



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 26BCC072 Public Health to Recognize \$1,500 from the Delta Dental Foundation Grant to the Department of Public Health Dental Division’s Community Smiles Initiative

Background/Justification

The Durham County Public Health Dental Division serves children and pregnant women. Patients include those with Medicaid and those who are uninsured. The Dental Division also provides a wide array of community-based services including screenings, oral health presentations, and participation in numerous events in Durham. Unfortunately, the Division cannot always provide dental care items at all community-based events, even for families who may have difficulties purchasing these items.

This Community Smiles initiative will help the Dental Division disperse dental care items to families at events within Durham. It is anticipated that this program will help parents and children complete personal oral hygiene daily.

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 funds for the current fiscal year will provide dental care items for up to 700 children and adults participating in community events.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 26BCC072 Public Health to Recognize \$1,500 from the Delta Dental Foundation Grant to the Department of Public Health Dental Division’s Community Smiles Initiative.