

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM**

**MEETING DATE: January 18, 2011**

**Action Requested: To allocate additional Crisis Intervention Program (Direct Assistance to Citizens in Need) funds received from the federal government for the provision of service delivery for heating assistance. No county resources required. Increase in allocation for the NC Division of Social Services. The funding source is Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Funds and the Federal Share is 100%.**

**The Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) is designed to assist low-income persons in a heating-or cooling related crisis situation. The target population is low-income households, especially those with the lowest incomes and the highest home energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size. Additional targets are low-income households with members who are especially vulnerable, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, and young children. CFDA 93.568**

**NCGS Requiring Service: NCGS 108A-25**

**NCGS requires we PROVIDE: Crisis Intervention Program**

**or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated:**

**Funds/Staff requested: Funds only. Revenue Neutral**

**Increase Crisis Intervention Fund budget in the amount of \$227,717**

**Request submitted by: \_\_Jim Holland for Amanda L. Stone\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_January 10, 2011\_\_\_\_\_**