



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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MEETING DATE: 08/07/2025

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 Application for the NCDOC Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ)*.

SUMMARY:

We will be applying for a second project grant under the NC Department of Commerce Small Business Grant Program that will be creating a waterline connection along Mills Gap Rd that will support the Cane Creek Industrial region. This waterline will increase reliability and redundancy for the current waterline that runs across Cane Creek Industrial Park Rd., which received damage due to Hurricane Helene and lays at the bottom of Mudd Creek. Currently we have only completed a temporary repair. During Helene, when this current waterline was damaged, the Cane Creek Industrial Park was without water and was greatly affected, so this additional waterline provides resiliency providing an opportunity for this area to remain in water if the other nearby line is damaged or taken out completely. This grant does not require a local municipal match in funding. This waterline replacement project will likely require us to replace between 2,700-3,000 feet of waterline but could be up to 4,000 feet of waterline if determined needing to extend the connection point based on the size of the current waterline connection points in relation to the new line. Discussion about the extension point is ongoing and will be updated before grant submittal.

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