



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/4/2020

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Sheriff Quentin Miller
Sheri Powers, x. 4478

Subject:

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Revenue

Brief Summary:

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) provides federal payments to localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and who are incarcerated for at least four consecutive days during the reporting period. The Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) included the following requirement regarding the use of SCAAP funds: "Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (5) that are distributed to a State or political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, may be used only for correctional purposes." These funds were received for FY19 (\$31,320) and FY20 (\$41,133) expenditures. The funds will be used for equipment necessary to outfit new transport van (\$27,000) for transportation of prisoners and sprinkler head replacements in the detention center (\$45,453).

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented