



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: August 15, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Health and Human Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Ellis Matheson, Public Health Director

Subject: COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Uptake Initiative

Brief Summary: The U.S. Administration for Community Living funded the Initiative for the National Council on Aging (NCOA - Non-profit) and other partners. NCOA sub-awarded a grant to WNC Health Network. Buncombe County HHS is a further sub-recipient of \$20,000.

The target populations of the Vaccine Uptake Initiative are older adults in Buncombe County, with emphasis placed on traditionally underserved populations. The funds will supplement the mobile teams vaccination efforts for these populations.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Accept the grant and approve the budget amendment

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