



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE OF MEETING: August 1, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Chris May, Director-Cape Fear Council of Governments

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing Regarding Pender County's Intent to Apply for Community Development Block Grant Funding

BACKGROUND: The Board recently agreed to participate with the Cape Fear Council of Governments to consider an application for Community Block Grant Funds (CDBG) to develop a regional Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDs). This is part of a statewide initiative to have consistent CEDs within regions and statewide. The CDBG program guidelines provide for a two step public hearing process prior to application for funding. An initial public hearing is required to solicit public input regarding potential CDBG projects and funding. A second public hearing is required to solicit public input on the specific CDBG project for which the County proposes to apply for funding.

No action is required by the BOCC at this hearing, other than to conduct the public hearing. The second public hearing is scheduled for August 15, 2011.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To conduct a public hearing to solicit public input from citizens regarding potential CDBG project funding. No further action is required.