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Dear Senator Hise and Representatives Burr and Hollo:

Section 12A.2.(g) of Session Law 2013-360 requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the grant awards resulting from the competitive grants process for nonprofit funding. That report is attached. Please contact David Oglesby, Senior Legal Advisor - Contracts, Grants and Compliance at (919) 855-4817 should you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

  
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**Report of Awards Resulting from the Competitive Grants Process for Nonprofit Organizations  
Required by Session Law 2013-360**

In accordance with the Plan reported to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on February 1, 2014, a Request for Applications (RFA), "Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Service Initiatives" was published on February 28, 2014. Applications were accepted through March 31, 2014.

The Department appreciates this opportunity to develop and implement a competitive program for grants to nonprofits dedicated to providing services on a statewide basis. We were impressed with the commitment of the applicants to serve the varied and complex needs of the people of North Carolina. While limited funds necessarily prevent us from awarding grants to many worthwhile programs, we are pleased that the resources made available by the Governor and the General Assembly allow us to fund the selected organizations in meeting many urgent health needs of the state.

Grantee	Application Title/Program	Legislative Initiative	Persons to be Served	Award
ABC of NC Child Development Center	Autism Early Intervention Model	A. A program targeting advocacy, support, education, or residential services for persons diagnosed with autism.	15	366,703
The ALS Association Jim "Catfish" Hunter	Care Services Delivery to the ALS Population Throughout North Carolina	L. The provision of direct services for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and those diagnosed with the disease.	Target Population 483	360,000
The Arc of North Carolina	Growing Self-Directed Service in NC	E. Supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities or mental health diagnoses.	500	45,943
The Arc of North Carolina	LIFEguardianship Restoration and Alternatives Program	D. A program of advocacy and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities or severe and persistent mental illness, substance abusers, or the elderly.	1,000-1,200	275,038
Autism Society of North Carolina, Inc.	Advocacy, support, education, and residential services for persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder in North Carolina	A. A program targeting advocacy, support, education, or residential services for persons diagnosed with autism.	11,000	2,912,400
Boys Club of Wake County, Inc. dba Boys & Girls Clubs	Boys & Girls Clubs Statewide Health & Human Service Initiatives	I. Programs promoting wellness, physical activity, and health education programming for North Carolinians. K. Provision for the delivery of after-school services for at-risk youth.	9,000	2,427,975
Brain Injury Association of North Carolina*	A Comprehensive Program of Education, Advocacy and Support Related to Brain Injury and Those Affected by Brain Injury	B. A comprehensive program of education, advocacy, and support related to brain injury and those affected by brain injury.	>2,000	202,701
Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc./Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina	Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Services Initiative	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia, Inc.	Positive Health. Community Living and Developmental Gains	A. A program targeting advocacy, support, education, or residential services for persons diagnosed with autism. E. Supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities or mental health diagnoses.	>1,000	1,635,633
Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia, Inc.	START-Expanding Our Reach	E. Supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities or mental health diagnoses.	Target Population 6485	190,146
Florence Crittenton Services	Homeless Maternity Shelter and Services	G. The provision and coordination of services for the homeless.	>100	337,500
Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, Inc.	Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Services Initiatives	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Food Bank of the Albemarle	Supplemental/Emergency Food Distribution Program	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Henderson County Free Medical Clinic, Inc. dba The Free Clinics	Bridges to Health Demonstration Project: As an alternative medical home, Bridges manages care for the 1% highest utilizers of healthcare resources: low-income, uninsured individuals with complex behavioral health and chronic medical conditions. Pilot is in Henderson and Polk counties.	D. A program of advocacy and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities or severe and persistent mental illness, substance abusers, or the elderly. G. The provision and coordination of services for the homeless.	50	75,000

MANNA FoodBank	Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Services Initiatives	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Mariposa School for Children with Autism	Early Childhood Intervention Applied Behavior Analysis Program	A. A program targeting advocacy, support, education, or residential services for persons diagnosed with autism.	14	271,903
National Federation of the Blind	NFB-NEWSLINE®	M. The provision of assistive information technology services for blind and disabled persons.	234,000	60,000
National Society to Prevent Blindness - North Carolina Affiliate, Inc dba Prevent Blindness North Carolina	Star Pupils/Kenneth Royall Vision Screening Improvement Program	J. A program focused on enhancing vision screening through the State's public school system.	500,000 screened	458,163
North Carolina Association of Feeding America Food Banks	A food distribution system for needy individuals	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	30,000
North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness	Coordination of Homeless Continua of Care	G. The provision and coordination of services for the homeless.	Target Population ~12,000	150,000
North Carolina High School Athletic Association	Coach Mentor Training Program	I. Programs promoting wellness, physical activity, and health education programming for North Carolinians.	>200,000	299,242
North Carolina Senior Games	North Carolina Senior Games Year-Round Wellness Program	I. Programs promoting wellness, physical activity, and health education programming for North Carolinians.	12,000	109,333
Oxford House, Inc.	Oxford House Development - To Include Collegiate Housing Initiative	C. A system of residential supports for those afflicted with substance abuse addiction.	64	180,000
Residential Services, Inc.	RSI - Aberdeen Home Autism - residential home for school-aged children, adolescents or transitioning adults with autism whose health and safety are jeopardized by behavioral challenges and concurrent medical, psychiatric and developmental conditions.	A. A program targeting advocacy, support, education, or residential services for persons diagnosed with autism. E. Supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities or mental health diagnoses.	4	221,782
Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina	Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Services Initiatives	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC	Food Purchase and Distribution to Individuals and Families at Risk of Hunger	F. A food distribution system for needy individuals	* Food banks measure activity in terms of numbers of meals or pounds of food, so had difficulty reporting numbers of persons served.	500,000
Young Women's Christian Association of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County (The YWCA)	Empowering NC Girls	I. Programs promoting wellness, physical activity, and health education programming for North Carolinians.	2,020	65,000

Total Grants Awarded

13,674,462

\* Recognizing that Senate Bill 744 contemplates removing both funds and eligible services from Section 12.A.2, we have made a provision award to BIANC that will be reassigned if required by final legislation. Additional/supplemental awards may be issued to fully expend funds available after finalization of the 2014 Budget Bill.