ORDINANCE # _____

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
General Fund

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 4, 2025

WHEREAS, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2024-2025 General Fund as outlined below in Exhibit "A" to the budget,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the FY2025-2026 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2025

Requesting Department: Health and Human Services
Budget Amendment Item: More Than a Job (MTAJ-NC) Additional Funding

Description: In 1987, Congress established the Food Stamp Employment and Training (E&T) Program to assist able-bodied, food stamp recipients in obtaining employment. Formerly known as STEP, the MTAJ-NC program, helps FNS participants gain skills and find work that moves them forward to self-sufficiency. Participants have access to training and support services to help them enter or advance in the workforce. These programs also help to reduce barriers to work by providing support services – such as transportation and childcare – as participants prepare for and obtain employment. Buncombe County Health and Human Services has been allocated an additional $44,557 in funding to support MTAJ-NC in FY26.

Funding Source: Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP SAE)
CFDA Listing: 10.561 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Exhibit A:	**Increase (Decrease)**	
Account Description	**Revenues**	**Expenditures**
Revenue	$ 44,557	
Expenditures		$ 44,557
TOTAL	$ 44,557	$ 44,557

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:

By: _____

Chairman of the Board

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Consent Agenda

Department:
Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):
John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): David Sweat, HHS Director
Phillip Hardin, Division Director

Subject: More Than a Job (MTAJ-NC) Additional Funding

Brief Summary:
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Recommended Motion & Requested Action:
Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:
County Manager recommends as presented