



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

Item:

Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$14,220 from the NC DHHS Division of Public Health Epidemiology/ Communicable Disease Branch

Date Of Board Of Health Session:

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS):

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS):

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$14,220 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

These funds are intended to assist the Department of Public Health in meeting the STD service needs for its patients and provides a mechanism to award federal STD Prevention funds to the Local Health Department to ensure its 340B STD Drug Eligibility. These drugs are used to reduce the morbidity, mortality, and spread of STDs in North Carolina. These funds are to be used exclusively for the treatment of local health department clients who are either diagnosed with or who are sexual partners of someone with an STD.

Please note that this amendment requires no additional County funds.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by providing more resources for COVID-19.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$14,220 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____

		Motion	Yes	No
() Approved	Howerton	_____	_____	_____
() Denied	Jacobs	_____	_____	_____
	Allam	_____	_____	_____
	Burns	_____	_____	_____
	Carter	_____	_____	_____



**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
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Item:

**Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$420,614 from the NC DHHS
Division of Public Health Epidemiology/ Communicable Disease Branch**

Date Of Board Of Health Session:

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS):

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS):

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$420,614 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

These funds are intended to leverage and build upon existing Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) infrastructure that emphasizes the coordination and critical integration of laboratory with epidemiology and health information systems, thus maximizing the public health impact of available resources. These additional resources, by law, are intended to “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus” by supporting testing, case investigation and contact tracing, surveillance, containment, and mitigation. Such activities may include support for workforce, epidemiology, use by employers, elementary and secondary schools, child care facilities, institutions of higher education, long-term care facilities, or in other settings, scale up of testing by public health, academic, commercial, and hospital laboratories, and community-based testing sites, mobile testing units, health care facilities, and other entities engaged in COVID-19 testing, and other activities related to COVID-19 testing, case investigation and contact tracing, surveillance, containment, and mitigation.

Please note that this amendment requires no additional County funds.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by providing more resources for COVID-19.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$420,614 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____

- () Approved
- () Denied

	Motion	Yes	No
Howerton	_____	_____	_____
Jacobs	_____	_____	_____
Allam	_____	_____	_____
Burns	_____	_____	_____
Carter	_____	_____	_____



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Item:

**Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$461,250 from the NC DHHS
Division of Public Health Epidemiology/ Communicable Disease Branch**

Date Of Board Of Health Session:

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS):

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS):

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$461,250 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

These funds will be used to expand communicable disease surveillance, detection, control, and prevention activities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency and other communicable disease challenges impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. The scope and magnitude of the COVID-19 response required an “all hands-on deck” approach that redirected staff from much of their normal day-to-day responsibilities. This created a disproportionate focus on COVID-19 cases at the expense of other communicable diseases. As a result, the ability to perform routine activities (e.g., case investigation/management, patient education, etc.) for these other diseases has been suboptimal compared to pre-pandemic efforts. These funds are intended to assist with a return to, and in some instances exceed, pre-pandemic service delivery for other communicable diseases.

Please note that this amendment requires no additional County funds.

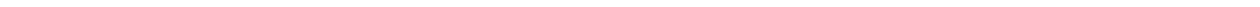
The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by providing more resources for COVID-19.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$461,250 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Epidemiology/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____



		Motion	Yes	No
() Approved	Howerton	_____	_____	_____
	Jacobs	_____	_____	_____

() Denied

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Burns
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**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
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Item:

**Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$98,702 from the NC DHHS
Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section /Communicable Disease Branch**

Date Of Board Of Health Session: August 10, 2023

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS): October 2, 2023

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS): October 9, 2023

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize additional funds in the amount of \$98,702 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section/Communicable Disease Branch. These funds will supplement previously recognized funds for FY24 in the amount of \$98,427, bringing the total for the grant to \$197,129. Using these funds, the Board is requested to approve creation of two full time Communicable Disease Control Specialist I positions.

This grant supports the local health department (LHD) HIV and syphilis partner notification capacity. The goal is to control the spread of HIV/STDs by providing case investigation and contact tracing services to county residents infected with or exposed to these organisms. The current grant funds from NC DHHS end May 31, 2024. Per NC DHHS, this funding is expected to be renewed and continue through May 31, 2025.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by expanding essential public health services to control communicable diseases in the community.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$98,702 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____

		Motion	Yes	No
() Approved	Howerton	_____	_____	_____
() Denied	Jacobs	_____	_____	_____
	Allam	_____	_____	_____
	Burns	_____	_____	_____
	Carter	_____	_____	_____



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Item:

**Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to Recognize \$1,857 from the NC DHHS
Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section/Communicable Disease Branch**

Date Of Board Of Health Session:

Date Of BOCC Work Session (WS):

Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS):

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$1,857 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section/Communicable Disease Branch.

This increase in the grant funds provides temporary funding to the Local Health Department (LHD) to provide additional funding to counties to enhance latent tuberculosis (TB) infection (LTBI) and active TB disease screening and treatment due to the Local Health Department’s increased caseload due to Ukrainian refugees and humanitarian parolees.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This grant aligns with Strategic Goal 2: Health and Well-being for All by expanding essential public health services to control communicable diseases in the community.

Resource Persons: Rodney Jenkins, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to recognize funds in the amount of \$1,857 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section/Communicable Disease Branch.

County Manager: _____

		Motion	Yes	No
() Approved	Howerton	_____	_____	_____
() Denied	Jacobs	_____	_____	_____
	Allam	_____	_____	_____
	Burns	_____	_____	_____
	Carter	_____	_____	_____