



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve the Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 21BCC000020 to recognize funds in the amount of \$5,000 from the United Way of the Greater Triangle's Rapid Response Fund.

Background/Justification

Durham County Department of Public Health is responsible, working with community partners, for the coordination of providing food to people in isolation due to a positive COVID-19 test result. DCoDPH is both purchasing and getting food from partner food pantries and delivering this food to households that are food insecure and lack the financial and social resources to get food delivered. This procedure follows HIPAA guidelines and has been approved by risk management. Items purchased and delivered include produce, canned goods, pasta, rice, bread, chicken, fish and meat, dairy, diapers, formula, cleaning supplies, and Tylenol. In the past 10 days, DCoDPH served 35 households and 132 people, with the average cost of \$4.50 per person per day. This grant will be used to purchase gift cards from Food Lion to purchase items not provided by the partner food pantry.

Policy Impact

Expenditures using the grant funds will comply with all Durham County purchases policies and procedures.

Procurement Background

The Durham County Emergency Operations Center Food Security Task Force submitted an application to the United Way of the Greater Triangle's Rapid Response Fund and was awarded the full funding amount of \$5,000.

Fiscal Impact

The United Way of the Greater Triangle's Rapid Response funding will allow for additional funding to support providing food for individuals and families who are food insecure during the period they are required to isolate because of their COVID-positive status.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 21BCC000020 to recognize funds in the amount of \$5,000 from the United Way of the Greater Triangle's Rapid Response Fund.