



Item #

**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Action Form**

Item:

Approve a budget amendment to reallocate \$20,373 of previously approved Opioid Settlement Funds from the Syringe Project Strategy to the Naloxone Project Strategy

Date of Board of Health Approval: September 3, 2025

Date of Board of Health Ratification: October 9, 2025

Date of BOCC Work Session (WS): October 6, 2025

Date of BOCC Regular Session (RS): October 13, 2025

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve a budget amendment to reallocate \$20,373 of previously approved Opioid Settlement Funds from the Syringe Project Strategy to the Naloxone Project Strategy.

The Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH) will utilize Opioid Settlement funding to implement evidence-based strategies that prevent overdose and expand access to treatment. Funded activities may include naloxone procurement and distribution with overdose-response training, contractual support for harm-reduction outreach, referrals and community education. All expenditures will align with the allowable uses of the Opioid Settlement and Durham County's approved spending plan, with performance reporting and fiscal monitoring conducted by DCoDPH. There are no additional Opioid Settlement Fund or County General Fund costs associated with this action as this is a budget realignment. The realignment will decrease the Syringe Project total to \$47,402 and increase the Naloxone Project total to \$341,143.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This item aligns with Durham County Strategic Goal: Healthy and Inclusive Community. Using Opioid Settlement funds, the Department of Public Health will expand overdose-prevention and harm-reduction services (including naloxone and syringe distribution and training) and provide public education on opioid-related risks to improve community health and safety.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, DrPH, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager's Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to reallocate \$20,373 of previously approved Opioid Settlement Funds from the Syringe Project Strategy to the Naloxone Project Strategy.

County Manager: _____