

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding the 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. The Board of Commissioners scheduled this second of the two required public hearings at their October 5, 2020 meeting.

As required by CDBG regulations, the first public hearing was held by the Board on October 5, prior to this hearing on the specific application. The purpose of the second hearing is to take public comment on the planned uses of the 2020 CDBG-CV grant application which will assist certain citizens who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 with Rent and Utility assistance. The application will request \$900,000 for this purpose to be utilized as needed for up to thirty (30) months. No local match is required by this grant.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

The public hearing on this application was advertised in the Hendersonville Lightning on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 and Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to hold the public hearing and receive any public input. No additional action is required.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.