



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: August 16, 2022

Consent Agenda

Department:

Emergency Management

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s):

Taylor Jones, Emergency Services Director
Angela Ledford, Emergency Management Division Manager

Subject:

NC Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 2 Support Funding

Brief Summary:

The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM) coordinates the Urban Search and Rescue program throughout the State. Urban Search and Rescue Task Force members have specialized training in structural collapse, swift water, and trench rescue. These teams are trained and equipped for local, regional, and statewide response. The North Carolina Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 2 (NCUSAR TF2) is hosted by Buncombe County Emergency Management and includes County staff and membership from Fire Departments throughout Buncombe County. NCEM has appropriated \$60,000 in Homeland Security Grant Program funding to support training and associated needs of NCUSAR Task Force 2.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented