



ORDINANCE # _____

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
General Fund

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 1, 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 FY 2021-2022 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2022

Requesting Department: Health and Human Services
Budget Amendment Item: Supplemental Chafee (LINKS) funding

Description: The Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 116-260) enacted on December 27, 2020, provides supplemental appropriations for the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood. Young adults who are or were in foster care have experienced job loss and other impacts of the pandemic and many of them have not benefited from prior COVID relief efforts, including stimulus checks. On September 10, 2021 NC DHHS, instructed counties to provide one-time unrestricted payments to this population of very vulnerable young adults. The amount provided is \$97,328. All young adults who are at least 18 years old and are not yet 27 and were in foster care at age 14 or older are eligible. Assessment of financial need is not required, and no county match is required.

The amounts of one-time unrestricted payments per eligible young adult which may be made under this program are as follows:

Eligible young adults 18-20 - \$2,500 / Eligible young adults 21-26 - \$5,000

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit A: Account Description	Increase (Decrease)	
	Revenues	Expenditures
Fund 100 - Division of Social Services - Restricted Intergovernmental	\$ 97,328	
Fund 100 - Division of Social Services - Program Support		\$ 97,328
TOTAL	\$ 97,328	\$ 97,328

ATTEST:

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

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chairman of the Board