

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: September 17, 2024

Consent Agenda

Department: Presenter(s):

Health and Human Services John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Colleen Bridger, Interim HHS Director

Rebecca Smith, Social Work Division Director

Subject: Adoption Promotion Program Fund

Brief Summary:

Adoption Promotion Funds are used to enhance and expand adoption programs, to secure permanent homes for children in foster care with special needs who are harder to place, and to encourage partnerships between public and private agencies to achieve permanency for children in a timely manner. These funds may be carried over multiple fiscal years and are therefore budgeted in the multi-year grants fund. Buncombe County Health and Human Services has been allocated \$113,130 for adoptions completed between June 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented