

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Community Transformation Grant (Buncombe County Health & Human Services – Public Health).	
MEETING DATE: May 7, 2013	
REQUESTED BY: Jim Holland for Gibbie Harris	
Background information The North Carolina Division of Public Health (DPH) was awarded Community Transformation Grant (CTG) funding to implement policy, systems and environmental changes that support tobacco free living, active living, healthy eating and high impact evidence-based clinical preventive services over a five-year period. DPH is funding ten multi-county Collaboratives, which align with the regional structure currently used by the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors to implement strategies locally. Funding for CTG is authorized through the Affordable Care Act 2010. Our multi-county collaborative (Region 2) includes Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey Counties.	
Pro's Creates healthier communities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing broad evidence and practice-based policy, systems and environmental changes• Linking evidence-based clinical preventive services to community supports• Achieving demonstrated progress in performance measures outlined in the Affordable Care Act	Con's None
Funds required No county funds are required.	
Alternatives	
Action recommended: Increase Community Transformation Grant budget by \$300,000 to reflect additional federal funding.	