



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: October 15, 2024

New Business

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s):

Melissa Moore, Finance
Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

Subject:

Hurricane Helene FEMA Award

Brief Summary:

Community recovery from the Hurricane Helene (HH) disaster will take a concerted effort. Financial transactions have already and will continue to take place. This amendment establishes an anticipated FEMA award for Buncombe County. Once this budget is in place, expenses already incurred in the General Fund will be moved to this grant and all future activity related to Hurricane Helene will be placed in this budget. The amount of \$29,000,000 is based on current spending and projections to set a budget for response and recovery to ensure budget is available for needed expenditures. Also, future amendments will take place to reconcile the budget to the full amount of the award or reflect the full scope of activity taking place when required.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented