



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 4/7/2020

Public Hearings

Department: COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Presenter(s): TIMOTHY LOVE

Contact(s): TIMOTHY LOVE

Subject: ONE BUNCOMBE FUND

Brief Summary:

At its March 24th regular meeting, the Board of Commissioners voted to create the "One Buncombe" fund, a COVID-19 relief fund. The purpose of One Buncombe is provide a donation portal to support relief efforts, and to provide relief to individuals and businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Additionally, the Board authorized the notification of a public hearing to occur at the April 7th meeting to authorize \$200,000.00 in economic development appropriations in accordance with GS 158-7.1 and Ch. 166A. As with other economic development appropriations staff have provided a 10 day notice for the public hearing. If approved, funds will be made available for the small business and general assistance program.

*****Public comment will be taken via electronic means only. The following criteria for comment will apply: (1) any public comment must be sent between 8:00am Thursday through 5:00pm Monday before a Commission Meeting to comment@buncombecounty.org or by leaving a message at 828-250-4108; and (2) must be no more than 350 words.*****

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve the resolution authorizing the \$200,000.00 economic development appropriation.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Manager recommends approval as presented.