



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/1/2022

#### New Business

**Department:**

Budget

**Presenter(s):**

John Hudson, Budget

Stoney Blevins, HHS Director

**Contact(s):**

Stacie Saunders, Public Health Director

Lisa White, HHS Business Officer

**Subject:**

Communicable Disease and Infection Prevention Mobile Team

**Brief Summary:**

Buncombe County received notice of additional funding approved in the state fiscal year 21-22 of \$628,114 to support communicable disease programs and to expand communicable disease surveillance, detection, control, and prevention activities. The funding is effective for county fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2023. In FY2022, BOC approval was provided for the purchase of a mobile unit for Public Health. The Public Health Director is requesting that this funding be used to start a new team: Communicable Disease and Infection Prevention Mobile Team (CDIP), to staff that unit. This team would include six (6) time limited positions, including (1) Public Health Nurse Supervisor I, (2) Public Health Nurse II, (2) Emergency Management Specialists, (1) Administrative Support Associate IV.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented