



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 4, 2025

#### New Business

**Department:**

Health and Human Services

**Presenter(s):**

John Hudson, Budget Director

**Contact(s):**

Ellis Matheson, Public Health Director

**Subject:**

NC Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery Fund Award

**Brief Summary:**

The state is disbursing Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief Fund in the amount of \$2,166,210 to help restore local health department essential functions and address the post-disaster needs of the local public health system during recovery to be used through 2030. Initially, funds will be used to ensure full service delivery for school nursing and animal shelter operations this year while further guidance is sought for eligible uses.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented