



Alamance County Board of Commissioners
BUDGET AMENDMENT AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 10/21/2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/14/2024

FROM: Tony Lo Giudice

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 \$77,500 NEHS/FDA Retail Food Program Standards Grant Funding. This would be a 100% reimbursement grant with no local match required.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The environmental health division is seeking approval to apply for \$77,500 over three years in grant funding from the FDA. These funds will work on food standards 2, 4, 5, and 8 and maintain Standards 1, 3, 6, 7, and 9 of the regulatory retail food programs. These standards include mentoring another jurisdiction, completing a 5-year self-assessment and risk factor study, and attending retail program standards training for staff development and program standards engagement. We applied for and received these grant funds in the past, and the funds have been instrumental in growing our food and lodging program. The grant is a 100% reimbursement grant with no local match required. Training and mentorship may involve out-of-state travel.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public health staff recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS: