

## The Town of Morrisville BEES

New tenants are all the buzz!

The Town of Morrisville has partnered with Bee Downtown, a Forbes 30-Under-30 sustainable start-up, to bring 2 beehives & a "sweet" new amenity to town.

Through this program, employees will be able to engage in fun & educational Honey Tastings, Hive Tours, Beekeeping classes, & so much more! For contact info, you can find Bee Downtown's website bee-low.

The honeybees will positively impact a threemile radius of their apiary, & the honey produced from the hives will be gifted to employees & teams before the December holidays!





## THE IMPACT OF THE Town of Morrisville

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Our bees will positively impact 18,000 acres within our community.

Our bees will pollinate parts of Morrisville and the Research Triangle Park, all within a 3 mile radius of the apiary.

Our bees will have their peak season from spring to late summer. This means the honey will be ready for harvest and delivery in the fall and winter months!

## The Importance of Pollinators

- They teach us important lessons in stewardship, sustainability, and teamwork.
- Every third bite of food you eat is thanks to a pollinator!
- Honeybees and native bees all over the world are dying at alarming rates due to a number of factors, like the increase of pesticides and parasites, decrease in habitat, and lack of proper nutrition.
- Honeybees are the world's number one pollinator and are responsible for pollinating 70 of the world's top 100 food crops.
- A honeybee has over 1,200 pollination events in a single day! They travel within a 3mile radius of their hive.



