

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2011

Action Requested:

The Buncombe County Parks, Greenways and Recreation Services has been awarded a grant from Nourishing North Carolina, a partnership between NC Recreation and Park Association and Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC.

Nourishing NC is a comprehensive statewide program to help establish a community garden in all 100 counties of NC. The goal is to improve the health and well-being of North Carolinians by ensuring they have a source to healthy foods.

NCGS Requiring Service: N/A

NCGS requires we PROVIDE: _____

or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY: YES

Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated:

Buncombe County Parks, Greenways & Recreation Services is administering the grant.

Funds/Staff requested: Grant funds of \$3,100 will be used to construct a community garden located at the Buncombe County Sports Park, which includes the installation of a new water meter for irrigation. PG&R will recruit and coordinate the work of local groups, agencies and volunteers to help build and maintain the garden.

No County funding is requested and no additional staffing is required.

Request submitted by: Angie Hall, Accounting Tech III

Request approved by: Fran Thigpen, Director

Date Submitted: 9/14/2011