

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 has received a \$3,000.00 grant in mitigation funds to retrofit the 911 center to protect against non-structural earthquake damage. Buncombe County is classified as being at moderate risk of earthquake. Statistics show that 70% of earthquake damage is non-structural (i.e. building contents). There is a significant amount of electronic equipment in the 911 center that can be anchored and/or braced to mitigate the potential for such damage.	
Pro's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased potential for damage to critical communications equipment in the event of an earthquake.	Con's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Funds required Project solely supported by grant funding. No County funds required.	
Alternatives None – no other funding is available for this project. Failing to protect the equipment noted above leaves it vulnerable to damage in the event of an earthquake.	
Action recommended: Budget amendment to create new revenue and expenditure accounts for this grant project.	