



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/4/2020

#### New Business

**Department:**

Budget

**Presenter(s):**

John Hudson, Budget

**Contact(s):**

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Subject:**

Coronavirus Relief Funds

**Brief Summary:**

Federal Coronavirus Relief Funds were issued to Buncombe County in June 2020 in the amount of \$4,499,663. A portion of the funding (\$1,519,675) was placed in the grants fund to reimburse municipalities and fire districts as well as to fund a grants coordinator. The remainder of the funding (\$2,979,988) was placed in the General Fund to use for qualifying Buncombe County expenditures. New guidance from the state strongly recommends that the funds be kept in a special revenue fund, a designation that the Grants fund holds. The unspent balance after submitting expenditures for the period from March to June 2020 is \$197,771

Additionally, Buncombe County has received a second round of Coronavirus Relief Funds from the state in the amount of \$5,089,181 to be used for COVID-19 health-related expenditures. Approximately \$1.65 million will be offered to municipalities and fire districts as outlined in Attachment A using the same ad valorem distribution method as in the first round of funding.

These amendments complete the move of the remaining funds (\$197,771) from Round 1 for Buncombe County from the General Fund to the Grants Fund to comply with state guidance and accept the Round 2 funding into the Grants Fund for distribution and use.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendments

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

County Manager recommends as presented

## Attachment A

### Coronavirus Relief Fund Amounts for Distribution

#### **Fire & Rescue Districts**

Barnardsville (FBA)	\$12,134
Broad River (FBR)	\$4,786
East Buncombe (FEB)	\$15,246
Enka Candler (FEC)	\$38,221
Fairview (FFA)	\$33,541
French Broad (FFB)	\$6,702
Garren Creek (FGC)	\$4,215
Jupiter (FJU)	\$13,068
Leicester (FLE)	\$20,289
Reems Creek (FRC)	\$20,187
Reynolds (FRE)	\$14,727
Riceville (FRI)	\$14,090
Skyland (FSK)	\$75,148
Swannanoa (FSW)	\$21,925
Upper Hominy (FUH)	\$10,890
Weaverville (North Buncombe) (FNB)	\$19,522
West Buncombe (FWB)	\$29,716
Woodfin (FWO)	\$11,863
Asheville Suburban (FSB)	\$3,386
Asheville Special District (FAS)	\$1,397

#### **Municipalities**

ASHEVILLE	\$1,063,224
BILTMORE FOREST	\$42,310
BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$66,744
MONTREAT	\$16,461
WEAVERVILLE	\$54,523
WOODFIN	\$38,821