

Craft Business Incubator

RC&D Area

RC&D Area Blue Ridge

Lead State: North Carolina

Summary

Project Number:

Project Status: Completed

Approval Date: 9/30/1999

Est. Completion Date: 9/30/2005

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Est. Project Costs: \$300,000

Statewide Project: No

Description

To create a business incubator for glass blowers and potters using landfill gas-fueled pottery kilns and glass furnaces at the EnergyXchange Renewable Energy Center.

Project Purpose

Area Plan

Goal	Objective	Strategy
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NRCS National Strategic Plan

NRCS Strategies

1. Market-based Approach

NRCS Goals

1. Other

Project Contributions

Source	Program	Type	Amount	Date Received
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)		Cash	\$300,000	4/12/2000

Project Benefits

Benefit Location	Land Use	Acres	Category	Sub Category	Benefit	Amount	Units	Fiscal Year
dYancey Co	Mined	200	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Business Created	14.00	no	2006
dYancey Co	Mined	200	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Jobs Created: Non-Farm Related	21.00	no	2006

Project Notes

Activity Date: 9/29/2006

Note: From the beginning of EnergyXchange in 1999 through Sept 2005 there were 8 glass and 9 pottery jobs created at EnergyXchange as well as 4 EnergyXchange staff jobs at the craft business incubator. There were 13 private pottery and glass businesses created as well as 1 business at EnergyXchange (the gallery).

