

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/18/2025

New Business

Department: Economic Development, Community Development

Presenter(s): E.B. Odderstol

Contact(s): E.B. Odderstol, Matthew Cable, Tim Love

Subject: Comments on the State of North Carolina's CDBG-DR Plan

Brief Summary:

The State of North Carolina received notice of award for \$1.4 Billion in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds on January 15th. These funds were allocated to the state for long-term Helene Recovery in Western North Carolina. As part of the CDBG-DR award process, the state published their Draft Action Plan on February 18th and opened the 30-day public comment period. Buncombe County Government seeks to comment on the Draft Action Plan as one of the Most Impacted and Distressed Areas identified in the plan.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Authorization for the County Manager to submit Buncombe County Government comments on the North Carolina CDBG DR Draft Action Plan

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Manager recommends approval as presented