

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2010
SUBJECT: WNC Beef Cattle Livestock Market
ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

At the November 19, 2008 Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board unanimously voted in favor of a Resolution of Endorsement supporting a beef cattle livestock market to be located in Western North Carolina. Additionally, at the April 6, 2009 meeting, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the county to make a \$10,000 contribution toward the livestock market.

The County has recently received a request for an additional contribution for the Livestock Market, which is currently \$37,500 short of the necessary funding. Several counties are considering providing additional funding, and Buncombe County has pledged a 50 cent match on the dollar for any additional contributions. Any additional funding that Henderson County could provide would be of assistance in closing their funding gap.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to discuss the request for an additional contribution to be made toward this effort, and to direct Staff accordingly.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No motion suggested.