



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024

Consent Agenda

Department: Emergency Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Taylor Jones, Emergency Services Director
Brittany Robinson, Emergency Management Division Manager

Subject: Grant Award: USAR Appropriation - FY24

Brief Summary: North Carolina has approved recurring funding for Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Teams across the State. Emergency Management has applied for and been designated as the regional USAR Task Force 2 which now comes with annual funding of \$94,000 to be split as follows:

Administration - \$30,000
Training - \$32,000
Equipment - \$32,000

The annual appropriation of \$94,000 will be received for the next three fiscal years (FY25 - FY27) and will be budgeted with the annual budget ordinance. Emergency Services will then reapply for the designation for an additional five years starting in FY28.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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