

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 20 October 2010

SUBJECT: Agricultural Development

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The County is seeking grants to assist in agricultural economic development within the County, and other initial funding needs for economic development projects which could assist local farmers. Initial funding is sought for the services of a professional grant writer (\$3,500.00; the terms of the grant require a professional grant writer) and testing (\$10,000.00). This would come from already budgeted agricultural development funds.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Allocation of \$13,500.00 from the agricultural development line item

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board allocate \$13,500.00 from the agriculture development budget line item for agricultural economic development purposes.