



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 9/15/2020

New Business

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette

Contact(s):

Stoney Blevins, Health and Human Services

Subject:

Non-Congregate Sheltering (NCS) Model

Brief Summary:

NCEM is working with local governments and organizations to provide non-congregate sheltering statewide for persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to COVID-19 and do not have a safe place to isolate or quarantine, as well as individuals who are high-risk and need a safe place to social distance. The non-congregate sheltering (NCS) program is a collaborative effort between the State, counties, and local partners to secure hotel and motel rooms (or other suitable shelter locations), as well as essential wrap around services, for individuals with no other safe place to quarantine, isolate, or social distance due to COVID-19. This ordinance will establish a \$430,000 fund for expenditures related to the NCS model to be reimbursed by NCEM.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented