



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

New Business

Department:

Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s):

David Sweat, Health and Human Services Director
Rebecca Smith, Social Work Director
Phillip Hardin, Economic Services Director

Subject:

DSS Disaster Relief Funding from State of NC

Brief Summary:

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) has allocated funding to cover the county portion of costs after the Disaster Food and Nutrition Program (DSNAP) was conducted in October 2024. \$48,889 of funding will be used to cover operating expenses related to this event.

Additionally, NCDHHS also allocated funding from the Hurricane Helene Relief Fund to provide essential services and support for recovery efforts to individuals within the adult services and child welfare systems who were impacted by Hurricane Helene. \$445,520 of funding will be used to support Adult and Child programs for these clients.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented