



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve the Budget Ordinance Amendment No 23BCC00042 to recognize funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation 2022 Child Health Recognition Awards.

Background/Justification

Durham's Innovative Nutrition Education (DINE) program provides outstanding nutrition and food access education. This multi-faceted nutrition program improves access and builds awareness, increasing self-efficacy to choose nutritious foods. Implementing edible gardens, expanding food pantries, promoting free school meals, and creating and maintaining a searchable food resource map that lists food pantries and school meal sites in English and Spanish are core activities. DINE provides nutrition education through in-person and virtual workshops, cooking demos, social media, videos and e-newsletters. The DINE program is administered out of the Durham Department of Public Health (DCoDPH) Nutrition Division.

The DINE program received the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation's 2022 Child Health Recognition Award at the North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) conference in September. The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Child Health Recognition Awards program honors local health departments, public health staff and individuals for innovative, collaborative programs that improve the lives of North Carolina's children. The Foundation works with the NCPHA to coordinate the program, and all nominees and award recipients are recognized at a luncheon at NCPHA's annual meeting. Recognition awards are presented in four categories: Lifetime Achievement, Individual, Local Health Departments and Public Health Staff. DINE won in the Local Health Department category. Awardees receive a plaque and \$10,000 to staff to use for staff development and support and/or programming.

Policy Impact

The DCoDPH Nutrition Division has received a GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Child Health Recognition award in previous years and the Board has approved addition of these funds. Expenditures using the grant funds will comply with all Durham County purchases policies and procedures.

Procurement Background

The DCoDPH Nutrition Division submitted a nomination to the North Carolina Public Health Association for the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation 2022 Child Health Recognition Awards. Three awards of \$10,000 are awarded at the NCPHA Fall Education Conference and the DCoDPH DINE program was awarded one of the grants.

Fiscal Impact

The GSK Foundation award funds will allow for additional funding for resources to support special projects, staff development or program education materials for the DCoDPH DINE program.

Recommendation



The County Manager recommends that the Board approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 23BCC00042 to recognize funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation 2022 Child Health Recognition Awards.