

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2010

Action Requested: To allocate funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Subsidized Employment Program.

North Carolina has received federal funding approval to establish subsidized employment programs for TANF eligible participants. These funds are part of the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Buncombe County submitted a proposal for a portion of these grant funds and Buncombe County DSS was approved with an initial allocation of \$133,222. Buncombe County Department of Social Services (DSS) will use these funds to provide subsidized employment opportunities for TANF eligible citizens through contracted service opportunities. No county funding is requested. These are 100% federal funds. These funds will be administered through the Work First program of Buncombe County DSS.

NCGS Requiring Service: 108A-25(b)(b1); 108A-27.6 through .8

NCGS requires we PROVIDE: Work First Support Services

or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY: _____

Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated:

Funds/Staff requested: Funds only. Revenue Neutral

TANF Subsidized Employment (ARRA) = \$133,222

Request submitted by: __Jim Holland for Amanda L. Stone_____

Date Submitted:_____March 8, 2010_____