



**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Agenda Action Form**

**ITEM: Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to Recognize Revenues from Wilkes County Health Department for support of the Durham County Department of Public Health's Diabetes Self-Management Education Program**

**DATE OF BOCC MEETING: April 27, 2015**

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION:**

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize additional funds in the amount of \$3,000 from the Wilkes County Health Department for the Durham County Department of Public Health's Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Program.

To address the high incidence of diabetes in North Carolina, the NC Division of Public Health (DPH) has become an "umbrella" recognized program with the American Diabetes Association to provide diabetes self-management education. The purpose is to increase access in all areas of the state for people with diabetes to get needed self-management training. DPH has contracted with five local health departments/health districts to provide Regional Consultants who provide additional technical assistance and training to health departments operating diabetes self-management education program under the DPH umbrella. For SFY 14/15 these five health departments/districts, Halifax County Health Department, Jackson County Department of Public Health, Wilkes County Health Department, Toe River District Health Department and Martin-Terrell-Washington District Health Department were awarded additional funds to be distributed to all counties operating under the NC Diabetes Education Recognition Program (DERP). Durham County Department of Public Health operates its DSME program under the NC DERP program and is being awarded \$3,000 from Wilkes County Health Department for staff development, training, and purchase of educational materials.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This amendment aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All. The DCoDPH DSME supports the Goal 2 objectives: 1) strengthen the well-being of individuals and families through prevention and education and 2) provide nutritional and physical education through new or existing services. Completion of diabetes self-management education is a recommended standard of care for the treatment and management of diabetes.

**RESOURCE PERSONS:** Gayle B. Harris, MPH, Health Director

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize additional funds in the amount of \$3,000 from the Wilkes