

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2011

Action Requested:

Increase Community Protection & Preparedness budget by \$80,000 to reflect new federal funding for the planning and implementation of mass influenza vaccination.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved an extension of H1N1/Public Health Emergency Response (PHER) grant funds to July, 2011. The purpose of this extension is to authorize states to use their unexpended federal PHER funds to assure state and local Pandemic Influenza planning, response, and administrative activities are completed consistent with CDC guidance as previously issued.

Funds will be used to support revision and expansion of pandemic influenza plans and to address any remaining mass vaccination-related implementation gaps identified during 2009-10 H1N1 response.

No county funds are required.

NCGS Requiring Service: 10A NCAC 46.0214

NCGS requires we PROVIDE: Communicable disease control, including immunizations.

or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY:

Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated: We will continue to work with partners in the community on mass vaccination for influenza.

Funds/Staff requested: There are no county funds or staff requested.

Request submitted by: Jim Holland for Gibbie Harris

Date Submitted: February 2, 2011