

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Meeting Date:** August 12, 2008

**Subject:** Public Hearing on 2008 Community Development Block Grant SSH Application

**Attachments:** None

### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The 2008 Scattered Site Housing (SSH) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application cycle is underway and Henderson County is eligible to apply for the \$400,000 grant. Counties are awarded this grant automatically every 3 years. However, a process of hearings for the application is required. The Board has held the initial hearing and 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing is required. The purpose of the second hearing is to receive public comment regarding the application. The Selection Committee, appointed by the Board, will determine which homes to include for rehabilitation.

No local match (County funds) is required for this grant. It is expected that the grant will provide for the rehabilitation of 6-8 homes where the family qualifies under CDBG regulations.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Planning Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the application for the 2008 Scattered Site Housing Grant for \$400,000 and authorize staff and the Chairman to execute the required documents.

**Suggested Motion:** I move that the Board approve the 2008 CDBG Scattered Site Housing Grant for \$400,000 and authorize the Chairman and staff to complete and execute the application and any associated documents, information, agreements, assurances and understandings required as part of the application.