

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** 5 April 2010

**SUBJECT:** Resolution regarding Municipal Participation in Abandoned Mobile Home Grant Program

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Draft Resolution

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Previously this Board has discussed and applied to participate in the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources' abandoned mobile home removal grant program. Henderson County has been approved as an eligible applicant for these grant funds by the State. At the time of application, the County intended to only assist residents in unincorporated areas with the grants. Low-income residents of the unincorporated areas of Henderson County may be eligible for funding of the remaining costs of removal from specified County funds.

The attached resolution encourages municipalities to partner with the County to identify and assist residents with mobile home removal within the municipal limits. Means by which municipalities may participate in the program are outlined in the resolution. However, the County would not subsidize remaining costs of low-income residents in incorporated areas due to a lack of resources. Municipalities could fund the remaining costs for low-income residents at their discretion in a program similar to the County's.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

#### BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the resolution

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

***I move that the Board approve the resolution as proposed.***