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In 2021, the Anguilla National Trust received funding from the European Union for a project to support pollinator conservation in Anguilla

The project is in partnership with Anguilla's Department of Agriculture and Department of Gender Affairs









Main components of the project:

- Baseline surveys and improving understanding of Anguilla's pollinators
- Re-wilding for the benefit of Anguilla's pollinators
- Creating sustainable livelihoods that support/benefit pollinator populations









A component of this project was the establishment of a women's beekeeping cooperative

Anguilla's Queen Bees



 15 women have completed virtual training facilitated by the Iyanola Apiculture Collective

 Practical training provided by Richard Matthias

- We now have 11 hives
- Looking forward to receiving more training on honey production
- Working with
 Department of
 Agriculture to better
 manage apiaries and
 beekeepers in Anguilla

