

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** September 16, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Set a Public Hearing Regarding Potential Application for 2020 Community Development Block Grants Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program

**PRESENTER:** Megan Powell, Budget Manager/Internal Auditor

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The NC Department of Commerce requires public hearings as part of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program. The program provides for a variety of activities including, but not limited to, activities that prepare, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

Staff proposes the County apply for CDBG-CV funds. The application period for these funds was opened on September 1, 2020 after being announced at the end of August. The Department of Commerce will award funds on a first-come, first-served basis with a focus on local needs identified by the community in collaboration with state and local health officials. A second hearing is required to receive input on a proposed CDBG-CV Program application.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested set a public hearing for October 5, 2020 at 5:30pm

**Suggested Motion:** I move that the Board schedule a public hearing on October 5, 2020 at 5:30pm for citizens to provide input to the County to make an application to CDBG-CV program.