BUNCOMBE COUNTY COVID RECOVERY FUNDING
Project Spotlight

To promote a strong and equitable recovery from COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts, Buncombe County invested federal funds into projects like this one.

**Project** | COVID Vaccination Support
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**Lead Organization** | Buncombe County Emergency Services
**Amount** | $272,000 (actual) ($543,714 awarded)
**Project Dates** | July 2021 – June 2023
**Impact Area** | COVID-19 Vaccination

**How the Funds Were Used**

Buncombe County Emergency Services (ES) partnered with Buncombe County Health and Human Services (HHS) to support COVID vaccination planning and implementation during County Fiscal Year 2023. HHS was the lead department with responsibility for managing the public health response to the pandemic in Buncombe County, and ES provided medical, logistical, and planning support for the vaccination efforts. The primary goals were an effective and efficient COVID vaccination program, equitable COVID vaccine access with emphasis on historically underserved communities and vulnerable populations, and high community rates of vaccination, particularly among vulnerable populations.

**Results**

- 20,050 service recipients
- 55 sites, including fixed and mobile
- 5,107 1st doses administered
- 3,075 2nd doses administered
- 11,868 3rd doses administered

“Buncombe County Emergency Services was proud to partner with HHS to protect our community in the battle to combat COVID-19.”

-Angela Ledford, Safety, Preparedness and Recovery Manager

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