



North Carolina Horse Council Development Grants

The need to support hands on experiences and support and maintain the education of qualified equine workers within our state is great. By establishing a Development Grant to support the growth of our equine community we will be utilizing our referendum dollars in a high impact manner. As we become less rural, and our students are coming to us with less “farm” or agricultural experience it is critical that they be provided some hands-on learning opportunities.

The Development Grant Category has been created to allow the NCHC to consider special one-time requests which would be for a larger dollar amount and addressing the infra structure of the Equine Industry. This would include capital support of our existing or new equine show facilities owned and operated by the State of North Carolina or other government entity, The Equine Educational Units at our Land Grant Institutions or other major capital improvements for public facilities (not privately owned) which would benefit the equine industry as a whole.

There is no specific application package. To be considered for a Development Grant, the individual or representative of the Institution/Organization should contact the NCHC at cheryl@nchorsecouncil.com The Institution/Organization should submit in this initial contact a brief description of the project they are seeking funding for and include the proposed budget.