

# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

## **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing Regarding the 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. As with previous CDBG cycles, the first hearing is generic and not aimed at a specific focus area of the grant. This hearing applies to the 2020 Coronavirus grant cycle. A second hearing is required to receive input on a proposed CDBG-CV Program application after the application is substantially complete, but before submission to the State.

### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

The public hearing on this application was advertised in the Hendersonville Lightning on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to hold the public hearing and receive any public input. No additional action is required.

**Suggested Motion:** None