



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 21BCC000039 For the Department of Social Services to recognize funds in the amount of \$2,451,036. and to approve the County Manager entering into a contract between The North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR), and Durham County Department of Social Services, to provide emergency rental and utility assistance to Durham County residents impacted by the COVID pandemic.

Background/Justification

The Board is requested to approve the County Manager entering into a contract between The North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR), and Durham County Department of Social Services, to provide emergency rental and utility assistance to Durham County residents impacted by the COVID pandemic. For the Department of Social Services to recognize funds in the amount of \$2,451,036.

In response to the COVID Pandemic, The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) is charged with administering Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds alongside with Federal Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). Both allocations will be used to provide emergency rental assistance and emergency utility payments to prevent evictions and prevent the disconnection of essential utilities. NCORR is distributing funds to subrecipients currently implementing Emergency Solutions Grant - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) rehousing operations to coordinate with potential applicants, guide applicants through the application process, collect, store, and maintain applicant documentation, determine eligibility for service(s), issue grant payments on behalf of an eligible applicant.

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| Activity Delivery Coast available for Beneficiaries | \$ 2,083,381 |
| Activity Delivery Cost Available 15% Admin Cost | <u>\$ 367,655</u> |
| Total | \$ 2,451,036 |

Policy Impact

The agenda item is consistent with the historical Board of County Commissioner support for the efficient and visionary government and the promotion of health and well-being for all Durham County.

Procurement Background

N/A

Fiscal Impact

Durham County will receive the funding from The North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) to provide \$2,083,381 in direct beneficiary benefits and 15% administration funding of \$367,655.

Recommendation



The County Manager recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 21BCC000039 to approve the County Manager entering into a contract between the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) and Durham County Department of Social Services, and recognize the additional funds in the amount of \$2,451,036.