

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: October 3, 2023

Consent Agenda

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

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, HHS Director

Rebecca Smith, Social Work Division Director

Subject: APS Essential Services Fund

Brief Summary: The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has allocated additional (ARPA) funding to the Adult Protective Services (APS) Essential Services Fund in the amount of \$43,370. This funding allows DSS to provide essential services and client supplies to adults for whom protective services has been sustainted. These funds will assist adults to age in place, eliminating unnecessary institutionalization and promoting opportunities to return to a community-based setting when possible.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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