

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: MARCH 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 11

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NCIMPACT INITIATIVE AT THE UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GRANT FOR THE MYFUTURENC NETWORK OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT COLLABORATIVES PROGRAM (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Department of Community & Economic Development plans to apply on behalf of the Forsyth County Workforce Development Coalition to be selected as a myFutureNC Network of Local Educational Attainment Collaboratives community. This program is a two-year pilot program that will support 10 local educational attainment collaboratives across the state that seek to significantly increase the number of students successfully completing post-secondary credentials of value in the workforce. If selected, Forsyth County and its partners would receive technical assistance and financial support up to \$25,000 to address the local skills gap.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE: *f. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS*

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: March 15, 2021

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(FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**

WHEREAS the ncIMPACT Initiative at the UNC School of Government (ncIMPACT), myFutureNC, and the John M. Belk Endowment will offer a two-year pilot program that supports 10 local educational attainment collaboratives across the state that seek to significantly increase the number of students successfully completing post-secondary credentials of value in the workforce and this effort aligns with the state's legislative goal of 2 million individuals between the ages of 25 and 44 who possess a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS the Department of Community & Economic Development proposes to apply for the program and, if the County is selected, the Department will partner with Greater Winston-Salem Inc., Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board, along with other stakeholders, to create and implement cogent strategy that leverages existing assets and activities, increases the community's educational attainment by 3%, and improves equity in attainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes submission of an application to the ncIMPACT Initiative at the UNC School of Government for a \$25,000 grant, and the Chairman or County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, necessary documents to receive such grant funds, if awarded, for the myFutureNC Network of Local Educational Attainment Collaboratives program, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 18th day of March 2021.