



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Blake Fulgham      **MEETING DATE:** 12/04/2025  
**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT      **DEPARTMENT:** Public Services  
**TITLE OF ITEM:** Agreement – NCDOC Administered Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ) – *Blake Fulgham, Management Analyst II-Strategy & Performance*

**SUGGESTED MOTION(S):** I move City Council adopt the *Resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Commerce for the SA-0431 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E Sidewalk & Stormwater Drainage Restoration Project.*

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### SUMMARY:

The North Carolina Department of Commerce has set up a funding opportunity called the *Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program* to support local governments and small businesses impacted by Hurricane Helene to rebuild and repair critical infrastructure, restore operations, and support economic sustainability for impacted regions. We were awarded \$946,000 for our grant application of the *7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E Sidewalk & Stormwater Drainage Restoration Project*. This project, once completed, will include repairing, replacing, or restoring roughly 1,000 linear feet of sidewalk infrastructure along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E between Elm St and Victory Heir St as well as implementing improved stormwater drainage infrastructure to reduce future flooding impact to the surrounding infrastructure and businesses. 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:** \$946,000

**Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? YES / NO**

**If no, describe how it will be funded.**

This project will be funded in whole by the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

**PROJECT NUMBER:**      **PETITION NUMBER:** N/A

**ADDITIONAL PETITION NUMBER:** N/A

**PETITIONER NAME:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

Agreement