



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Brent Detwiler **MEETING DATE:** October 6, 2022

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT **DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

**TITLE OF ITEM,
Presenter Name, Title:** Resolution for the City of Hendersonville to Pursue a USDOT Reconnecting Communities Planning Grant – *Brent Detwiler, City Engineer*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S): I move that City Council approve the resolution to submit an application to USDOT for a Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Planning Grant to further study the Above the Mud project to engage the community, determine potential solutions, and develop cost estimates for project implementation.

SUMMARY:

This is a resolution for the City to apply for a planning grant through the USDOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program. The program emphasizes developing transportation connections in areas where connections were previously severed through urban renewal program and the construction of major highways. City staff has developed a preliminary project, “Above the Mud,” to reconnect the 7th Avenue area through streetscaping, a new greenway connection to the Ecusta Trail, and flood mitigation. Staff have requested letters of support from Henderson County and the City of Brevard to be submitted with the application. The grant application is due October 13, 2022.

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

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

If no, describe how it will be funded. N/A

ATTACHMENTS: none