

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Relief Fund and COVID19-Update

PRESENTER: Steve Wyatt, County Manager
Amy Brantley, Assistant County Manager
Megan Powell, Budget Manager/Internal Auditor

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. COVID19 Funds to County Governments Letter

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) established under the CARES Act allocates \$4.07 billion to the State of North Carolina to be used on behalf of the State and local governments who did not receive direct distribution from the US Treasury. The amount allocated to Henderson County is \$2,160,413.

The federal government requires reporting on the use of these funds according to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). The State will require quarterly reporting of funds to the NC Pandemic Recovery Office beginning on October 1, 2020 and will report on behalf of the county to the federal government.

To ensure accurate reporting, all counties have been requested to submit a plan to the State on how the county proposes to use its share of the funds, which is to be sent to the state by June 1, 2020. However, it is important to note that due to the short time period available to develop the plan, it can be modified if necessary following submission.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to discuss the proposed plan, and direct Staff accordingly.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the submission of the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) County Plan to the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management.