

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2013 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CONSERVATION FUND FOR A "CREATING NEW ECONOMIES FUND" PROGRAM GRANT TO SUPPORT A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND MENTOR PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (FORSYTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES)**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Conservation Fund through its "Creating New Economies Fund" (CNEF) Program supports efforts which incorporate environmental stewardship, sustainable economic development, and social justice. The Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Services has developed a grant application in the amount of \$12,000 to partner with the Veterans Helping Veterans Heal (VHVH) Program to develop a community garden and mentor program for chronically homeless individuals in the VHVH Program, and fund current staff salary.

The "Creating New Economies Fund" Grant opportunity runs from April 16, 2013 to January 22, 2014.

No additional County funds are requested as a part of this grant application.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr./cdh* DATE: February 20, 2013  
COUNTY MANAGER

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**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Services requests authorization to apply for a \$12,000 grant from the Conservation Fund for a "Creating New Economies Fund" Program to be used to develop a community garden and mentor program for chronically homeless individuals in the Veterans Helping Veterans Heal Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County that the Chairman or County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute necessary documents to apply for grant funds, on behalf of Forsyth County and the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Services, as described above, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013.