

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 25, 2016 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE (DEACS) FOR A 2016 COMMUNITY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GRANT (OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) has opened up its 2016 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program for Requests for Proposals.

The 2016 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling (CWRAR) Grant Program seeks to fund projects that help communities build lasting capacity to divert materials from the waste stream and/or increase public awareness of waste reduction and recycling. There are two categories of CWRAR Grants: Standard Project Grants and Priority Project Grants.

The Forsyth County Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection (OEAP) requests permission to apply for a Standard Project Grant to cover a large portion of the cost of installation of the compacting roll-off dumpsters at two of the County recycling drop-off sites plus recycling bins to be placed beside the trash cans in the Government Center and on the first floor of the parking deck.

There is a required 20% local match required for this grant program. The maximum award for the Standard Project Grant is \$20,000, therefore if the County were to receive the maximum grant, a \$4,000 grant match would be required which is available within current year budgeted funds. Successful grant recipients will be notified by the end of April 2016.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Kimberly Wetts, Jr.* DATE: January 20, 2016
COUNTY MANAGER

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the submission of an application, on behalf of Forsyth County and its Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection, to the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) for a 2016 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant in the amount of \$20,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2016 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant must be matched by \$4,000 of County Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection funds to be appropriated in the fiscal year 2017 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County and its Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection, any necessary documents to submit the said 2016 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant application to the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 25th day of January 2016.