



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: November 15, 2022

Consent Agenda

Department: Health & Human Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, HHS Director
Phillip Hardin, Economic Services Director

Subject: NC Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program Grant Budget Revision

Brief Summary: Buncombe County was awarded \$900,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the NC CDBG Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program. Buncombe County HHS administers this grant program to distribute housing assistance payments for residents of Buncombe County. This assistance can include emergency rent/mortgage and utility payments on behalf of individuals who have experienced income loss as a result of COVID and rent/mortgage payments focused on eviction/foreclosure prevention.

The NC Department of Commerce has approved a grant budget revision to allow Buncombe County to contract with Land of Sky Regional Council to provide technical assistance in completing the CDBG-CV Compliance Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing for CDBG-CV compliance. The revision moves \$31,930 from salaries and benefits to cover these costs and also allocates more of the award towards providing assistance payments.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation: County Manager recommends as presented