

Monday, October 5, 2020

5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding Potential Application for 2020 Community Development Block Grants Coronavirus
(CDBG-CV) Program

Sign-up Sheet

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From: [Eric Clonch](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Subject: October 5, 2020 public comment
Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 7:35:04 AM
Attachments: [October 5, 2020 public comment.pdf](#)

Please see the attached pdf, containing a topic and questions for the Commissioners, signed by me.

Thank you!
Eric Clonch
Mills River, NC

SUBJECT: October 5, 2020 public comment

TOPIC: What are the results of the Henderson County Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey?

Public Comment:

In January & February 2020, the Henderson County Parks & Recreation Department posted a Needs Assessment Survey on their website, with responses available until February 28, 2020. The results were intended to be presented to the Commissioners in the Spring 2020, but the sudden emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic understandably prompted those plans to be delayed

- 1) Have those results been presented to the Commissioners, and have those results been made available to the public?
- 2) Was the survey closed to new responses at the end of the day on February 28, 2020, or were public responses allowed beyond February 28, 2020?
- 3) If public responses were allowed after February 28, 2020, then how many responses were received after February 28, 2020, and did those 'late' survey responses differ from the responses received on or before February 28, 2020?
- 4) If the survey has NOT been presented to the Commissioners, then when will those results be shared with the Commissioners?



Eric Clonch

Mills River, NC

From: [Christina Sierra](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Subject: October 5th county commissioners meeting
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:25:16 AM

The underemployed and unemployed residents of Henderson county need a share of the CARES act money. The county needs to help people stay in their rental homes by paying rents and support moratoriums on evictions and utility shut offs.

Thanks for considering my comments.

Christina Sierra
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Christina Sierra

From: [Rubi Pimentel](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Subject: October 5, 2020 public comment
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:07:46 PM

On behalf of Hendersonville Spanish SDA Food Bank in Henderson County, I wish to offer my support for Henderson County Government's application for CDBG-DV funds for rental assistance. We heard from several local nonprofits and service providers that there are many people in our community who are in desperate need of these funds in order to remain in their homes and as a non profit we have received many requests from our community to help.. The economic situation due to the COVID-19 virus has hit our community hard, including small and large businesses and their employees. Some were furloughed or laid off permanently.

Hendersonville Spanish SDA Food Bank have Partner with Manna FoodBank, United Way, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture, and Community Foundation to create a COVID-19 Response Fund back in the spring, and although we were able to raise and distribute approximately \$45,000 to nonprofits on the frontlines of the pandemic, those funds have now been depleted. Additional funding to support people needing help paying their rent is desperately needed. I hope the County's application will be approved and offer my unconditional support.

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From: [Debbie Mentch](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Cc: [Elizabeth Moss](#)
Subject: October 5, 2020 public comment
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:12:59 PM
Attachments: [SKM_C360I20100111060.pdf](#)

Please see attached public comment letter for the October 5, 2020 meeting.

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"Where there is hope, there is faith. Where there is faith, miracles happen."

From: [Denise Long](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Subject: October 5, 2020 public comment
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:30:21 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

On behalf of United Way of Henderson County, I wish to offer my enthusiastic support for Henderson County Government's application for CDBG-DV funds for rental assistance. We have heard from several local nonprofits and service providers that there are many people in our community who are in desperate need of these funds in order to remain in their homes. The economic situation due to the COVID-19 virus has hit our community hard, including small and large businesses and their employees. Some were furloughed or laid off permanently.

United Way partnered with the Community Foundation to create a COVID-19 Response Fund back in the spring, and although we were able to raise and distribute approximately \$445,000 to nonprofits on the frontlines of the pandemic, those funds have now been depleted. Additional funding to support people needing help paying their rent is desperately needed. I hope the County's application will be approved and offer my wholehearted support.

Denise Cumbee Long

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From: [Ashlynn McCoy](#)
To: [Public Input](#)
Subject: October 5, 2020 public comment
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:49:19 PM
Attachments: [Letter of Support- Henderson County COVID Funds.docx](#)

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached letter of support for Henderson County's application for the CDBG-CV Program.

Thank you,

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PUBLIC COMMENT SIGNUP SHEET

OCTOBER 5, 2020

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