Overview
Minnesota Venture Farms (MVF) is a GMCC BIPOC-led enterprise focused on addressing systemic inequities in our food system through the development of a scalable, equitable, and independent food access ecosystem that engages and serves BIPOC communities. The venture plans to build the capacity of small, BIPOC farmers by supporting land and asset acquisition, agricultural education, technological innovation, marketing and logistics development, and financial investments.

MVF is seeking a Community Engagement and Research Intern to help with conducting research on BIPOC farmers in Minnesota, as well as grants prospecting.

Responsibilities
● Assist with analysis of programmatic and organizational data
● Provide technical and general GIS support
● Assist with grants prospecting and applications
● Other tasks and responsibilities as assigned

Attributes and Skills
● Experience with or inclination to learn and use GIS to map data
● Strong written and verbal communications skills in English required. Spanish and other language skills considered an advantage
● An understanding of or passion for sustainable/regenerative agriculture
● Outstanding analytical and critical thinking skills; demonstrated ability to synthesize complex information and make insightful recommendations
● Skills and experience with qualitative and/or quantitative research

The selected Intern will be competitively compensated. Work will be for three months starting in the fall with the possibility of extension. Work schedule is flexible and negotiable.

BIPOC and LBGTQ+ students are encouraged to apply. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, familial or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

Please send your resume or any questions to Reynolds-Anthony Harris at architect@lyceum-partners.com and Douglas Belton at dj@aboderesearch.com.