

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Approve Rural Center Grant Application - Contaminated Wells in Dana Community

PRESENTER: Marcus Jones, P. E.

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In order to assist the City of Hendersonville with financing a waterline extension to serve the Dana Community affected by contaminated wells, the County needs to be the applicant for a Rural Center grant under the Clean Water Partners Infrastructure Program. The City has already applied for funding under this program for a past project and is not eligible. This grant will be for \$300,000 and not require a local match. The City estimates the total project to cost approximately \$600,000 with the remainder of the needed funds coming from other grant sources applied for by the City. The exact scope of the project is still being determined based on conclusions from tests being performed by the State. This agenda item will put the County in a position to quickly assist the Dana Community when the testing is complete.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the County application for the Rural Center's Clean Water Partners Infrastructure Program to assist the City of Hendersonville in providing water service to the Dana Community that is affected by contaminated wells, and authorize the County Engineer as the authorized agent for the grant process.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board approve the County application for the Rural Center's Clean Water Partners Infrastructure Program to assist the City of Hendersonville in providing water service to the Dana Community that is affected by contaminated wells, and authorize the County Engineer as the authorized agent for the grant process