



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

**Item: Approval of Delta Dental Foundation Grant to the Department of Public Health
Dental Division for \$5,000.**

Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to

Date Of Board Of Health Session: March 9, 2023

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS): April 3, 2023

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS): April 10, 2023

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to authorize the County Manager to accept grant funds from the Delta Dental Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for the Department of Public Health Dental Division's Emerging Smiles Dental Assistance Program.

The Durham County Department of Public Health provides services that prevent disease, promote health, and protect the environment. Routine dental services are typically provided on site at the Department of Public Health. The Emerging Smiles Dental Assistance Program will offer financial assistance to those patients who are referred to community providers for more complex oral health treatment (i.e. root canals, crowns, complex extractions, etc.).

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by providing health care services for residents who live in Durham County. The grant will assist underserved populations who may lack health insurance and/or the resources needed to fund more complex oral health treatment not offered by the Department of Public Health Dental Division.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager's Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve and authorize the County Manager to accept grant funds from the Delta Dental Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for the Department of Public Health Dental Division's Emerging Smiles Dental Assistance program.

County Manager: _____
