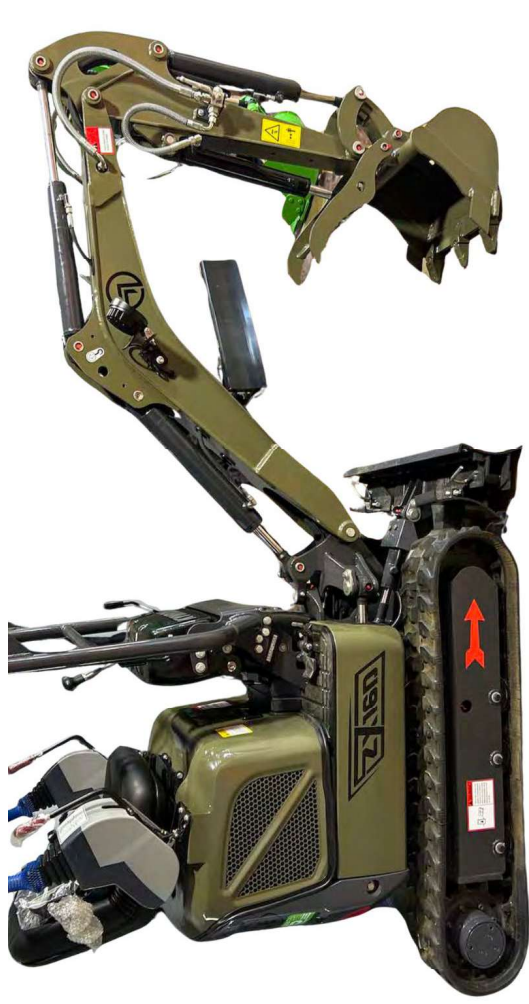
- Scheduling additional site visits for Local Food and Farm Council to build relationships with Farmers
- Documented outcomes, identified challenges, and collected success stories.

Findings

- **80%** of awardees increased production capacity or output.
- Improved **infrastructure**: irrigation, fencing, solar pumps, and land preparation equipment.
- Expanded **community visibility** for VI-grown products.
- Enhanced **peer learning** farmers shared best practices across islands.



Public-Private Partnership: Leonardo Perez



Ag Innovation in Action

Organic Agriculture

Status: INITIATED

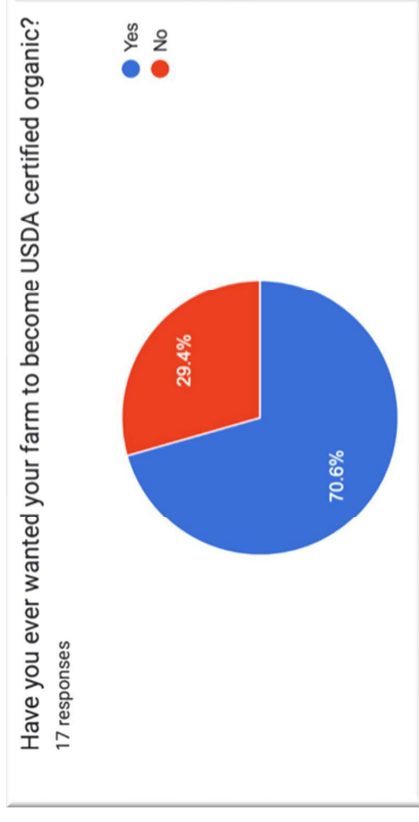
Progress & Partnerships:

- First \$24,500 investment in organics under Act 8918
- Launch of Organic Agriculture Subcommittee (Aug 2025)
- Virgin Islands Farmers Alliance NGO organizing partnerships with USDA SE TOPP, UVI, UPR, Univ. of Hawaii, NCAT & Florida Organic Growers

Facts:

- 70.6% of farmers want USDA Organic Certification
- 2/3 of VI farmers already practicing organic methods but face barriers:

- Certification cost
- Lack of training
- High shipping costs



Ag Innovation in Action

Organic Agriculture

Next steps

- Integration of organic curriculum into DOE/UVI programs
- FY2026 \$150k budget request for certification, training, and market development
- Showcase VI organic initiatives at Caribbean Food Crop Society Conference (2026)

Activities

- **Pilot initiatives:** certification cost-share, buffer zones, depot stocking with organic inputs, education & outreach
- Training, technical assistance & mentoring funded by AMS NOP (through Sept 2026)
- Overview of From Mulch to Markets” Workshop held Oct 15th



Ag Innovation in Action

Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP-UVI)

Status: Advancing

OSP TAP Fellowship: Territorial Agriculture Plan (TAP) Fellowship Program

- Developed to strengthen the Territorial Agriculture Plan by building leaders in food security and agricultural advancement
- Fellow's commit ~20 hours/month over one year
- Program structured around 4 thrust areas: (Individual projects, Collaborative projects, Leadership development, Train-the-trainer capacity building)
- Fellows will deliver SOPs, toolkits, grant resources + Grants Academy Bootcamp (March 2026)



Ag Innovation in Action

Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP-UVI)

OSP TAP Fellowship: Territorial Agriculture Plan (TAP) Fellowship Program

First TAP Fellows (2025–26):

- **Dr. Carolyn Boykins-Winrow** (UVI Associate Professor)
Project on integrating service learning into agriculture courses; developing faculty toolkits; building student/community engagement models.
- **Ms. Diana Collingwood** (Founder, VI Women in Agriculture Association)
Project on mentoring youth for agricultural



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Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP-UVI)

TAP Academy for Grant Writing

Purpose

- Build local grant writing and management skills
- Strengthen capacity to secure external funding for food sovereignty initiatives

Approach

- Begins with the **TAP Working Group** and expands to non-profits, farmers, and businesses
- Fellows mentor participants using a “train-the-trainer” model
- Combines instruction, mentorship, and hands-on practice

Impact

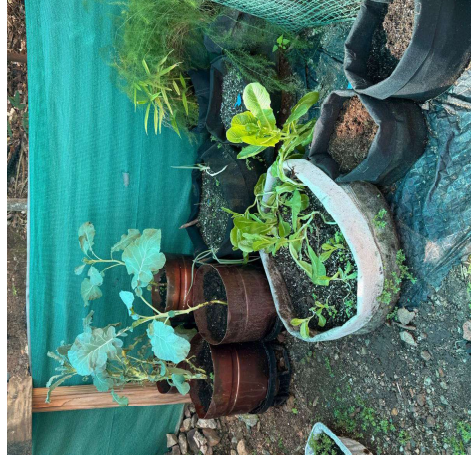
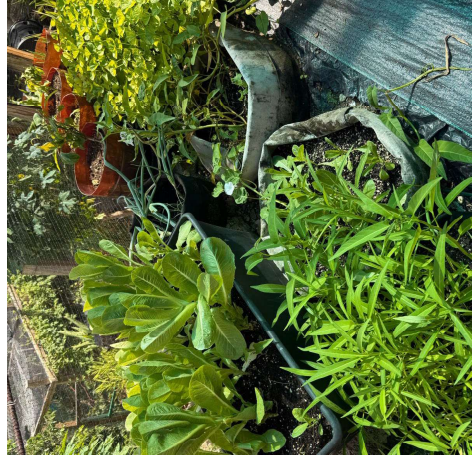
- More competitive proposals developed and submitted
- Stronger local expertise and collaboration
- Long-term pipeline for sustainable funding



Ag Innovation in Action

Sowing the Seeds Looking Forward

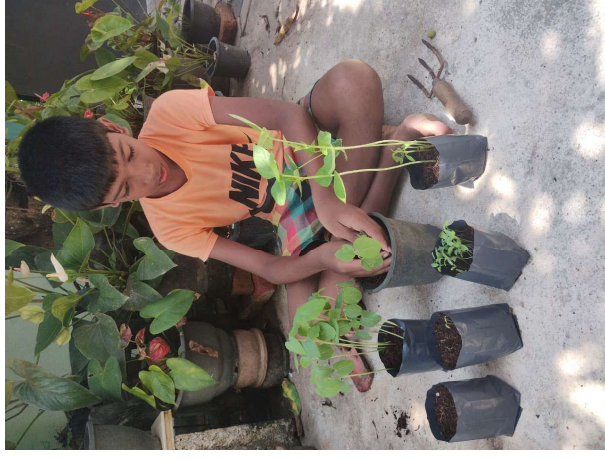
- **Expand Container Gardening / Backyard gardening:** Grow own food, reduce dependence on imports. Fresher, more nutritious. **Self-Reliance**
- **Chaya:** Highly nutritious crop, hardy & easy to grow. Similar in taste/appearance to spinach. Rich in protein (4X spinach), calcium, vitamins A & C



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Sowing the Seeds Looking Forward

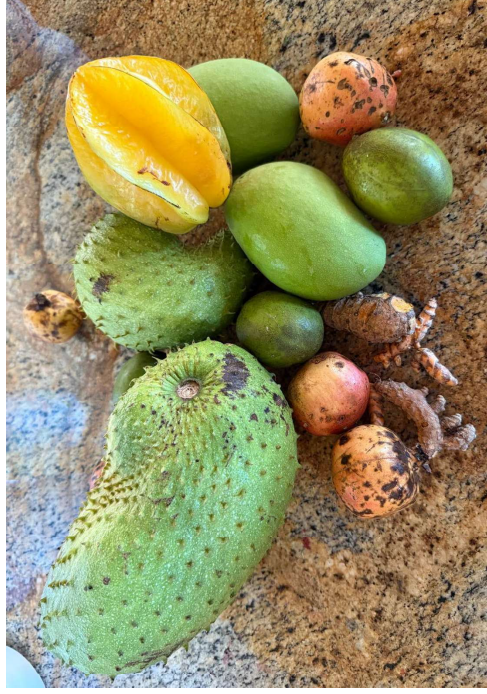
- **“Seeds of Security”:** Through agricultural education, youth become leaders & advocates, spreading knowledge & inspiration to families
- **Expand Composting:** Home composting to ensure organic “waste” goes back into soil



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Sowing the Seeds Looking Forward

- **Community Gardening:** Grow community gardens throughout the territory. Share the bounty while expanding food security

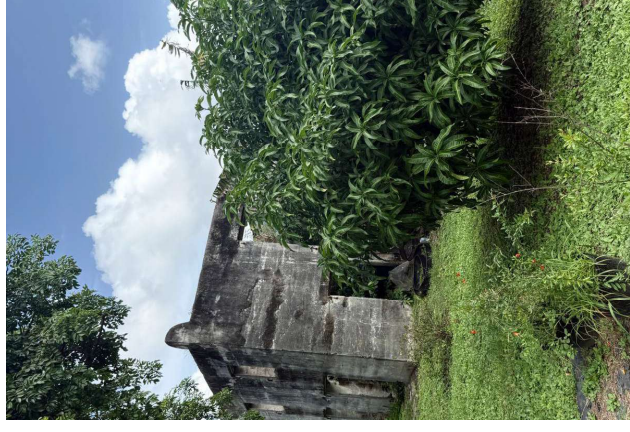
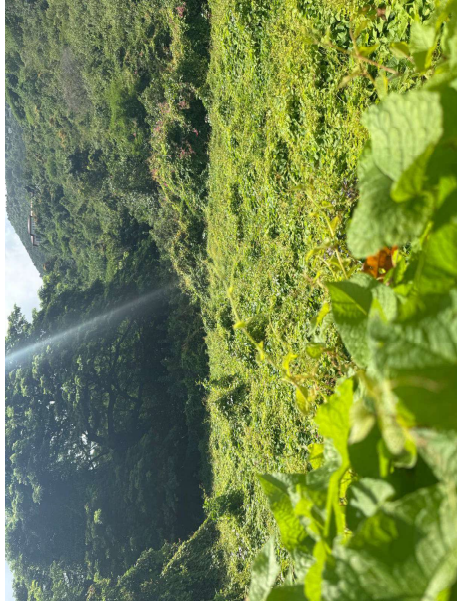


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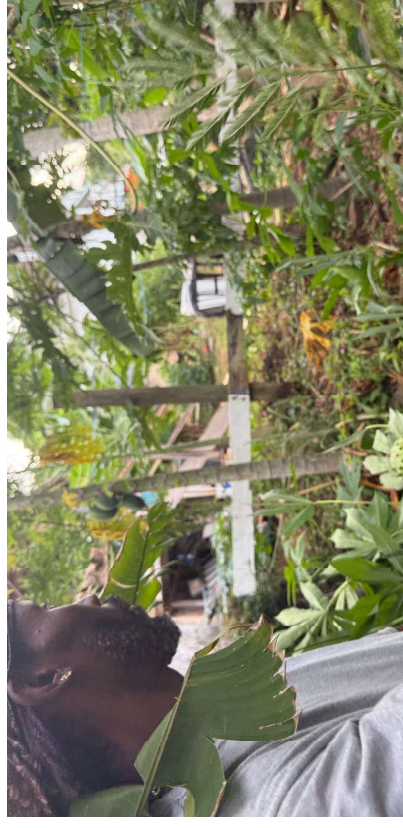
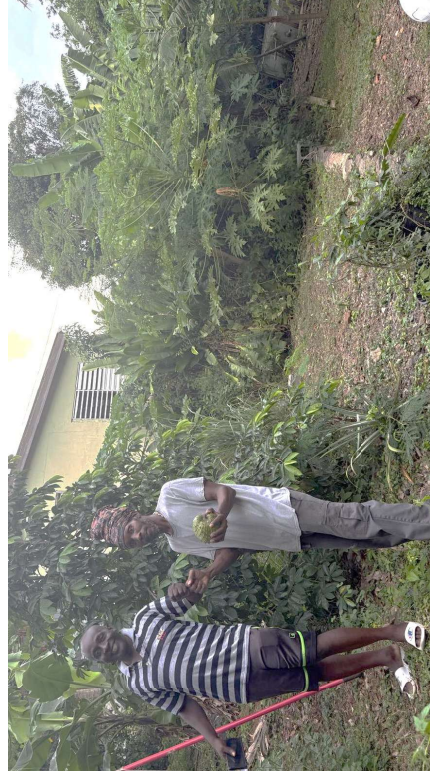
Looking Forward

- Department of Agriculture
St. John

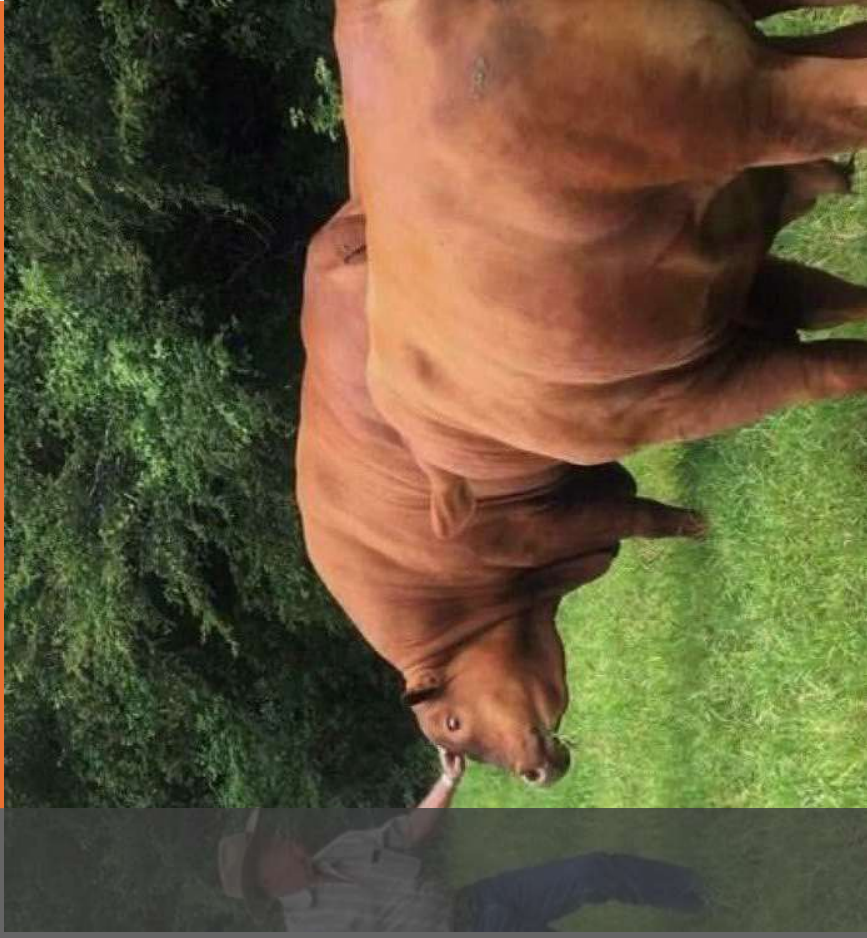


Ag Innovation in Action

Feature: Farm-to-Table



Our Strategic Vision



- Prioritize hiring the Local Food & Farm Programs Coordinator to drive implementation across mandates
- Advocate for renewed PPPIF grant funding to expand opportunities for farmers and fishers
- Leverage the Agriculture Business Center (AgBC) to scale training, technical assistance, and cooperative development
- Build up agricultural education through the SAE program to strengthen the students' pipeline
- Use data and benchmarks to measure progress and ensure accountability across mandates
- Keep farmers and fishers at the center by connecting policies to real community impact
- Strengthen Organic Agriculture as a model for sustainable farming in the Virgin Islands
- Align Council initiatives with Vision 2040 to create a roadmap for food sovereignty and economic resilience

Agency / Priority Area	Requested Amount
UVI – Agriculture Business Center	\$250,000
UVI – Organic Agriculture	\$150,000
UVI – Council’s Operation	\$300,000
UVI – Eastern Caribbean Center	\$150,000
UVI – Office of Sponsored Programs	\$250,000
VIDOA – Critical Staff Hiring	\$383,000
VIDE – Sustainability & Ag Education	\$500,000
USVI Economic Development Authority – PPPIF Grant Program	\$1,000,000
Grand Total Request for FY2026	\$2,983,000

Our Strategic Vision

FY2026 Budget Request

Advocating for Agriculture

Talk

Talk to Senators and leaders about why funding agriculture matters for the Virgin Islands, farmers, fishers, and food security.

Promote

Promote local products — use and support the Local Food & Farm Symbol so others know what's local.

Use

Use what's available — take advantage of resources at the Agriculture Business Center, the PPPIF grants, and training through SAE and UVI programs.

Make

Make your voice heard — share your needs with the Council using the Contact Us form on the website, so we can advocate on your behalf.

Contact Us



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- **TELEPHONE NUBER:** 340-693-1003
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Thank You



Appendix C: Agriculture Business Center



Agriculture Business Center Comprehensive Report

Virgin Islands Agriculture Business Center (Gab)

FY 2025 Annual Summary Report

Reporting Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Submitted by: Shanta Roberts, Director

Overview

Fiscal Year 2025 marked a pivotal year of both challenge and growth for the Virgin Islands Agriculture Business Center (gab). Despite early-year budget constraints and staffing shortages, the Center continued to fulfill its mission to strengthen the U.S. Virgin Islands' agricultural enterprise sector through direct business support, training, collaboration, and advocacy.

Throughout the year, the AgBC expanded its network of partners, enhanced its visibility, secured critical funding, and delivered impactful training and advisory services to farmers, fishers, and agri-entrepreneurs across St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John.

Funding and Operations

The fiscal year began under financial uncertainty as the AgBC awaited its FY 2025 budget allocation from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This delay temporarily paused training and hiring activities. Despite this challenge, Director Roberts maintained consistent client engagement and outreach.

In June 2025, the AgBC received its long-awaited FY 2025 budget allotment of \$250,000, allowing the Center to stabilize operations, resume training initiatives, and begin the process of hiring additional staff, including a St. Thomas-based field representative. This role is critical to expanding the Center's service delivery capacity across the Territory.



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Client Services and Impact

Over the course of FY 2025, the Agriculture Business Center served a total of **23 active clients**, offering tailored business advising, counseling, and grant support. Services ranged from start-up planning and marketing assistance to funding guidance for agriculture and fishery ventures.

- **Total Clients Served: 23**
- **Total New Clients Added: 9**
- **Total Hours of Advisory Services: 60+**
- **Training Events and Workshops Conducted: 8**
- **Total Participants Engaged: 200+**

The Center's clients benefited from assistance with high-impact grant applications such as the **Public-Private Partnership Investment Fund (PPPIF)**, **RAFI Caribbean Infrastructure Grant**, and **USDA Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) Program**. A few clients successfully completed or received grant awards with AgBC's support.

Training, Workshops, and Outreach

FY 2025 featured a significant expansion in AgBC's training and educational outreach activities, particularly in the third and fourth quarters.

Major Training Initiatives:

- **Tree Planting and Pruning Workshop Series (June 2025)** – A three-part series held on both St. Croix and St. Thomas, focusing on planting techniques, pruning practices, and soil management.
- **“Virgin Islands Organic Farming & Careers in Organics” Workshop (March 2025)** – Introduced participants to sustainable farming practices and organic market opportunities.
- **“The Importance of Keeping Production and Sales Records” & “Business Plan Development” Series (August 2025)** – Conducted in collaboration with the University of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez Agricultural Extension Service, equipping over 80 farmers and agripreneurs with critical recordkeeping and planning tools.



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- **“The Economics of Small Business Start-Up” (VBOC Partnership)** – Focused on entrepreneurship and financial literacy for veterans in agriculture.

Additionally, the Center launched the **“My Ag BC” Information e-blast**, a recurring digital newsletter sharing news about upcoming training opportunities, grants, and industry resources.

Collaborations and Partnerships

Partnership development remained a cornerstone of the AgBC’s success this year. The Center maintained and expanded relationships with key public, private, and academic stakeholders to leverage shared resources and expertise.

Key collaborations included:

- **University of the Virgin Islands (School of Agriculture, CES, AES)** – Co-PIs on the NOAA Aquaculture Grant and the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Technical Assistance Program.
- **Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture (VIDA)** – Co-hosted farmer meetings and hands-on workshops at the Rudolph Schulerbrandt Agriculture Complex.
- **Virgin Islands Farmers Alliance (VIFA)** – Partnered on the Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP).
- **Three Queens Venture (TQV) Women’s Business Accelerator Program** – Supported women-led agricultural enterprises through mentorship and training opportunities.
- **Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI)** – Collaborated on the Equipment-Only Grant to increase access to farming tools and equipment.
- **Local Food and Farm Council (LFFC)** – Director Roberts served as Acting Chair when needed to ensure continuity of council operations.
- **University of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez Agricultural Extension Service** – Strengthened inter-island collaboration through workshops, technical exchange, and a UPR Familiarization Trip to St. Croix.

These partnerships continue to expand opportunities for Virgin Islands producers to access training, funding, and technical assistance.



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Community Engagement and Representation

Throughout FY 2025, the AgBC maintained an active presence across major agricultural and community events, including:

- **26th Annual Bordeaux Farmers Rastafari Agriculture & Vegan Food Fair (St. Thomas)**
- **53rd Annual Agriculture & Food Fair of the U.S. Virgin Islands (St. Croix)**
- **Governor's 2025 Workforce Development Summit: "Futureproofing the USVI Workforce"**
- **Annual Farmers and Fishermen Meetings (VIDA and DPNR)**
- **Local Food and Farm Council Agricultural & Fisheries Public Forum**

Participation in these events elevated the visibility of the AgBC's services and reinforced the Center's leadership role within the Territory's agricultural development ecosystem.

Achievements

- Secured **FY 2025 budget allotment (\$250,000)** to restore full operations.
 - Hosted **eight successful workshops/webinars** serving over **200 participants**.
 - Expanded **territorial client base to 23 active agribusinesses**.
 - Strengthened **cross-island and inter-agency collaboration**, particularly with UPR-Mayagüez and UVI CES.
 - Enhanced **community outreach and visibility** through event participation and media presence.
 - Assisted clients in securing or applying for significant agriculture-focused grants.
 - Advanced **strategic planning** for expanded staffing and program delivery in FY 2026.
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Agriculture Business Center Comprehensive Report

Outlook for FY 2026

Building on the strong foundation laid in FY 2025, the AgBC will enter FY 2026 with renewed momentum and focus. Key priorities include:

- Launching the **Agribusiness Financial Training Series** (six sessions) in partnership with UPR-Mayagüez.
- Strengthening the AgBC's **presence on St. Thomas** through newly hired staff.
- Delivering the **Organic Workshop "From Mulch to Markets: Agribusiness Essentials for U.S. Virgin Islands Growers"** (October 2025).
- Hosting the **final Tri-Island Local Food and Farm Council Town Hall Meeting** (St. John, October 2025).
- Expanding digital outreach and modernizing the Center's **website and branding** to enhance accessibility and visibility.

Conclusion

FY 2025 was a year of perseverance, progress, and partnership for the Virgin Islands Agriculture Business Center. Despite resource constraints and unforeseen challenges, the AgBC demonstrated resilience and leadership in serving the Territory's agricultural community.

Through strategic collaboration, consistent client engagement, and targeted training, the Center continues to empower Virgin Islands farmers and agripreneurs to build sustainable, competitive, and innovative agribusinesses. With expanded capacity and strengthened partnerships, the AgBC stands well-positioned to advance its mission in FY 2026 and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

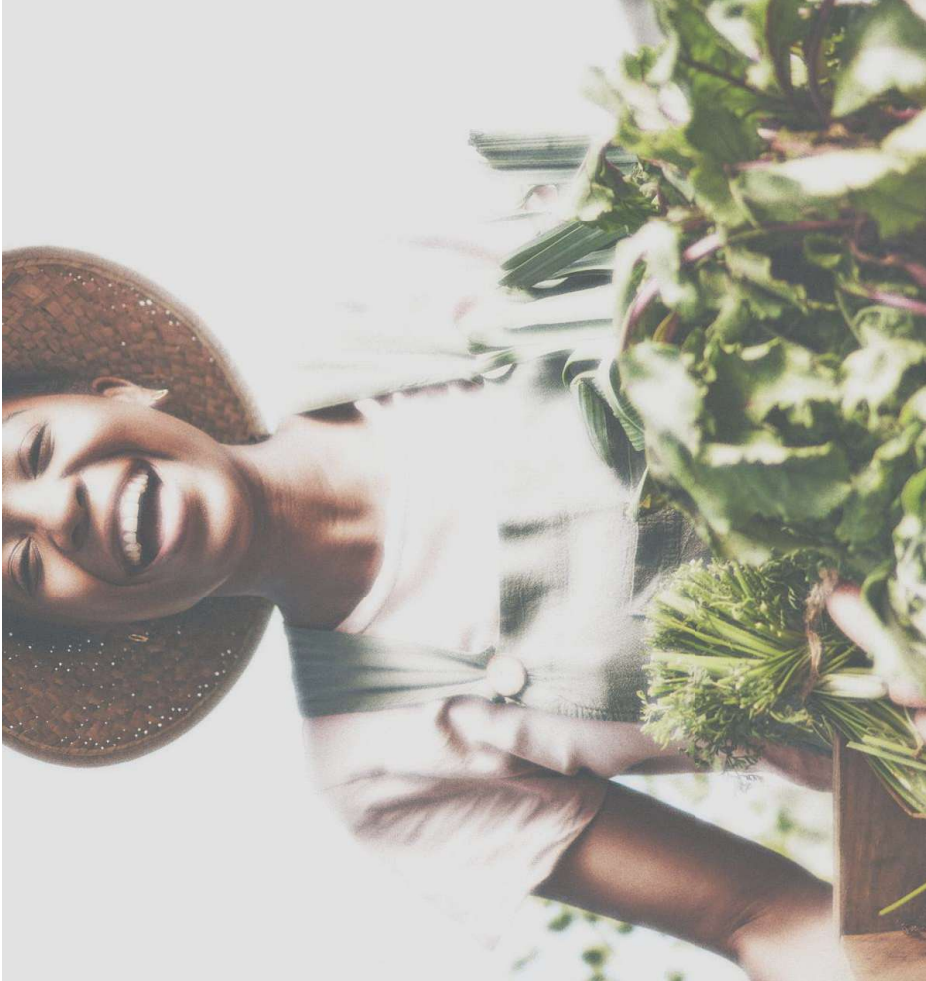
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Director, Virgin Islands Agriculture Business Center

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INTRODUCTIONS & KICKOFF

University of the Virgin Islands



Vision

*Building the future of
Virgin Islands agriculture*



Purpose

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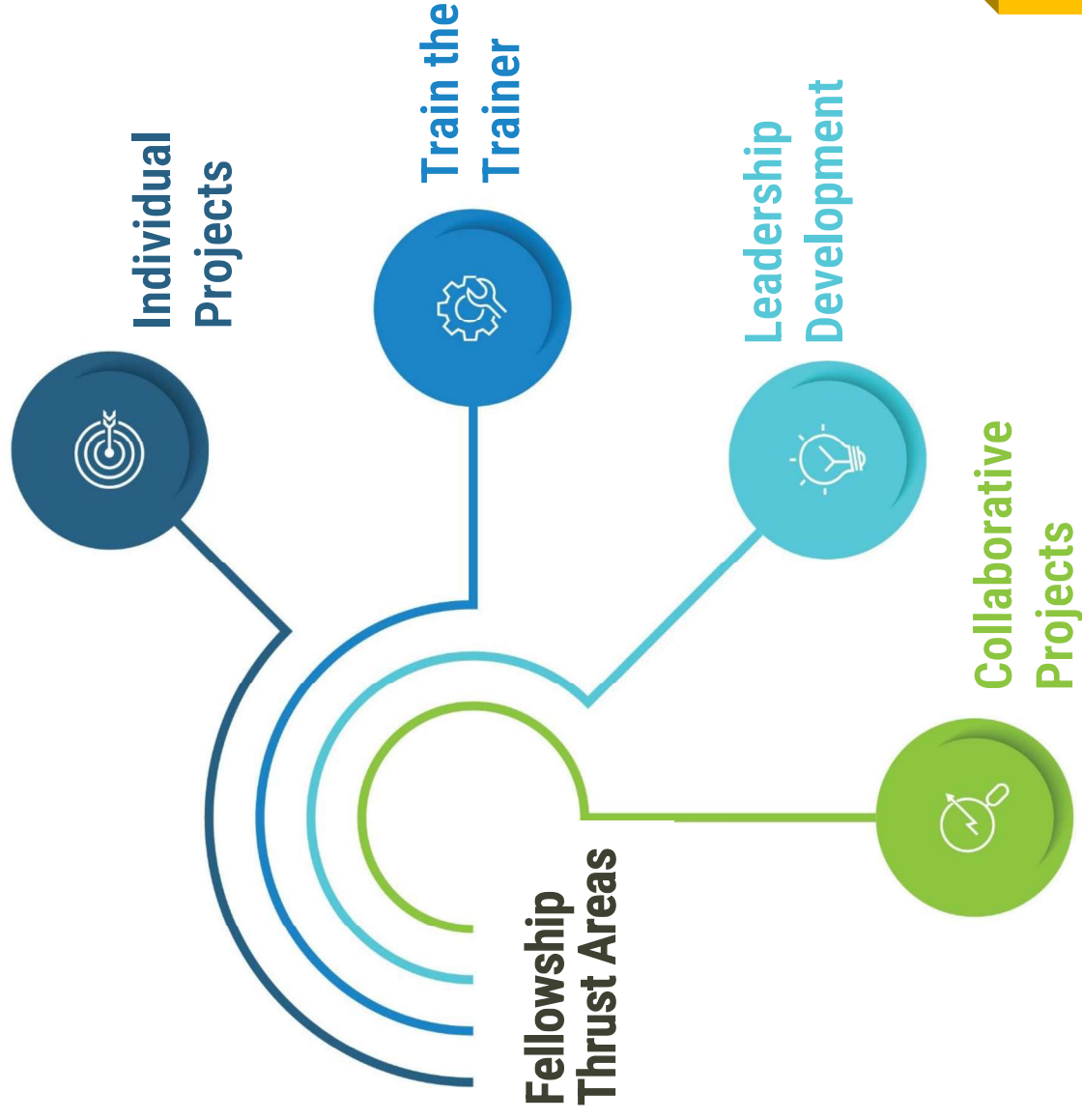
SELECTION CRITERIA

Leadership potential
How project supports TAP goals
Commitment to community and agriculture
Interest in helping others learn and grow

SELECTION PROCESS

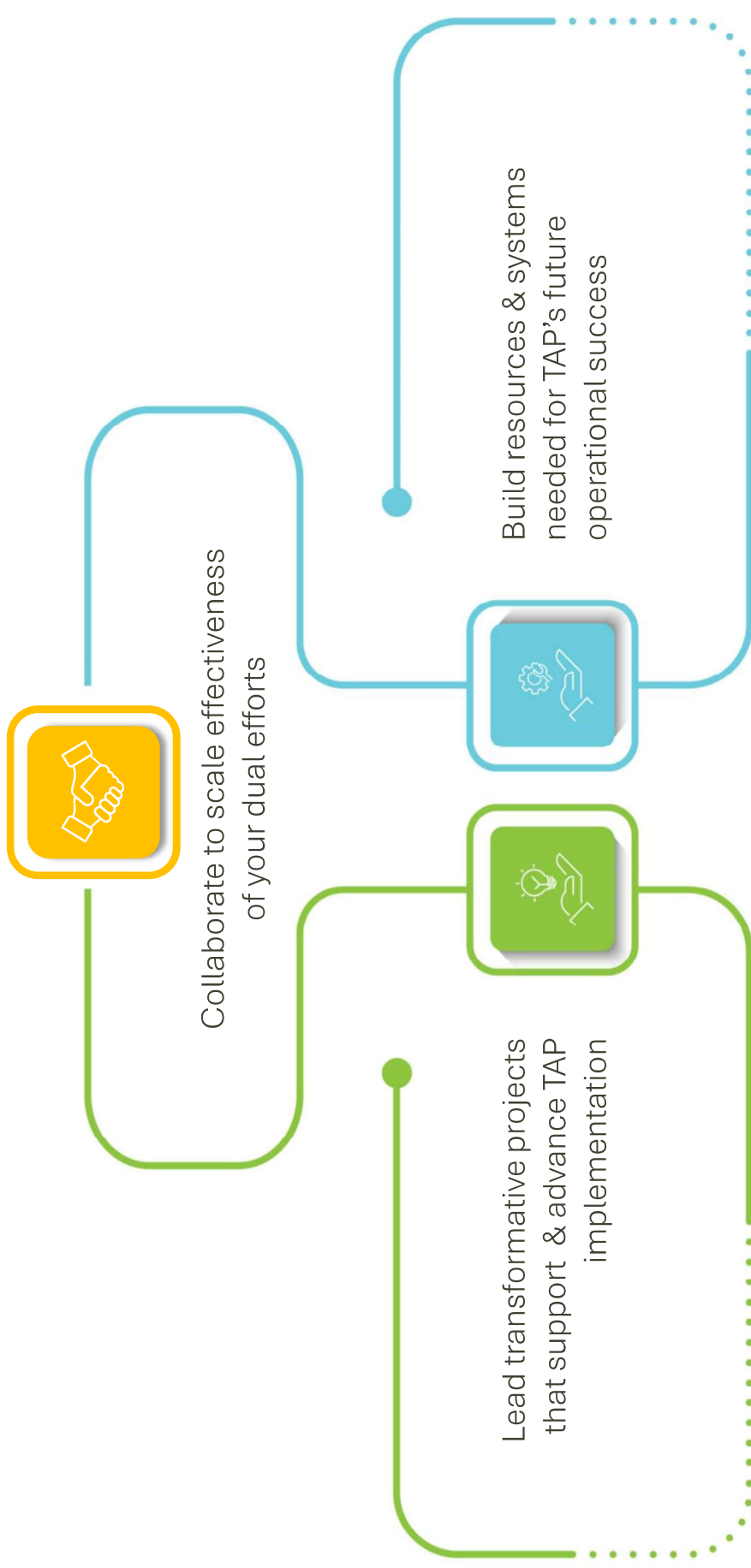
5 external reviewers + TRP consultation
Qualitative and quantitative scoring
Recommendations confirmed by LFCC co-chairs

