



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

Item:

Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$30,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to the Department of Public Health's Dental Division for the Operation Blue Bridge Initiative.

Date Of Board Of Health Session: June 11, 2026

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS): July 13, 2026

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize \$30,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to the Department of Public Health's Dental Division for the Operation Blue Bridge Initiative.

The Durham County Department of Public Health provides services that prevent disease, promote health, and protect the environment. Routine dental services are typically provided onsite at the Department of Public Health. The Division strives to serve all patients, including those with special needs in Durham County. The Operation Blue Bridge initiative will expand access to care for patients with special needs, including physical, developmental, and/or cognitive conditions.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All

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

County Manager's Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board recognize \$30,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to the Department of Public Health's Dental Division for the Operation Blue Bridge Initiative.

County Manager: _____
