



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to approve the acceptance of the **NC Horse Council** grant funds in the amount of \$5000.00 and the subsequent increase to the Ag Center Budget by \$5000.00

Action Requested: Vote on a request to approve the acceptance of the **NC Horse Council** grant funds in the amount of \$5000.00 and the subsequent increase to the Ag Center Budget by \$5000.00

Introduction & Background: In September of 2017 Chatham County added a 140x240 outdoor arena to the Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center with hopes of adding an indoor facility in the future. The facility is available for 4-H, Animal Control, and Chatham County Schools to use at no charge and may be rented to the public for a daily rate of \$200. Currently the footing is natural clay and will be drastically improved by adding sand to the natural footing. Improving the current arena conditions will provide a safer practice & competition area for our 4-H & FFA members. In addition, it will attract more producers & promoters of livestock events which will bring more visitors to Chatham County.

Discussion & Analysis: The contractor shall deliver and spread 312 tons of concrete sand in the 140x240 outdoor arena.

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: Provides recreational opportunities and access to open space

Budgetary Impact: An increase of \$5,000.00 to the Agriculture and Conference Center budget.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the acceptance of the **NC Horse Council** grant funds in the amount of \$5000.00 and the subsequent increase to the Ag Center Budget by \$5000.00.