Application Process

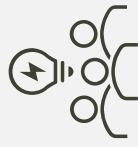


Program Thrust Areas

20 hours/month total commitment



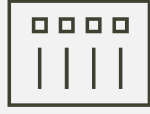
Fellows' Roles



Monthly
leadership
workshops



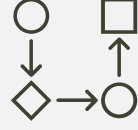
Monthly
individual
coaching



Workshop
guidance &
implementation



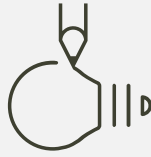
Templates &
tools for project
management



Program design
support



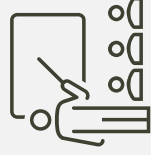
Grantsmanship
training



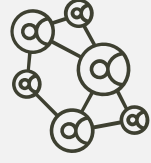
Grantseeking &
grant writing
support



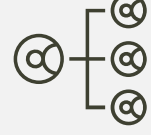
Guidance in
adult education
principles



Workshop
design &
facilitation skills



Partnership
development
support



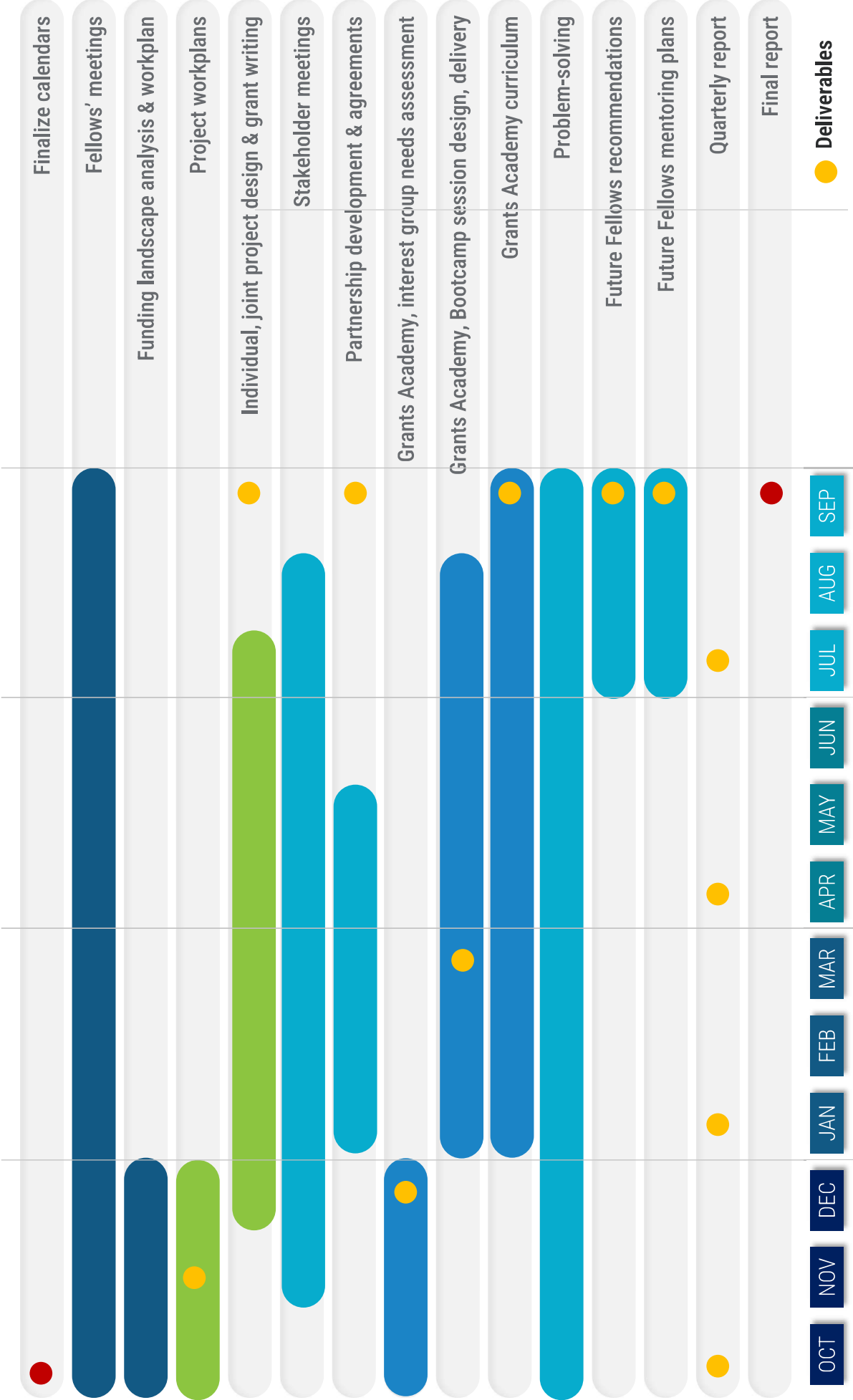
Help navigating
institutional
barriers



Iterative
feedback

Coaches' Roles

TIMELINE & DELIVERABLES



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● Deliverables

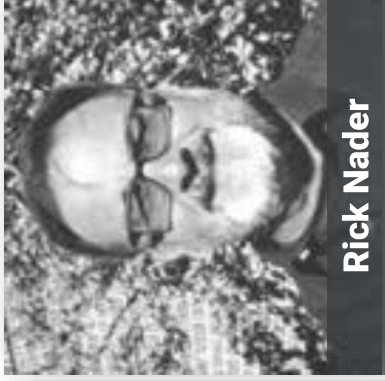




Carollyn Boykins-Winrow



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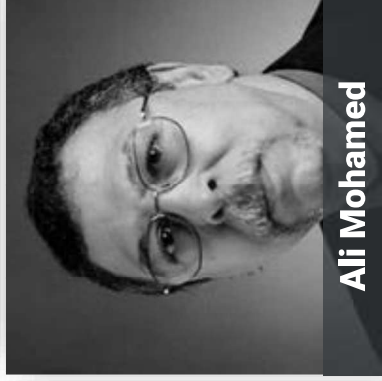
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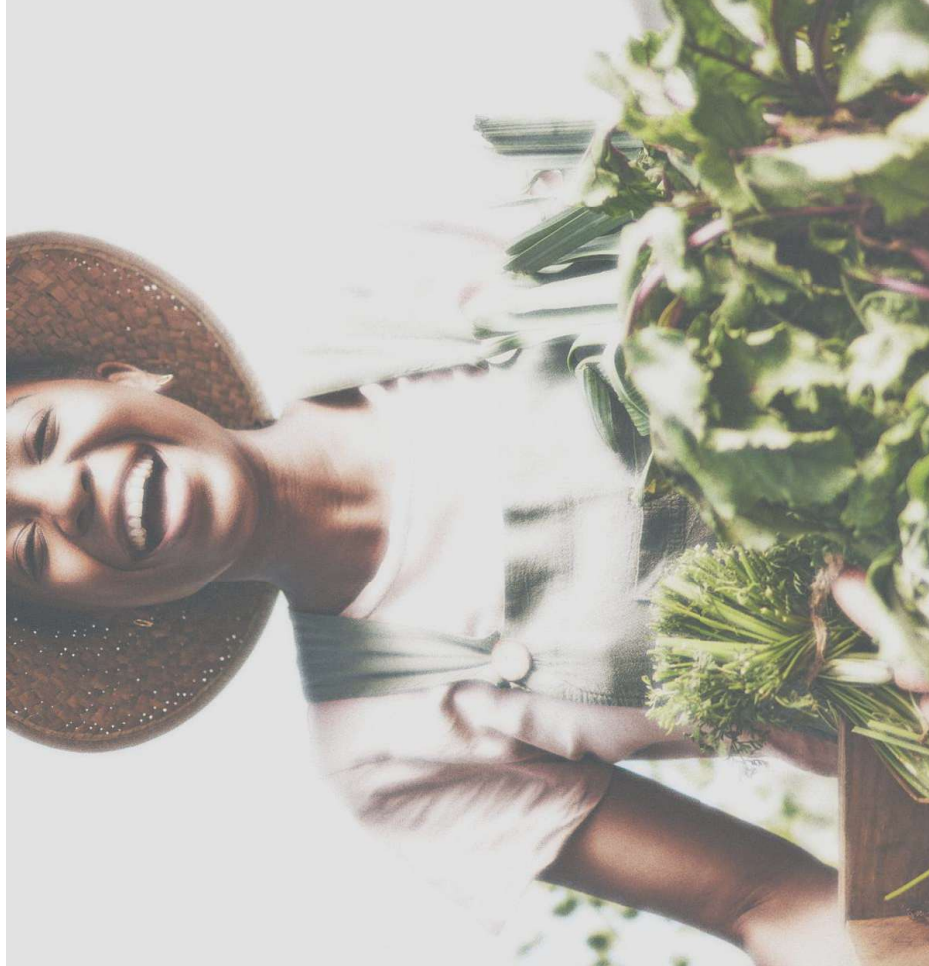


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2025-2026 Fellowship Team



Questions?

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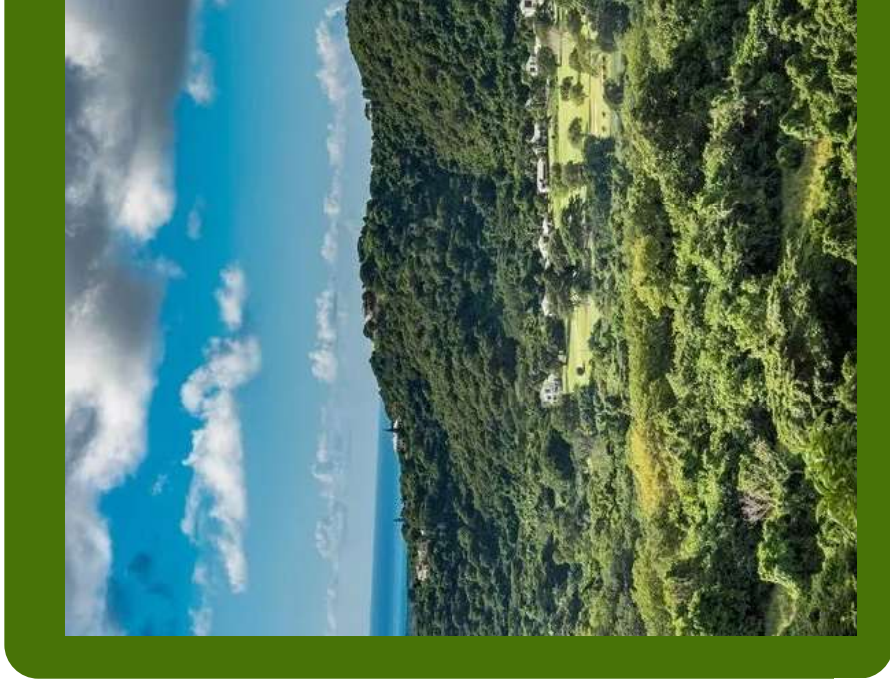
Charge to ECC- Year Two

In its second year, the Eastern Caribbean Center (ECC) at the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) will continue its role in leading the annual survey of agricultural and fishing activities, business trends, and production across the Territory. This ongoing effort supports the evaluation of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan by tracking progress, identifying challenges, and informing policy decisions.

The ECC will produce the second annual agricultural progress report and continue to build a comprehensive database to support year -over -year and long -term analysis. As the official State Data Center for the U.S. Virgin Islands, the ECC brings continued expertise in statistical methodology and population research, ensuring the reliability and relevance of the findings.



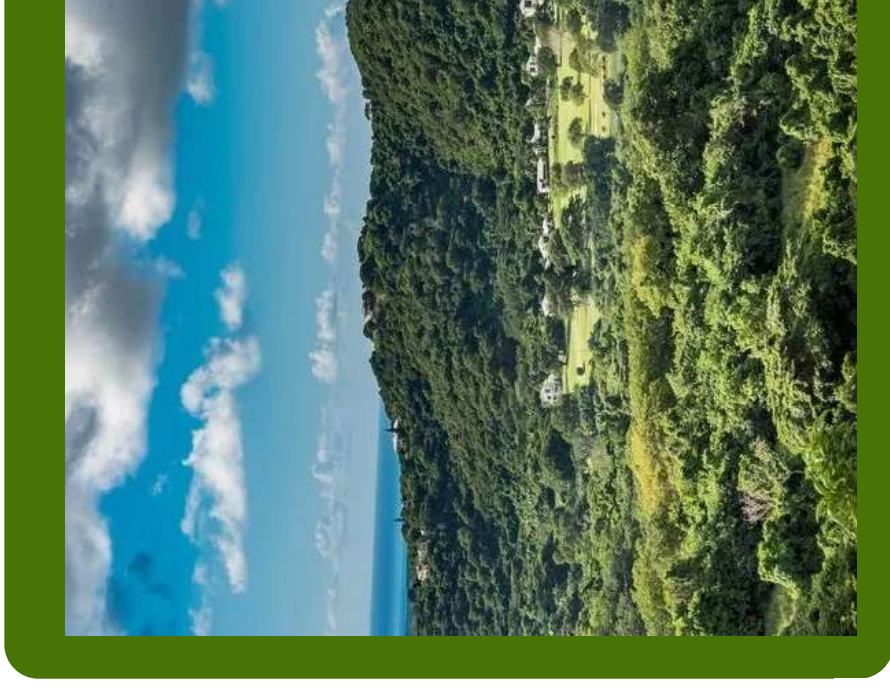
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Home Gardeners & Community Farmers Survey

- Data collection focused on home gardeners and community farmers.
- Cluster sampling approach was used
 - Agriculture and Food Fair on St. Croix (February 16, 2025)
 - Afternoon on the Green on St. Thomas (March 16, 2025).
- Respondents were randomly selected to participate.

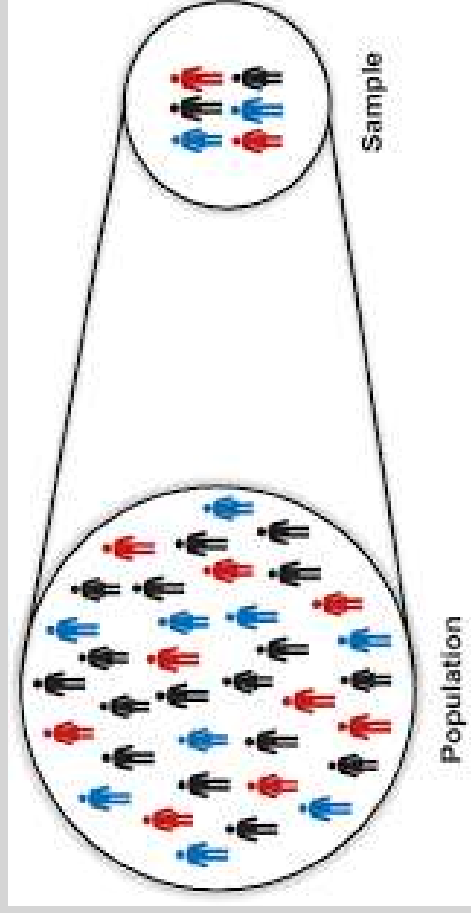
Cluster sampling at community events is increasingly recognized as an effective strategy for reaching dispersed or informally organized populations, such as home gardeners.



Survey Sample vs Population

Representativeness of the Sample

Demographics	Respondents		Difference
	Census 2020 (Ages 20-74)	to Survey (in percent)	
Sex			
Male	48.3	37.7	-10.6
Female	51.7	61.2	9.5
Age			
24 years and under	6.9	10.6	3.8
25 to 34 years	15.3	12.1	-3.2
35-44 years	16.9	16.1	-0.7
45 to 54 years	20.4	23.9	3.5
55-64 years	22.4	20.7	-1.7
65 years and over	18.2	16.5	-1.7
Ethnicity			
Black/ African American	71.4	86.0	14.6
White	13.3	8.6	-4.7
French Caribbean		1.1	-
Asian	1.0	0.2	-0.8
American/Alaska Native		0.2	-
Other	6.3	3.9	-2.4



LFFC Goals

01

Increasing the number of individuals engaged in home gardening and community growing by a 5% each year.



Note: Positive numbers in the percent change column represent an increase.
Percent Change is calculated by this formula $(\text{year}_2 - \text{year}_1) / \text{year}_1$

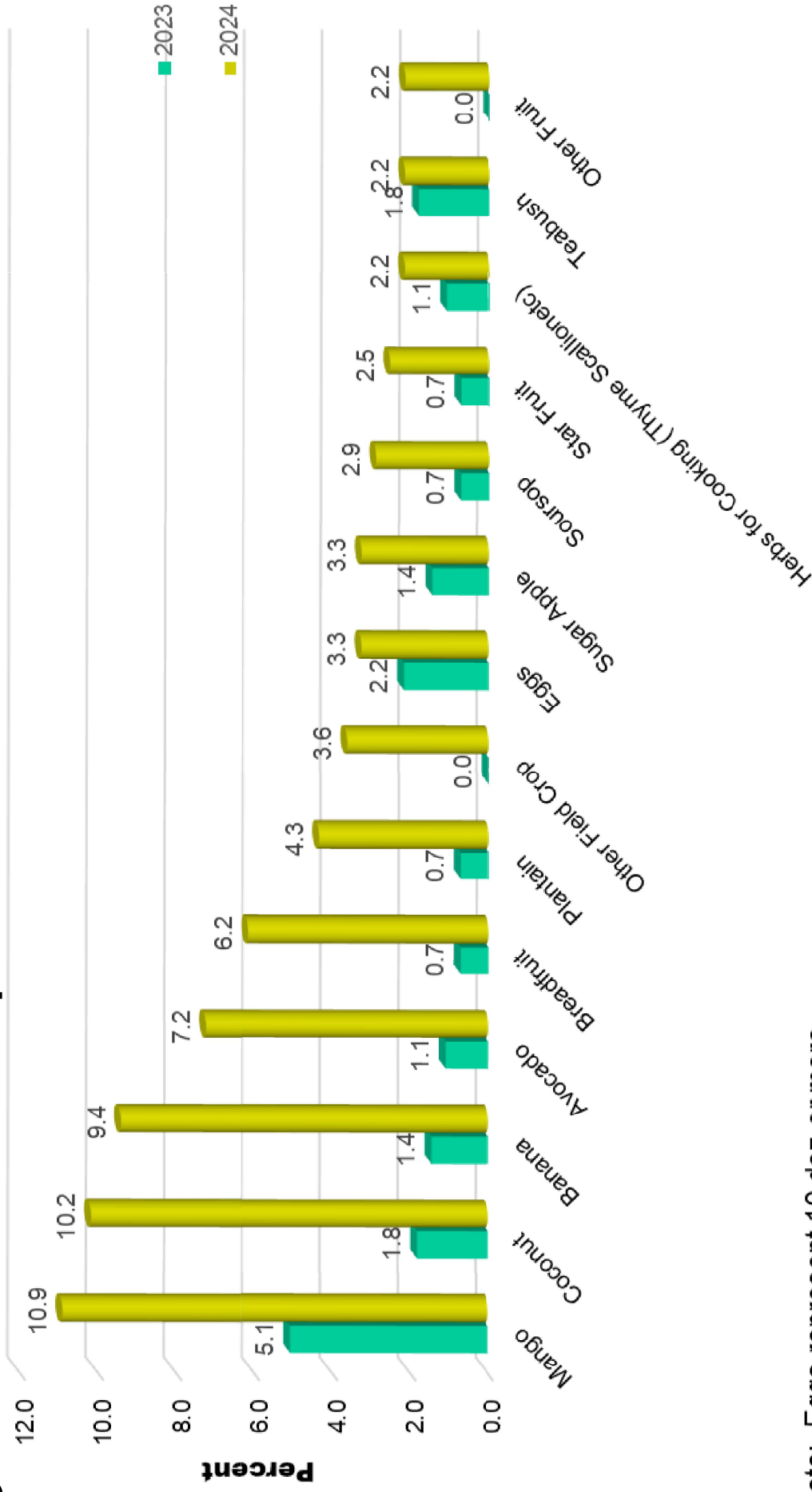
LFFC Goals

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Increasing local agricultural productivity by 2% each year in order to meet the agriculture production goals contained in Vision 2040.

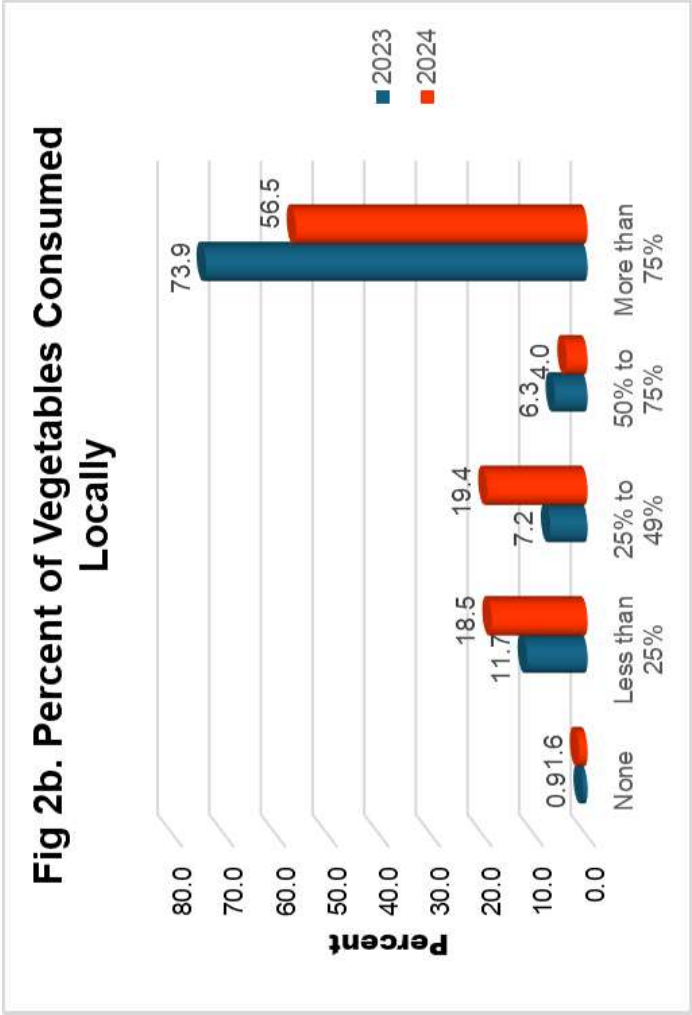
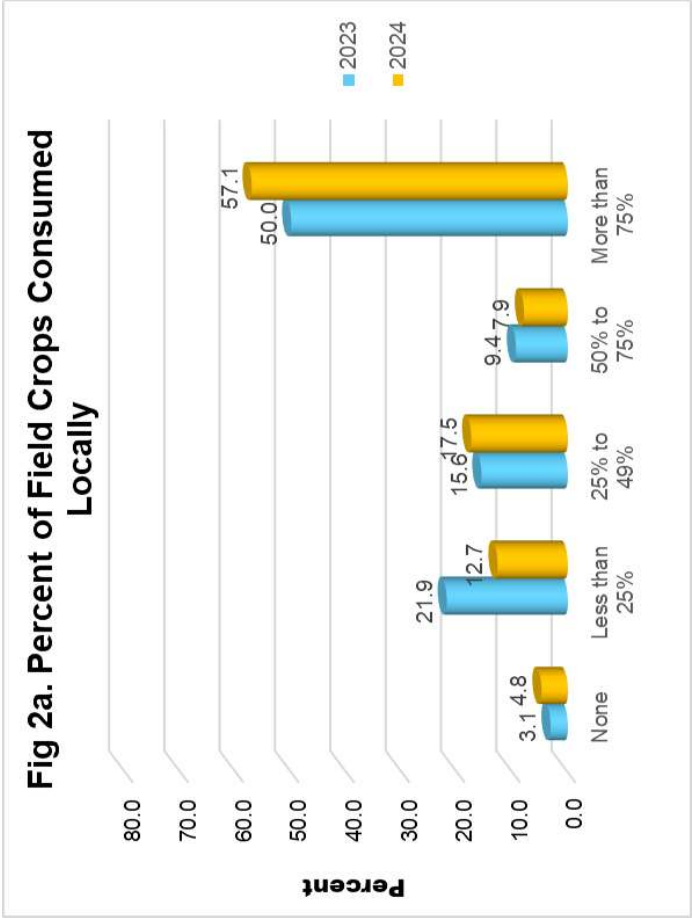


Fig. 1. Percent of Respondents with Production of 50+lbs



Note: Eggs represent 10 doz or more.

Are we consuming what we produce?



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Fig 2c. Percent of Fruits Consumed Locally

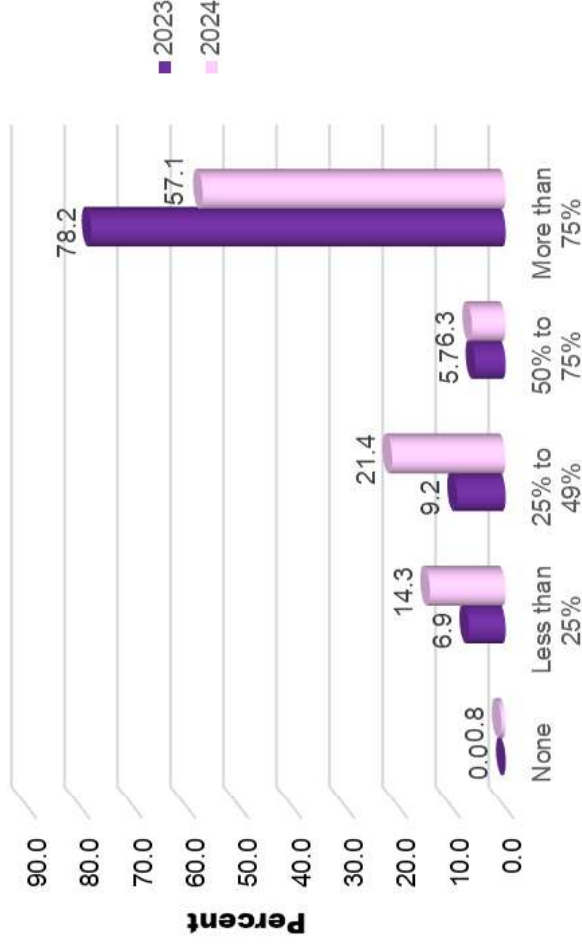
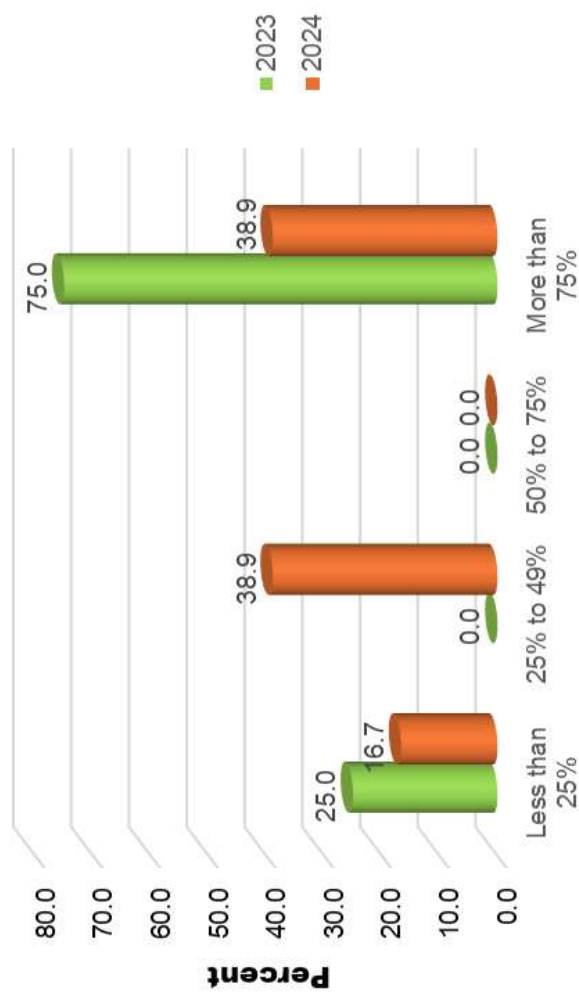


Fig 2d. Percent of Livestock/Eggs Consumed Locally



Other Factors

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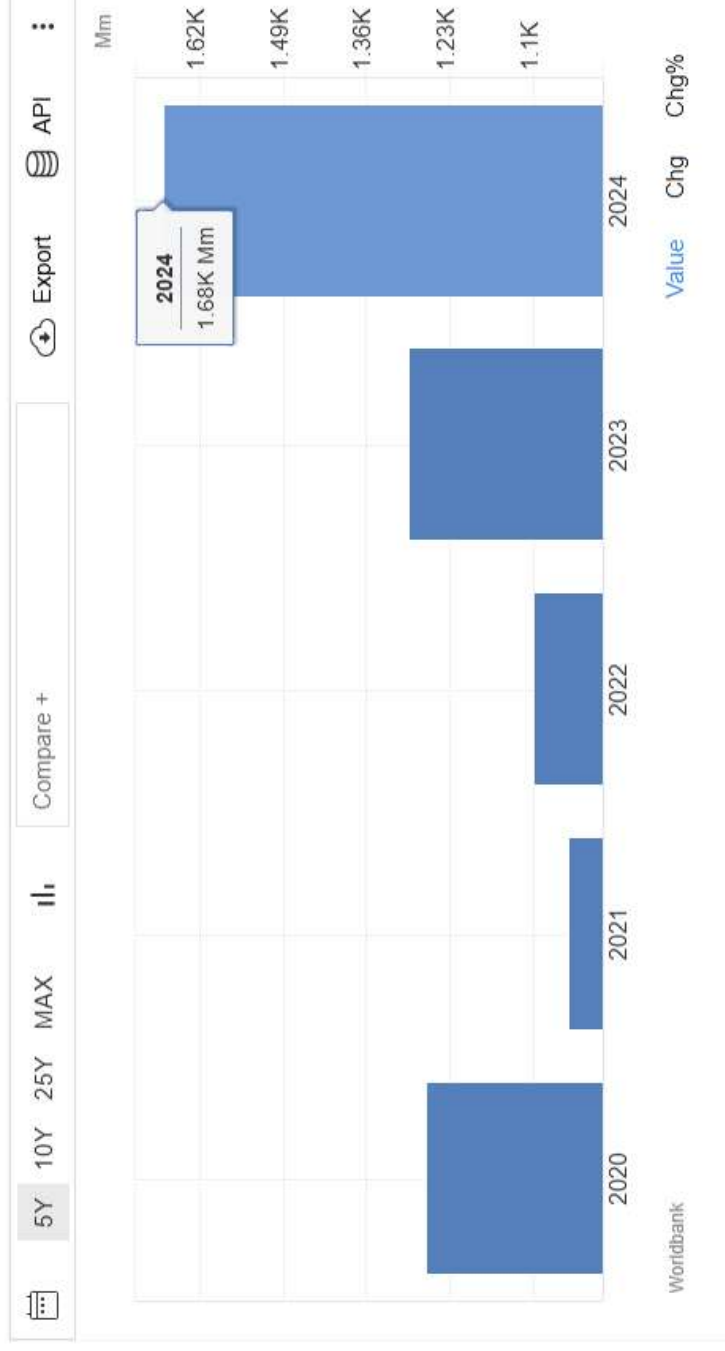
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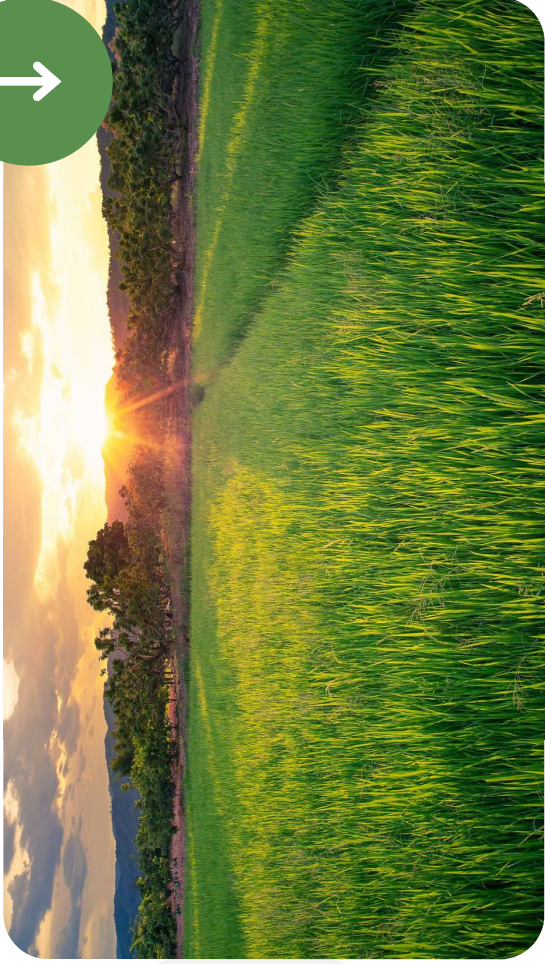
Other Factors

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Precipitation in Virgin Islands averaged 1221.14 mm from 1901 until 2024, reaching an all time high of 1678.23 mm in 2024 and a record low of 810.05 mm in 1967. source: Worldbank

Fig. 4 Virgin Islands Precipitation (mm)



Up Next



01

Annual Farmers & Fishers Survey

~~April-May 2025~~ 166 commercial farmers, 28 commercial fishermen and 3 persons who are both

02

Analysis of Administrative Records ~~September 2025~~

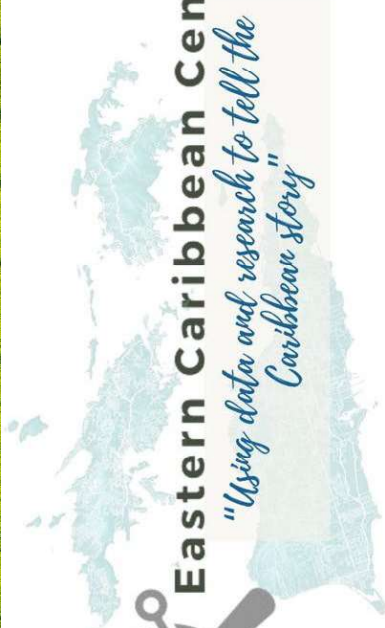
DPNR landings
DOA Annual Production Reports

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