



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 2, 2021

Consent Agenda

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Requesting Department: Health and Human Services

Budget Amendment Item: AA716

Contact(s): Stacie Saunders, Public Health Director
Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Subject: Covid Vaccination Program

Brief Summary:

HHS has received Agreement Addendum 716 Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Vaccination Program in the amount of \$87,077 from the Division of Public Health Women's and Children's Health Section/Immunization Branch to help support activities associated with COVID-19 mass vaccination planning and implementation. This funding may be used for associated costs for COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling, vaccine planning, COVID-19 vaccination services including staffing to serve as vaccinators in points of distribution, contract needs for vaccination services, and other infection control supplies to support safe vaccine administration within the community. The Health Director requests that we utilize this funding to add one additional nurse to assist with the vaccination effort. This would be a full-time, temporary Public Health Nurse III position funded until May 31, 2021. The remainder of the funding will be used for equipment, supplies, signs and advertising needed at the vaccine sites.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented