



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 4/6/2021

New Business

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Rachael Nygaard, Strategic Partnerships

Contact(s):

Rachael Nygaard, Strategic Partnerships

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Subject:

Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Administration

Brief Summary:

On 3/11/2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act, creating Local Fiscal Recovery funds. The estimated amount of these funds to be distributed to Buncombe County is approximately \$50.6 million, with half to be distributed within 60 days of the signing and the second half one year later. The County has until 12/31/2024 to spend these funds.

In order to administer these dollars effectively, the County is requesting three administrative positions (Strategic Partnership Business Officers) to sit in the Strategic Partnerships department. This request asks for these positions to be established and begin recruiting to fill the positions dependent upon approval of funding to cover the costs.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve three positions

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented