

BUNCOMBE COUNTY COVID RECOVERY FUNDING

Project Spotlight



To promote a strong and equitable recovery from COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts, Buncombe County invested federal funds into projects like this one.

Project

COVID Vaccination Support

Lead Organization



Amount

\$272,000 actual (vs \$543,714 awarded)

Project Dates

July 2021 – June 2023






Impact Area

COVID-19 Vaccination

How the Funds Were Used

Buncombe County Emergency Services (ES) partnered with Buncombe County Health and Human Services (HHS) to support COVID vaccination planning and implementation during County Fiscal Year 2023. HHS was the lead department with responsibility for managing the public health response to the pandemic in Buncombe County, and ES provided medical, logistical, and planning support for the vaccination efforts. The primary goals were an effective and efficient COVID vaccination program, equitable COVID vaccine access with emphasis on historically underserved communities and vulnerable populations, and high community rates of vaccination, particularly among vulnerable populations.

Results

-  **20,050** service recipients
-  **55** sites, including fixed and mobile
-  **5,107** 1st doses administered
-  **3,075** 2nd doses administered
-  **11,868** 3rd doses administered



“Buncombe County Emergency Services was proud to partner with HHS to protect our community in the battle to combat COVID-19.”

-Angela Ledford, Safety, Preparedness and Recovery Manager

For a complete listing of Buncombe County’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF) investments, visit www.buncombecounty.org/recoveryfunding.

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