

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM:
SCAAP Funding Award

MEETING DATE:
November 19, 2013

REQUESTED BY:
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Background information

The SCAAP or State Criminal Alien Assistance Program reimburses the Detention Facility for certain costs in detaining undocumented criminal aliens. Since 1996, BJA has provided variable reimbursement amounts for these inmates, whose statuses are “known,” as well as “unknown” because the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was not able to verify the criminal aliens’ statuses.

Pro’s
Helps cover some of the costs associated with housing undocumented aliens at the detention facility.

Con’s
None

Funds required
None

Alternatives

N/A

Action recommended:

Approve acceptance of SCAAP award.