New Business

Department: Health and Human Services
Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

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Subject: Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

Brief Summary:
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.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:
Approve budget amendment

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