

Memo

To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners

From: Nina Oliver, Public Health Director
Elizabeth Davis, Quality Improvement Specialist

Date: November 9th 2016

Re: Healthy Places for Healthy People Grant

Situation

The Rowan County Health Department (RCHD) is partnering with the City of Salisbury to apply for a Healthy Places for Healthy People Grant that focuses on increasing economic conditions and revitalizations through health. We will focus on improving the Salisbury Farmers Market.

Background

Rowan County Health Department is working with the City of Salisbury to support and strengthen a Farmers Market for farmers and small businesses to sell goods to the local community. Funding will not be provided by the grant. If awarded, the grant will provide planning and logistic experts who will host a two day summit in Salisbury in which we will develop an action plan focusing on creating a permanent place in Salisbury to place the Farmers Market. The experts will also assist with finding funding in order for us to implement the action plan. The grantor will check back in with us several months after the two day summit to see determine our progression and offer additional guidance.

Assessment

RCHD is partnering with the City of Salisbury to make the Farmers Market more permanent in the community. While no momentary value is provided by the grant, the grant will provide experts to travel and facilitate a two day summit to create an action plan. The focus of the summit would be how to develop and implement a plan to create a permanent place for the Salisbury Farmers Market.

Recommendation

The Rowan County Health Department respectfully notifies the Rowan County Board of Commissioners that the Rowan County Health Department has applied for the Healthy Places for Healthy People Grant. The grant was due November 6th 2016.