

# SS Staff Report for 7/13/2010 Board Meeting

## Community Action Team Highlights

Cumberland and Hoke counties – Brenda Johnson  
Harnett, Lee and Scotland counties – Angela Dennis  
Montgomery, Moore, Richmond counties – Kea Meacham

## Grantseeking and Earned Income

**Student Energy Internship** grant application made to SEO in March, \$165k, **PENDING**.

- Partners for 6 interns (42 week internships) are COF, CCS, AEC (solar installer)
- SS would get 2 interns (42 week internships)

SS is part of the winning team on a **BRAC RTF** Growth Management Strategy Proposal.

- LandDesign is the Team Lead. Negotiations are underway for SS subcontract terms, which are expected to be between \$5,000-\$10,000.

**PWC** funding request for Green Schools Program in CC made in May, \$20k, **PENDING**.

SS proposed an 11 county Green Schools Program to **BRAC RTF** for inclusion in a HUD Sustainable Communities Planning Grant, \$320k, **PENDING ACCEPTANCE**.

**Pepsi Refresh** grant application for 8 County Green Schools Program, \$250k, due on 8/1.

**Cumberland Community Foundation** grant application for Operating Support due on 8/1. SS likely to apply for \$20k.

## Other SS Program Highlights

**Air Quality** – Heidi Johnson

- Combined Air Team meeting bi-monthly, next meeting is 7/20, 1:30-3pm.
- Sustainable Skylines Projects – 6 projects in 6 categories
  - Community livability – bike/ped connectivity plan & implementation [FAMPO]
  - Climate change & energy efficiency – conservation incentives program [PWC]
  - Land use & transportation strategies – Park and Ride pilots [CombAT]
  - Fossil fueled engine & motor sources – gas cap testing program [PWC]
  - Facilities & businesses – SS Green Business Program [SS]
  - Innovative and sustainable practices – SS Green Schools Program [CCS, SS]

**Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling** – Jon Parsons

- 11 county recycling matrices completed by SS Intern Emily Howe.

**Local Food & Culture** – Kea Meacham

- Local Food Survey in Montgomery County, similar to earlier survey
- Developing “Green Table” Certification for Restaurants

**Green Living & Design – Angela Dennis**

- SS will lead a **Sandhills Emerging Green Professionals** group, affiliated with the Triangle Chapter of the USGBC. Kickoff social event and film screening is set for 7/29 at SS offices, 530pm.
- SS will assist [Home Energy Partners](#) (from Asheville) in presenting **Building Performance Institute (BPI)** and **Home Energy Rating System (HERS)** training workshops in Fayetteville in October/November 2010. Each workshop is 5 days long and includes a testing and verification prior to certification. In exchange, SS will be able to either utilize or auction off one seat in each of the workshops. A seat in each workshop sells for \$1300-\$1400.