



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19-0214 to recognize up to \$10,000.00 in grant revenue from the Urban Libraries Council (ULC).

Durham County Library has been awarded a place as a participant in ULC's Partners for Middle School STEM initiative to reach low-income middle school students to provide programs that ensure youth have fun with STEM while learning and understanding its long-term relevance and value in their lives. Stanford L. Warren Branch Library's Teen Librarian Ericka Hill will offer a multi-week STEAM program for youth at Stanford L. Warren Branch Library and the Durham County Youth Home.

The grant is made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant number LG-95-18-0025-18.

Background/Justification

The library secured this grant to better serve the residents of Durham County and work to achieve the library's strategic goals, among them literacy and lifelong learning, bridging the digital divide, and workforce development.

Policy Impact

NA

Procurement Background

NA

Fiscal Impact

The library agrees that all activities will comply with the attached Urban Libraries Council Letter of Agreement. Urban Libraries Council will provide up to \$10,000 in direct program support.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19-0214 to recognize up to \$10,000.00 in grant revenue from the Urban Libraries Council (ULC).