



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 12/7/2021

Consent

Department: Library

Presenter(s): Jennifer Barnette, Budget

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Jim Blanton, Library

Subject: Flowstate Community Arts Initiative

Brief Summary:

Buncombe Public Libraries has been awarded \$10,200, requiring a county match for a total of \$20,400, for the Flowstate Community Arts Initiative. Every other month, library and local arts leadership will select one artist or craftsperson from the community to set up a workspace at the East Asheville Library for one month. The artist will spend a minimum of 20 hours per week there to offer an interactive program and allow individuals to observe and ask questions during specific hours. A stipend and materials budget will be provided.

These two amendments will establish the grant budget in the Grants Fund and transfer the match from the General Fund. The General Fund amendment utilizes existing dollars and no new monies are required for this grant.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendments

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation: County Manager recommends as presented