



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Mark Stierwalt, Public Works Superintendent **MEETING DATE:** 11/07/2024

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA **DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

TITLE OF ITEM: NC Forest Service and NC Urban Forestry Council Grant Opportunity – *Mark Stierwalt, Public Works Superintendent*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that City Council authorize the Tree Board to pursue a grant with the NC Forest Service and the NC Urban Forestry Council for \$157,000 to conduct a Tree Survey within all City Properties, along City-owned road ride of ways and water courses.

SUMMARY:

The Tree Board is interested in pursuing a grant with the NC Forest Service and the NC Urban Forestry Council for \$157,000 to conduct a Tree Survey within all City Properties, along City-owned road ride of ways and water courses. The Tree Board requests approval to pursue this grant. The grant match for this project is \$0.00 and is part of a larger three-phased grant that will be applied for, approved, and dispersed at one phase per year. Each phase is a stand-alone grant. Year two would pay for an arborist to treat all trees identified as needing care in the tree survey. Year three would be a large-scale planting grant.

BUDGET IMPACT: TBD

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

ATTACHMENTS: