



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: November 7, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Sustainability

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Jeremiah LeRoy, Sustainability

Subject: Energy Efficiency Block Grant

Brief Summary: The Energy Efficiency Block Grant is a formula grant funded through the Infrastructure & Investment & Jobs Acts (IIJA). Buncombe County has been awarded \$80,700 to be used for clean energy projects. The Sustainability Office already has matching funds budgeted in the amount of \$69,300. This grant, a total of \$150,000, will pilot two new battery energy storage systems at County facilities where solar is installed: the Health and Human Services building and the Public Safety Training Center.

These two amendments will transfer Sustainability's already budgeted dollars to the Grants Fund and establish the budget for the Energy Efficiency Block Grant.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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