



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/17/2020

New Business

Department: Strategic Partnerships
Budget

Presenter(s): Rachael Nygaard
Jennifer Barnette

Contact(s): Timothy Love, Intergovernmental Relations
Josh O'Conner, Recreation Services

Subject: Grants from Dogwood Health Trust

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County has been granted funds for multiple projects from Dogwood Health Trust:

- **\$21,600** to support **2020 Census – Community Center Kiosks**, to install internet kiosks in community centers across Buncombe County in order to increase Census participation. These funds have been granted through the Immediate Opportunities & Needs Grants.
- **\$18,300** to Recreation Services to support **Retrofitting and Enhancing Inclusive, Multi-generational Play Space at Charles D. Owen Park in Swannanoa**. The project will include universal signage, a multi-user swing, dramatic play activities, sensory area, cooperative play activities, open air classroom, and duo ziplines. These funds have been granted through the Immediate Opportunities & Needs Grants.

Dogwood Health Trust is the foundation created with the proceeds of the sale of nonprofit Mission Health System, and it is dedicated to dramatically improving the health and well-being of all people and communities in Western North Carolina.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

1. Accept the grants
2. Approve budget amendments

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented