



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department:
General Services

Presenter(s):
John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Angela Ledford, Emergency Services
Pam Freeman-King, General Services

Subject: High-Top Road Repair Project Increase

Brief Summary: In August of 2021 Tropical Storm Fred caused significant damage to the High Top Tower access road. This tower is critical to the Buncombe County Public Safety Radio System. The right-of-way agreement to access the tower site requires that Buncombe County maintain the road. A FEMA Damage Assessment Team conducted a review of the site and estimated the cost to repair the road and mitigate future damage to be \$114,449. We have since received the bid for the work that came in at \$170,200 leaving a \$55,751 gap. North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) has agreed to fund the \$55,751 gap.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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