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Cape Fear Botanical Garden Receives a Grant from Cumberland Community Foundation

Fayetteville, NC – Cape Fear Botanical Garden is honored to announce the receipt of a \$26,414 grant from the Historic Fayetteville Foundation Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

We are grateful for the funding provided by the Historic Fayetteville Foundation Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation for preservation within the Hazel McCauley Heritage Garden Complex. The preservation project will enhance the Garden's capacity for storytelling about North Carolina's history and agriculture, benefiting the Garden's visitors, especially school children on field trips.

The Heritage Garden, a living history space offering a glimpse into the region's rural heritage, features early 1900s structures, including a Farmhouse, General Store, and Tobacco Barn.

The grant funds will support the preservation of historical buildings, enhancement of guest accessibility, and the addition of educational, interpretive, and wayfinding signage. Preservation includes power washing ramps and porches of select buildings to clean and improve appearance, prevent structural damage, and provide safe access points. Interpretative and wayfinding signage will tell the region's agricultural story, guide guests through the Heritage Garden, and inspire them to learn more.

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About Cumberland Community Foundation: Cumberland Community Foundation is a charitable organization that helps thousands of donors make life better in our community. Since 1980, they have provided grant awards for programs that support the arts and cultural infrastructure, prepare children for success in school, develop community opportunities, improve the environment, help people meet their basic human needs, and enhance community prosperity.

About Cape Fear Botanical Garden: The mission of Cape Fear Botanical Garden is to transform people's relationship with plants and the natural world. The Garden is a living laboratory and aims to be the region's premier destination for people to connect with nature and expand their horizons through educational and cultural programs.