

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

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| AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Ebola Preparedness (Emergency Management). | |
| MEETING DATE: October 6, 2015 | |
| REQUESTED BY: Jennifer Chilton for Amanda Stone | |
| Background information The purpose of this funding is to enhance public health emergency preparedness planning and operational readiness for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). Within the last year, the threat of EVD has become a top national priority of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). North Carolina is developing and implementing public health plans to better care for and protect residents, responders, and persons exposed to and/or exhibiting symptoms of EVD. | |
| Pro's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systematic approach to reducing and responding to threats• Collaboration with community partners | Con's None |
| Funds required No county funds are required. | |
| Alternatives | |
| Action recommended: Increase Ebola Preparedness budget by \$20,000 to reflect new federal funding. | |