



## **HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR AGENDA REQUEST**

### **Item Title:**

Request approval of Resolution Amending the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update adopted on May 21, 2018 - Emergency Management Services Director Travis Donaldson

### **Board Action Request:**

### **Requested Action Department:**

EMS/EM

### **Presenter:**

Zack Koonce

### **Background/Justification:**

Haywood County wishes to pursue grant funding under one of the FEMA UHMA programs for purposes of increasing availability of actionable data on rain fall rates and accumulation and stream flow by installing additional rain and stream gages that can be coupled with warning systems for monitoring of conditions and provision of timely information and warnings regarding flooding and increased landslide potential to persons in hazard areas.

Develop and implement projects to increase countywide coverage of rainfall and stream flow gages and provide actionable public warnings when rainfall and streamflow data suggest impending risk. The measure applies to flooding, landslide, thunder storm and hurricane hazards as identified in the existing plan. Various funding sources including FEMA, NCEM, Local funding and other funds will be pursued based on eligibility and prioritization.

These measures will be implemented under the guidance and authority of agency Haywood County Emergency Management.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

### **Policy Impact:**

**Attachments:**

[Resolution\\_SM\\_Hazard\\_Mitigation\\_Plan-rev.pdf](#)