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**HEAT RELIEF: COUNCIL ON AGING  
HAS FANS FOR SENIORS**

**[Hendersonville, NC] – May 19, 2021** – The Council on Aging for Henderson County is offering fans to relieve homebound seniors of the impending summer heat. Thanks to two grants received from Duke Energy Progress and Duke Energy Carolinas (distributed by Land of Sky Regional Council), the Council on Aging is purchasing and distributing fans to eligible residents of Henderson County.

To be eligible, persons must be 60 or older (under 60 must have a disability), be a resident of Henderson County, and be in a home situation where a person's health and well-being is threatened by excessive heat (e.g., no air conditioning). One fan per household is the limit.

For more information, contact: Council on Aging for Henderson County  
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The Council on Aging is a nonprofit organization established in 1969 to provide and coordinate services to engage, connect, and support adults in our community as we age. It currently serves meals to 400+ homebound clients each week in all parts of Henderson County. In addition, they host congregate meals at the Sammy Williams Center, provide liquid nutrition to seniors who cannot get sufficient nutrition from solid food (many of whom are getting cancer treatment), and counsel aging adults and their families on helpful resources to navigate the aging process. COAHC's vision is, "No One Ages Alone." For more information on the Council on Aging, including how you can volunteer, contribute, or speak out for the seniors in Henderson County this March, visit [coahc.org](http://coahc.org).

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