



# Chatham County, NC

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-4008 **Version:** 1  
**Type:** Agenda Item **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 9/2/2021 **In control:** Health Department  
**On agenda:** 9/20/2021 **Final action:** 9/20/2021  
**Title:** Vote on a request to accept \$39,900 Advancing Equity Funds  
**Sponsors:**  
**Indexes:**  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:** 1. \$39,900 Advancing Equity State Funds

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/20/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		

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