



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/21/2020

#### Consent Agenda

**Department:**

Budget

**Presenter(s):**

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):**

Stoney Blevins, Health and Human Services  
Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Subject:**

Funding from Centers for Disease Control via NC Department of Public Health for COVID-19 Crisis Response

**Brief Summary:**

Buncombe County Public Health is being provided federal funding in the amount of \$235,420 through the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) via the NC Department of Public Health. This funding is intended for health departments to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities. Specifically, the health department must identify and address one or more of the following allowable activities:

- 1) Testing and Tracing
- 2) Surveillance
- 3) Lab Capacity
- 4) Infection Control
- 5) Community Risk Assessment

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented