

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Grant Award - US Geology Services Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program

PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie, Public Safety Director

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

During May 2026, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) announced a funding opportunity under the Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program. Eligible grants would provide resources to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in reducing landslide risk through hazard mapping, risk assessments, public education, and interagency coordination. After discussions with staff and partners, Henderson County Emergency Management submitted a grant application to seek funding to train first responders and emergency managers in how to identify and respond to emergency incidents in a landslide area. The grant proposal included the delivery of several training seminars by industry experts as well as the production of a field guide for emergency responders.

On July 2, 2026, the USGS notified Henderson County Emergency Management that it would be receiving a \$13,801.18 grant for this project. Staff are requesting that the Board approve the receipt of this grant and authorize a budget amendment and the related expenditures associated with this grant.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to authorize the receipt of the Fiscal Year 2026 USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program grant in the amount of \$13,801.18, and to authorize staff to execute all necessary documents required for acceptance of the grant, including any associated budget amendments necessary to support the related expenditures.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board authorize the receipt of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program grant in the amount of \$13,801.18, and to authorize staff to execute all necessary documents required for acceptance of the grant, including any associated budget amendments necessary to support the related expenditures.