



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: September 19, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Health and Human Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Ellis Matheson, Public Health Director

Subject: ARPA COVID-19 Public Health Regional Workforce Award

Brief Summary: The NC Department of Health and Human Services has distributed ARPA federal funding purposed to enhance future preparedness regionally to Local Health Department Leads across the state. Buncombe County falls within Region 2, which is lead by the Foothills Health District. FHD has awarded Buncombe County HHS \$49,340.

BCHHS will utilize these funds to retrofit the large conference room at 40 Coxe Ave with equipment that will allow functional hybrid meetings (in-person and virtual).

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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