



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 11/20/2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/23/2023

FROM: Tony Lo Giudice, Health Director

DEPT: Public Health

AGENDA TITLE: Grant Approval – Public Health

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

The board will consider a request to apply for RFA A409, Partnerships for Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction (POPHR), in the amount of \$292,500. This grant will be 100% reimbursement with no local match required.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Alamance County Health Department is seeking approval to apply for \$292,500 in grant funding from NC DHHS for up to three consecutive years. If awarded, these funds will be budgeted beginning in FY25 for the purpose of hiring one full time contract position for three years to expand harm reduction and overdose prevention efforts in Alamance County. This position will focus on Narcan distribution, creating harm reduction and overdose prevention materials in English and Spanish, provide community trainings, and linking individuals to services such as treatment, communicable disease testing, and mental health services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public health staff recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS: