



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 4/5/2022

New Business

Department: Budget

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director

Subject: Grant Award - Jail & Prison Re-entry Grant 2022

Brief Summary:

This grant award continues Buncombe County's existing Jail & Prison Re-entry Program, funded through Dogwood Health Trust. This grant will provide \$445,000 to extend the Program for 12 additional months. No county dollars are required.

The grant supports an integrated Buncombe County Justice Services and Buncombe County Public Health initiative to reduce recidivism and increase access to medical and mental health/substance use care for those exiting the Buncombe County Detention Facility and Swannanoa and Craggy Correctional Centers. The grant aligns with Dogwood Health Trust's mission to create a dramatically healthier region in WNC.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented