



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/4/2020

New Business

Department:
Intergovernmental Relations

Presenter(s):
Timothy Love

Contact(s): Timothy Love
Jennifer Barnette, Budget Director

Subject: Dogwood Health Trust - Census Incentives

Brief Summary:

The Dogwood Health Trust (DHT) is supporting efforts to increase Census counts by incentivizing Buncombe County to increase its response rate. DHT will grant \$1,000 for every percentage point increase from 58% (percent participation as of June 26, 2020) in respondents reported by Grantee, to be paid monthly. The estimated total grant amount is between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and funds will only be spent after they are received. This incentive is offered to all 18 counties in the DHT region.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Accept grant and approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented