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

Item:

Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$3,124 from the NC DHHS Division of Public Health Epidemiology/ Communicable Disease Branch

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 Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$3,124 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

These funds will be used to expand communicable disease surveillance, detection, control, and prevention activities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency and other communicable disease challenges impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. The scope and magnitude of the COVID-19 response required an “all hands-on deck” approach that redirected staff from much of their normal day-to-day responsibilities. This created a disproportionate focus on COVID-19 cases at the expense of other communicable diseases. As a result, the ability to perform routine activities (e.g., case investigation/management, patient education, etc.) for these other diseases has been suboptimal compared to pre-pandemic efforts. These funds are intended to assist with a return to, and in some instances exceed, pre-pandemic service delivery for other communicable diseases.

Please note that this amendment requires no additional County funds.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Inclusive Community.

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

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$3,124 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____

Motion Yes No

- () Approved
- () Denied

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Jacobs	_____	_____	_____
Allam	_____	_____	_____
Burns	_____	_____	_____
Carter	_____	_____	_____
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