



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 11/5/2020

New Business

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director

Subject:

Jail & Prison Re-entry Grant

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County Justice Services was awarded \$439,883.09 in grant funding by Dogwood Health Trust. This grant supports an Integrated Public Health-Justice initiative to reduce recidivism and increase access to medical and mental health/substance use care for those exiting the Buncombe County Detention Facility and Swannanoa and Craggy Correctional Centers. The grant aligns with Dogwood Health Trust's mission to create a dramatically healthier region in WNC.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented