

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Blake Fulgham, Management **MEETING DATE:** 08/07/2025

Analyst II

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda DEPARTMENT: Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Grant Opportunity

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move City Council to adopt the *Resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council in support of the second Application for the NCDOC Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ).*

SUMMARY:

The City of Hendersonville staff are seeking approval to apply for the Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program through the NC Department of Commerce to fund a sidewalk restoration project which will include repairing, replacing, and or restoring roughly 1,000 linear feet of sidewalk along 7th Avenue E between Elm St. and Victory Heir St. This grant does not require a match. This project has the opportunity to benefit the still recovering small businesses in the area economically while increasing the accessibility and safety of our existing pedestrian travel network. Currently multiple sections of the sidewalk are of safety risk due to missing pieces of sidewalk and a section of the foundation being washed out and removed.

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? N/A

If no, describe how it will be funded. SmBIZ Grant

ATTACHMENTS:

Applications