



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/15/2022

Consent

Department:

Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget
Stoney Blevins, HHS Director

Contact(s):

Lisa White, HHS Business Officer

Subject:

APS Essential Services Fund

Brief Summary:

The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to an Adult Protective Services (APS) Essential Services Fund. This funding allows county departments of social services to provide essential services for adults for whom the need for protective services has been substantiated. The allocation to Buncombe County is \$53,764. These funds will provide client support services to assist adults to age in place, eliminating unnecessary institutionalization and promoting opportunities to return to a community-based setting when possible. Effective February 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented