



Agenda Action Form Overview

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Background/Justification

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APS salaries/benefits, (that do not supplant approved county budget such as temporary staff)
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APS Medical/Protective/Food Delivery for COVID impacted open APS cases
CPS/ APS Telework
CPS Foster Care Education Expenses
Supplemental Funds to Foster Families related to COVID not previously reimbursed for July, August, and September 2020

Durham County APS/CPS advance allocation:	\$170,561
Durham County Supplements to Foster Children for July-Sept 2020 estimated	\$ 66,000

Note that funds may be reallocated after 12/30/2020, and advanced funds not expended will be drafted by EFT.

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 Federal Cares Act Funding for APS/CPS Essential Worker Functions in response to COVID-19. The Durham County will receive APS/CPS allocation of \$ 170,561 and Supplements to Foster Children of \$ 66,000.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 21BCC000046 to recognize the receipt of this advance in funding in the amount of \$ **236,561**.