

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: May 2, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Health & Human Services **Presenter(s):** John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, Director

Jennifer Teague, Adult and Aging Services Manager

Subject: APS Essential Services Fund

Brief Summary: The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has allocated additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to an Adult Protective Services (APS) Essential Services Fund under SSA Title XX Section 2042(b) in the amount of \$24,542. This funding allows county departments of social services to provide essential services for adults for whom the need for protective services has been substantiated. These funds will assist adults to age in place, eliminating unnecessary institutionalization and promoting opportunities to return to a community-based setting when possible. Effective January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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