

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Set a Second Public Hearing Regarding Potential Application for 2020 Community Development Block Grants Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program

PRESENTER: Megan Powell, Budget Manager/Internal Auditor

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The NC Department of Commerce requires public hearings as part of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program. The program provides for a variety of activities including, but not limited to, activities that prepare, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

Staff proposes the County apply for CDBG-CV funds. The application period for these funds was opened on September 1, 2020 after being announced at the end of August. The Department of Commerce will award funds on a first-come, first-served basis with a focus on local needs identified by the community in collaboration with state and local health officials.

Two public hearings are required prior to submitting an application to the state for any CDBG program. The purpose of the first hearing is to cover the categories of CDBG grants offered by the Department of Commerce. The purpose of the second hearing is take public comment on the planned use of the CDBG - CV grant application.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested set a public hearing for November 2, 2020 at 5:30pm.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board schedule a public hearing on November 2, 2020 at 5:30pm for citizens to provide public comment on the application to CDBG-CV program.