



ORDINANCE # _____

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
General Fund

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 4, 2022

WHEREAS, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2021-2022 General Fund as outlined below in Exhibit "A" to the budget,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the FY2021-2022 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 4th day of January, 2022.

Requesting Department: Division of Social Services

Budget Amendment Item: Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

Description: The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a federally funded temporary relief program that provides emergency assistance to low-income households to prevent disconnection or provide assistance with reconnection of drinking and wastewater services. The priority of LIHWAP is to provide continuity of service to customers whose water and/or wastewater service has been disconnected or is in danger of being disconnected.

Buncombe County will receive \$452,172, of which \$69,991 can be used for administration. Eblen will administer the program and provide payments directly to water wastewater providers. Funding period is January 2022 - until our allocation is fully expended.

Funding Source:

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program was funded by both the Consolidated Appropriations Act (December 2020) and the American Rescue Plan Act (March 2021) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit A: Account Description	Increase (Decrease)	
	Revenues	Expenditures
Fund 100 - Division of Social Services - Restricted Intergovernmental	\$ 452,172	
Fund 100 - Division of Social Services - Program Support		\$ 382,181
Fund 100 - Division of Social Services - Program Support - Administration		\$ 69,991
TOTAL	\$ 452,172	\$ 452,172

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:**

Clerk to the Board

By: _____

Chairman of the Board