

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**SUBJECT:** FEMA Homeowner Mitigation Projects – First Round

**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Brissie, Public Safety Director

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes – Property Listing

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 North Carolina Emergency Management published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Hazard Mitigation Projects (HMGP). This NOFA included both opportunities for public assistance projects as well as homeowner assistance projects. The purpose of homeowner mitigation projects is to lessen the impacts of future losses from natural disasters to the individual property owner. Both NC Emergency Management and Henderson County have been accepting applications for homeowner projects since this announcement. Under the FEMA guidance for HMGP projects the State serves as the applicant and the County is the sub applicant. Applications received by the County are submitted to the State for verification and preparation for FEMA submission. In total, over 100 property owners are interested in a form of FEMA mitigation. The State is prioritizing these applications for consideration by the County prior to the October application deadline.

North Carolina Emergency Management has submitted the first round of applications they are recommending the County consider. This list was evaluated by the Technical Review Committee on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Staff coordinated any final questions with NC Emergency Management and are presenting the final recommendations for the Board's consideration. Any properties not included in this initial first round are still being processed by the State and eligible properties will be considered in the following rounds of FEMA applications.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to approve the first round of homeowner hazard mitigation projects and authorize staff to approve the formal application to FEMA.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approve the first round of homeowner hazard mitigation projects and authorize staff to approve the formal application to FEMA.

***Henderson County Homeowner Hazard Mitigation Projects – First Round  
Property Listing***

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