Summary of COVID Related Budgeting – Across Multiple FYs

Four key areas of BOCC related COVID related budgeting occurred in FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21:

1. Durham County General Fund fund balance appropriations

 a. Several fund balance appropriations were made in FY 2019-20 because there were not available funds already budgeted

2. Specific COVID related grant allocations

a. Grant funding for Durham County were received in both FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21

3. Durham County COVID Relief funds

a. Budgeted as part of the FY 2020-21 General Fund budget in the initial amount of \$4.5 million

4. Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act funding) revenue received by Durham County: \$8,790,103

a. FY 2019-20: \$5,480,715

b. FY 2020-21: \$3,309,388



1) County COVID Support Through General Fund Fund Balance Appropriation-\$3.94 Million

County COVID Relief General Fund FUND BALANCE Expenditure Timeline	▼ Budgeted Expense Amount
■ FY 2019-20	\$3,937,440
□4/13/2020	\$3,837,440
■ Marriott - Temp housing for homeless	\$1,885,000
	\$1,010,253
⊞ DSS Remote work needs and Program Support	\$453,639
H Janitorial	\$253,716
⊞ EOC running costs	\$115,223
⊞Sheriff PPE	\$68,574
	\$51,035
⊟4/27/2020	\$100,000
■ Increase Funding for Urban Ministries for Homeless Covid-19 Support	\$100,000
County Dollars Appropriated	\$3,937,440



2) Grant Related COVID Budgeting Across Multiple FYs-\$1.52 Million

		Budgeted	
		Expense	Offsetting
County COVID Relief Funds GRANT Expenditure Timeline	¥	Amount	Revenue
■ FY 2019-20		\$303,962	\$303,962
⊟ 4/13/2020		\$195,954	\$195,954
■ Public Health Emergency Response to Covid-19		\$195,954	\$195,954
□ 6/8/2020		\$108,008	\$108,008
⊞ Covid19 Emergency Supplemental Funding		\$58,008	\$58,008
⊞ Donation to EM from RTF to EOC		\$50,000	\$50,000
■ FY 2020-21		\$1,211,884	\$1,211,884
■8/10/2020		\$792,426	\$792,426
		\$219,744	\$219,744
⊞ Covid-19 Voting Support		\$277,268	\$277,268
■ Monitor Key Activities within PH on Covid-19 related issues		\$99,460	\$99,460
⊕ Covid-19 Emergency Support for Epidemiology Support		\$195,954	\$195,954
□ 9/14/2020		\$419,458	\$419,458
⊕ Covid-19 Support to Increase Testing Capabilities		\$419,458	\$419,458
Total Grant Funds Received To Date		\$1,515,846	\$1,515,846



3) County Budgeted COVID Funding-\$4.5 Million

	Budgeted
	Expense
County COVID Relief Funds Expenditure Timeline	▼ Amount
□ FY 2020-21	\$1,189,746
⊟7/1/2020	\$3,500,000
⊞ FY 2020-21 COVID Relief Funds set aside in Non-Departmental (9800)	\$4,500,000
⊞ Small Business Loan program	\$1,000,000
■7/13/2020	\$1,010,160
	\$570,000
■ Associated Expenses for Carolina Duke Inn COVID Shelter	\$440,160
■8/10/2020	\$195,000
⊞ COVID+ Families Food Security	\$100,000
■ Media purchase for Back on the Bull Campaign	\$95,000
■8/24/2020	\$1,105,094
Health Ambassador Program	\$229,244
⊕ Feed Covid + Families with Local Durham Restaurants	\$470,250
■ HOPE Learning Center for 338 Seats Partner Agencies - 6 Weeks	\$405,600
County COVID Relief Funds Available	\$1,189,746

⊟ FY 2020-21	\$1,321,465
⊟ Pending	\$1,321,465
■ Temporary Shelter for COVID Testing for American Disabilities Act compliance	\$48,000
⊞Janitorial	\$718,465
⊞ DCo increased Security	\$250,000
■ Bi-Weekly Testing of DCo employees (300 - Sheriff, GS, CJRC, Youth Home)	\$255,000
■ Personal Protective Equipment	\$50,000
County COVID Relief Funds Available	\$1,321,465



4) Durham County Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)

	Revenue
Corona Relief Funds (CRF) Revenue Received Timeline	Received
■ FY 2019-20	\$5,480,715
⊟ 6/22/2020	\$5,480,715
⊕ Coronavirus Relief Funding from State	\$5,480,715
■ FY 2020-21	\$3,309,388
⊟(blank)	\$3,309,388
■ Second Round of CRF Funding from State	\$3,309,388
CRF Funds Received	\$8,790,103

- The amended CRF plan (County and City) must be submitted to NC PRO by Sept. 15.
- All CRF funding must be spent by Dec. 30, 2020.

CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) Allocation

- County Allocation = \$8.79 million
- Estimated County expenditures (March 2020 and December 2020)
 related to COVID that may be eligible for CRF support = \$21.7
 million (payroll largest expense)
- Moving forward, there are expenses already spent, or through additional future budget amendments, to deplete CRF funds
- Allocating CRF funding to new expenses requires identifying other funding sources for existing CRF eligible expenses

Summary of COVID Related Budgeting – Across Multiple FYs

Expenditure Type	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Total
County Direct Spending	\$3,937,440		\$3,937,440
Grant Funding	\$303,962	\$1,211,884	1,515,846
County COVID Support		\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Total	\$7,241,402	\$5,711,884	\$9,953,286

Revenue Type	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Total
County Fund Balance	\$3,937,440		\$3,937,440
Grant Funding	\$303,962	\$1,211,884	1,515,846
CRF Support	\$5,480,715	\$3,309,388	8,790,103
Total	7,241,402	\$5,711,884	\$14,243,389



Non-County Revenue = \$10,305,949

Key Issues Moving Forward

- COVID identified actual costs are occurring using FY 2020-21 budgeted dollars initially allocated for something else. This budget realignment often results in goal displacement.
 - 1. County's 10% COVID hazard pay continues, the dollars to pay for it are coming out of funds budgeted for regular salary
 - 2. EMS may be spending budgeted dollars allocated for regular EMS supplies, now on PPE supplies for staff
- Management and BOCC should consider COVID expenditures, budgeted or not, holistically, as
 expenditures grow, potentially affecting General Fund fund balance standing over two fiscal years
 - 1. Such changes, if significant, may impact future bond issuances related to County capital projects, along with future year annual budgets, where fund balance may not be available as a significant revenue source
- Growing expenditures create pressure on the budget to use additional fund balance as a revenue source, but so do declining revenues
- Twin pressures of additional County spending and potentially lower revenue collection create a significant financial challenge.

