



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/16/2021

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette

Contact(s):

Timothy Love

Subject:

Dogwood Health Trust - Census Grant Savings

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County received two grants from the Dogwood Health Trust (DHT) to increase Census participation. As a result of COVID-19, the scope of the project was changed and grant funds were not completely expended. DHT confirmed unused funds will not be returned to DHT and the funds can be used in line with DHT's overall priorities and purpose.

Buncombe County staff are exploring strategies for utilizing the funds for expanding internet access at public library locations to allow patrons to access outdoor/parking lot internet access. The work can be completed and funds fully expended by June 30, 2021.

These amendments reduce the original grant budgets and reallocate \$16,728 to the repurposed project. No county funds are required.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented