

Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment Soil and Water Conservation WNC Communities grant entitled "TVA Ag & Forestry Fund Sponsored by the NCDA & CS".

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Gary Higgins

Background information

The Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District received a \$13,500 grant from WNC Communities to purchase equipment to rent to agricultural producers that will help them reduce their costs and increase farm profits. These funds were the result of the TVA settlement, and are administered through the N. C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with WNC Communities as a the Grantor.

Pro's

Additional support to local agricultural industry

Con's

Funds required

\$1,750 in local match from existing funds. No new funds requested. Additional matching funds will be in-kind.

Alternatives

None

Action recommended: