



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 10/20/2020

#### Consent

**Department:**  
Public Health

**Presenter(s):**  
Jennifer Barnette, Budget  
Paul Watson, Public Health

**Contact(s):** Stoney Blevins, Health and Human Services  
Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Subject:** Budget Amendment for Grant Award for Breast and Cervical Cancer

#### Brief Summary:

The North Carolina Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) began in North Carolina in 1992 and continues to provide services to underserved North Carolina women. It is the first chronic disease screening program funded in the United States. The goal of this program is to reduce morbidity and mortality due to breast and cervical cancers in women.

Buncombe County Health and Human Services (BCHHS) provides BCCCP to Buncombe County residents. Through generous partnerships throughout the community and with the State, BCHHS is able to provide screening services to approximately 1,000 women while connecting clients in need to treatment for breast and cervical cancer with community partners at no cost to the client. With the dissolution of the Mission Foundation, the Foundation provided one-time additional funding to pay for clients' mammograms. That funding will likely be depleted within the next month or two. BCHHS has been awarded \$44,400 by the WNC Bridge Foundation for the next grant year to continue offering the same service level to clients.

#### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

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

County Manager recommends as presented