

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Grant Application - Economic Development Agency FY 25 Disaster Supplemental Grant

PRESENTER: Emily Schwartz- Grant Administrator

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Henderson County is pursuing grant funding for the Etowah Sewer System Wastewater Repair and Upgrades project. The Economic Development Agency (EDA) FY 25 Disaster Supplemental Grant funds the rebuilding or repair of infrastructure damaged by Helene if that rebuilding or repair will also contribute to the area's economy. Staff is asking for Board's permission to apply for \$9,742,400. An 80/20 match is required for this grant. Henderson County has successfully secured \$2,000,000 in matching funding from the Dogwood Health Trust. Henderson County is continuing to pursue grants for the remaining required \$435,600 match.

The EDA is accepting applications for this grant on a rolling schedule, but funding is available first come, first served basis.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the submission of an application for the EDA FY 25 Disaster Supplemental Grant for the Etowah Sewer System Wastewater Repair and Upgrades project.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board of Commissioners approve the submission of an application for the EDA FY 25 Disaster Supplemental Grant for the Etowah Sewer System Wastewater Repair and Upgrades project.