

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2022
SUBJECT: Home & Community Care Block Grant Funds
PRESENTER: Sonya Flynn
ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In mid-January, the Home & Community Care Block Grant Committee was notified by Land of Sky that the biennial state budget has been increased this year, and as a result, our region received additional block grant funds for the current fiscal year (FY22). For Henderson County, this means there is additional funding available to be allocated in the amount of \$54,552.

On January 20, 2022, area providers were notified of the additional funds and invited to apply for needed funding if it could be utilized by the end of the fiscal year. The HCCBG Committee held a special called meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, to discuss submitted requests. The Committee would like to recommend that the following providers receive additional funding for FY22 as follows:

Pisgah Legal Services	-	\$15,000
Council on Aging	-	\$33,152
Mountain Care, Inc.	-	<u>\$ 6,400</u>
		\$54,552

In addition, Mountain Care, Inc. has requested permission to move \$6,000 formally designated for Transportation in their budget to Adult Day Care in order to cover additional participants and utilize the funds where they are most needed.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to authorize the HCCBG Advisory Committee to allocate additional block grant funds to area providers as specified above and to allow Mountain Care, Inc. to revise their original budget as necessary to meet participant needs.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the allocation of \$15,000 to Pisgah Legal Services, \$33,152 to Council on Aging, and \$6,400 to Mountain Care, Inc. and to allow Mountain Care, Inc. to revise their original budget to reflect an increased demand for Adult Day Care services.