REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES GRANT TO C. L. HENDERSON PRODUCE COMPANY 20 July 2005 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

SUMMARY:

C. L. Henderson Produce Company is a farming operation located in Henderson County that includes apples and vegetable production, packing and storage facilities as well as trucks to deliver the produce. C. L. Henderson Produce Company proposes to build a building and specialized equipment to slice apples, and package apple slices in two ounce bags and in three pound bags. This new investment will be between \$1.5 million and \$2.0 million. The new business will employ between nine and fifteen employees when operational, with the average hourly wages between \$8.00 and \$14.00. Henderson County will consider granting assistance toward the project in the amount of \$40,000.00 to be paid over a five year period.

A public hearing has been scheduled on 20 July 2005 in the above matter.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may choose to take action, delay action to a subsequent meeting, or take no action.