



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

New Business

Department:

Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s):

Stacie Saunders, Public Health Director

Lisa White, Business Officer

Subject:

Reissuance of AA543: ELC Enhanced Detection

Brief Summary:

The state is issuing the remaining balance of DHHS Agreement Addendum (AA) 543 Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhanced Detection, in the amount of \$1,233,156. The purpose of AA543 is to continue the local health department's work to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus by supporting testing, case investigation and contact tracing, surveillance, containment, and mitigation. This will continue to fund one temporary nursing position (PHN-I), as well as two new temporary administrative positions; in addition to contracted services, medical supplies and capital equipment approved during the FY22 budget cycle, some of which has not yet been received.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

Approve two temporary administrative positions

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented