



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: December 5, 2022

#### New Business

**Department:**

Health and Human Services

**Presenter(s):**

John Hudson, Budget

**Contact(s):**

Stoney Blevins, Health and Human Services Director  
Stacie Saunders, Public Health Director

**Subject:**

Safer Together Grant Extension

**Brief Summary:** The Safer Together Grant has been granted an extension to use the remaining funds of \$456,100 through 9/30/23. Funds will be used to continue Post-Overdose Response Team model to engage individuals who have overdosed within the past 24-72 hours through Behavioral Health counseling and peer support case management; provide Medication Assisted Treatment; and infectious disease prevention and intervention. The original ordinance budgeted the grant at the line level; this budget amendment adjusts the expenditure lines. Some of the funds will be used to continue one temporary fully grant funded Program Manager position. No new funding is being provided.

#### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Approve budget amendment.
- 2) Extend one (1) grant funded position, as long as grant funding is available.

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:** County Manager recommends as presented