



Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Program

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Board of County Commissioners Meeting
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Background

- October 6, 2020 Grant application submitted
- December 17, 2020 Award letter received for \$900,000
- August 15, 2021 Funds released by REDD
- October 1, 2021 First invoices processed for assistance
- March 17, 2023 last date to process payments per grant policy
- June 17, 2023 Grant period ends



Buncombe County Grant Outcomes

- 206 unique households assisted with mortgage assistance and/ or utility assistance.
- \$495,780.66 expended in community assistance.
- \$404, 212.34 unexpended balance

Notable information affecting grant outcomes:

- Effective implementation of local Mortgage Assistance Program.
- Shorter effective grant program due to length of time to access funds
- Co-occurrence of other COVID related economic assistance programs.
- No one within Asheville City limits is eligible to receive funds.



Proposed Next Steps

1. Close out the Grant:
 - a) Public hearing
 - b) BOCC vote



Questions/ Discussion

