

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2026
SUBJECT: Grant Applications – Community Infrastructure
PRESENTER: Natalia Santana-Pollard, Response and Recovery Director
ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Emergency Management Department (EM) requests authorization from the Board of Commissioners to apply for community infrastructure grant opportunities to support the recovery and rebuilding of Henderson County following Hurricane Helene. The potential funding sources include, but are not limited to:

- FEMA – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- North Carolina Department of Commerce
- U.S. Housing and Urban Development – Community Block Development Grant – Disaster Related

The amount of funding sought by EM will vary depending on the specific grant requirements; however no local match will be required.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to authorize the Emergency Management Department to apply for and execute agreements for community infrastructure grants.

Suggested Motion:

I move to authorize the Emergency Management Department to apply for and execute agreements for community infrastructure grants.