

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: July 5, 2005

SUBJECT: NC FAST PROJECT POSITION

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

### SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

NC FAST (North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology) is a State project to automate processes in county departments of Social Services. The goals are to 1) reduce manual and repetitive tasks 2) increase time for customers that are people rather than paper focused 3) reduce program administrative costs.

It is imperative counties are directly involved in development/design of NC FAST. Direct county involvement will help ensure county level needs are met. Henderson County has an employee who has been selected to participate. The State will reimburse the county for the salary worker.

Since this employee is relocating to Raleigh for one year, a project employee will be needed to replace this person for the next year. The Board is requested to approve the establishment of a project employee slot. There is no additional cost to Henderson County for this position.

### COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENATION/BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

I recommend that the Board approve the creation of this project position for a period of one year.