

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment to Create New Grant Account	
MEETING DATE:	
REQUESTED BY: Jerry VeHaun	
Background information Buncombe County is part of North Carolina Domestic Preparedness Region 9 (DPR9). NC Emergency Management created the DPRs to regionalize the distribution of Homeland Security Grant funding and to encourage regional Homeland Security Planning. Since 2009 DPR9 has utilized State Homeland Security Grant Program Funds to implement a regional generator project to locate a mobile generator in each of its 13 jurisdictions (12 western most counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians). Buncombe County has been the sponsor and grant recipient of this project since 2009. Buncombe County has received \$210,817.00 in 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds for this project. This will fund the purchase and strategic placement of 3 mobile generators throughout DPR9.	
Pro's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased capability to support regional critical facilities during utility disruptions.• Increased capability to support regional shelter and mass care operations.	Con's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Funds required Project solely supported by grant funding. No County funds required.	
Alternatives None – Counties in DPR 9 have not other funding to support this project.	
Action recommended: Budget amendment to create new revenue and expenditure accounts for this grant project.	