

**CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE RESOLUTION  
APPLICATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS  
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (SMBIZ)  
RURAL ENGAGEMENT & INVESTMENT  
PROGRAM (7<sup>TH</sup> AVE E SIDEWALK  
RESTORATION)**

**WHEREAS**, City of Hendersonville's has continued to complete repair and resiliency projects as part of continued Hurricane Helene recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has proposed the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave E Sidewalk Restoration project which will result in the repair and restoration of the pedestrian sidewalk that will support small businesses between Elm St and 1225 7th Ave E, Hendersonville, NC 28792; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to pursue funding in the amount of up to \$1 million dollars from the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ) Rural Engagement & Investment Program for this project; and,  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of

Hendersonville that:

1. The City of Hendersonville is authorized to submit a formal application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Engagement & Investment Program in order to provide assistance to design and construct the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave E Sidewalk Restoration Project; and,
2. The Mayor is authorized to execute (Local Government Certification) as part of the application; and
3. The City Manager or their designee shall be considered the City's Authorized Official when executing or providing any funding application or other documents associated with the project.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney