

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Set Public Hearings Regarding Community Development Block Grants

PRESENTER: Anthony W. Starr, AICP, Planning Director

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The NC Department of Commerce requires public hearings as part of its Community Development Block Grant programs. These programs provide for a variety of activities including, but not limited to, economic development, housing rehabilitation, community development, etc.

The Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development is requesting that the county apply for these CDBG funds for the benefit of potential projects. Two required hearings are requested to be set by the board. As with previous CDBG cycles, the first hearing is generic and not aimed at a particular project. This hearing applies to both the 2011 and 2012 grant cycles. The second hearing is to receive input on a proposed economic development CDBG application.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

If the Board desires to apply for a grant, Planning Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners schedule the first public hearing for Monday, May 7, 2012 at 5:30pm. and the second public hearing for Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 9:00am.

Suggested Motion: I move that the Board schedule a public hearing for the CDBG Program for Monday, May 7th, 2012 at 5:30pm and a second public hearing on the CDBG application regarding the Sierra Nevada project for Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 9:00am.