

# Food Business Incubator

## RC&D Area

**RC&D Area** Blue Ridge

**Lead State:** North Carolina

## Summary

**Project Number:**  
**Project Status:** Completed  
**Approval Date:** 1/31/2005  
**Est. Completion Date:** 8/30/2007  
**Completed Date:** 11/30/2005  
**Est. Project Costs:** \$1,000,000  
**Statewide Project:** No

## Description

Create a shared use commercial kitchen that will serve as a business incubator for food entrepreneurs.

## 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
Department of Commerce (DOC)		Cash	\$260,700	11/30/2005
Other Independent Federal Agency		Cash	\$198,673	11/30/2005
State Government		Cash	\$90,000	11/30/2005

## Project Benefits

Benefit Location	Land Use	Acres	Category	Sub Category	Benefit	Amount	Units	Fiscal Year
Serving Ashe, Allegheny,	Urban	5	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Jobs Created: Non-Farm Related	6.00	no	2006

## Project Notes

**Activity Date:** 9/13/2006

**Note:** Six construction jobs created.