



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024

#### New Business

**Department:**  
Sheriff's Office

**Presenter(s):**  
John Hudson, Budget Director

**Contact(s):**  
Quentin Miller, Sheriff  
Lynn Smith, Sheriff's Office Business Officer  
Elizabeth Russell, Sheriff's Office Grants Specialist

**Subject:** NCDPS MAT in Jails Grant

#### Brief Summary:

The Sheriff's Office applied for and was awarded \$265,000 from the NC Department of Public Safety to expand the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in the Buncombe County Detention Center. Funding will be used to increase MAT staff contracted through the detention center's medical staffing contract. The period of performance is 36 months. No County match required.

#### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

#### County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented