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GrassRoots Biotechnology picks Durham's Venable Center

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Call it a win for downtown Durham over its neighbors at Research Triangle Park.

GrassRoots Biotechnology is moving its offices to downtown Durham's **Venable Center** in an 8,300-square feet space on the second floor of the Dibrell A warehouse building.

With the addition of new space, GrassRoots is expected to grow to 25 employees at its new home.

"We are excited to have GrassRoots at Venable," says Tucker Bartlett, chief operating officer of **Scientific Properties**, owners of the Venable Center campus, a historic rehabilitation project of the former **Venable Tobacco Co.** buildings. "Their commitment to the environment through crop solutions fits with Scientific Properties' sustainable operating practices. This, coupled with our company's lab background, made working with GrassRoots a natural fit."

Current tenants on the campus include the city of Durham's Office of Economic Development, Hutson Law, Chicago Title Insurance, the Corporation for Enterprise Development, Niemann Capital, The Independent Weekly, and Somerhill Gallery.

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