



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 23BCC00048 Public Health to recognize \$2,422.00 from NC DHHS Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section / Communicable Disease Branch

Background/Justification

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Uniting for Ukraine Program provides a pathway for Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members who are outside the United States to come to the United States and stay temporarily in a two-year period of parole. Ukrainians participating in the Program must meet specific requirements, including a health attestation for tuberculosis screening.

Local health departments receiving this funding are expected to receive Ukrainian humanitarian parolees coming specifically through the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program based on supporter applications as submitted to the United States Department of Homeland Security. These additional funds provide additional funding to counties to enhance latent tuberculosis (TB) infection (LTBI) and active TB disease screening and treatment.

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 revenues for the current fiscal year will allow for additional funding needed relevant to enhancing latent tuberculosis (TB) infection (LTBI) and active TB disease screening and treatment due to increased caseload as a result of Ukrainian refugees and humanitarian parolees.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 23BCC00048 Public Health to recognize \$2422.00 from the from NC DHHS Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section/ Communicable Disease Branch