

AGENDA ITEM:
PUBLIC HEARING FOR RECEIVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING UNDER THE 2007
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

CURRENT STATUS:
The North Carolina Division of Community Assistance requires a public hearing for any change to the original application. This is a public hearing announcing the additional funds received under the 2007 CDBG-SSH grant application and requesting citizen comments.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:
The County is seeking to continue receiving funds through the North Carolina Division of Community Assistance for Scattered Site Housing Funding. The grant allows the County to secure owner-occupied rehabilitation services for a limited number of low-income persons in the County. The County currently contracts with Mountain Housing Opportunities to administer this grant.

The County received \$400,000 available for a three-year period via this grant. The County received an additional \$100,000 to be made available to complete emergency repairs on low income families' homes.

COMMUNITY IMPACT/INQUIRIES:
There is an opportunity for positive community impact.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Conduct public hearing and adopt Resolution.

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