



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to accept \$39,900 Advancing Equity Funds

Action Requested: Vote on a request to accept \$39,900 Advancing Equity Funds

Introduction & Background: The North Carolina Division of Public Health (DPH) received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) titled “National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities” hereafter known as the Advancing Equity grant. This new funding initiative will address COVID-19 related health disparities and advance health equity by improving state, local, US territorial and freely associated state health department capacity and services to prevent and control COVID-19 infection (or transmission) among populations at higher risk and that are underserved, including racial and ethnic minority groups and people living in rural communities.

Discussion & Analysis: With funding from the CDC’s Advancing Equity grant, this Agreement Addendum provides funds for the Local Health Department to address COVID-19-related health disparities and advance health equity by expanding local health department capacity and services to prevent and control COVID-19 infection (or transmission) among HMPs, or other priority populations. The funding also supports organizational equity capacity building through training, workgroups, and policy development

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: Supports comprehensive plans goal: to “Foster a healthy community.”

Budgetary Impact: No local funding requested.

Recommendation: Vote on a request to accept \$39,900 Advancing Equity Funds