



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 25BCC037 Public Health to Recognize \$1,000 from the North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) for winning the Dr. Sarah Taylor Morrow Large Health Department of the Year for 2024 Award

Background/Justification

The North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) annually awards Local Health Department’s outstanding efforts. Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH) applied and won this year highlighting the Partnership for Healthy Durham’s 20th Anniversary. The application read in part:

This Health Department’s Partnership program is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, which is a huge feat since there are very few North Carolian local health department multi-sector health collaboratives that have this longevity. The Partnership Program shares common values (i.e., collaboration, equity) and an agenda to build opportunities for better health and equity for all its County residents. The Partnership won the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize Award in 2014 in part due to the strength of its relationships. In 2022, the Partnership received a 5-year \$750,000 grant from The Duke Endowment, focused on implementing evidence-based initiatives to improve chronic conditions, physical activity opportunities and food access, all with the priority of enhancing racial equity.

Policy Impact

Recognition of these funds are in line with current Board policy and do not require an exception.

Procurement Background

Not Applicable

Fiscal Impact

Recognizing these revenues for the current fiscal year will provide funding for staff recognition efforts and to celebrate the hard working of the employees of the agency, which allowed DPH to win this state-wide award.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 25BCC037 Public Health to Recognize \$1,000 from the North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) for winning the Dr. Sarah Taylor Morrow Large Health Department of the Year for 2024 Award