

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
December 12, 2021

Subject: Email Dialog with **Rob Hites - Amy Murphy-Nugen** (a.k.a. Down Home NC hack) been paid yet?

Amy Murphy-Nugen (a.k.a. Down Home NC hack) has an open contract with the Town of Waynesville, specifically on www.haywoodtp.net (Interesting stuff archives):

[Signed Contract \(AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS HOMELESSNESS TASKFORCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR\) between Amy Murphy-Nugen \(a.k.a. Down Home NC hack\) and the Town of Waynesville, signed on 11/13/2020 by Mayor Gary Caldwell, for an amount not to exceed \\$49,000. This amount to be pay from Waynesville Taxpayer Dollars. 10/7/2021...](#)

or

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/211007Murphy-NugenSignedContract.pdf>

The Town is on the hook for \$49,000 to pay **Amy Murphy-Nugen** (a.k.a. Down Home NC hack) for her services as a “facilitator” for the Waynesville Homelessness Task Force. It is not clear where this money is going to come from, certainly not from any grant from Dogwood.

[Dogwood ION Grant Application, submitted by Rob Hites, Waynesville City Manager, dated ???/??/??.](#)
[Distinctly different than previously obtained document by Jesse Fowler - DOGWOOD HEALTH FOUNDATION IMMEDIATE NEEDS GRANT. WTF? 10/5/2021...](#)

or

[https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/211005application-20970\[12\].html](https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/211005application-20970[12].html)

and

[Dogwood Health Trust denied Grant for the Town of Waynesville to pay Amy Murphy-Nugen \(a.k.a. Down Home NC hack\) to run the Homeless Task Force. That implies that Town of Waynesville Taxpayers will be paying for her services. At \\$100/hour, I think taxpayers got taken for a ride. 9/30/2021...](#)

or

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/210930DogwoodGrantDenied.pdf>

It appears extremely likely that any payment to **Amy Murphy-Nugen** (a.k.a. Down Home NC hack) will be under the radar, so this is an effort to keep tabs on this transaction by periodically using a Request for Public Information to see what’s up.

Here is the very short dialog with **Rob Hites**. You won’t have time to make any popcorn to enjoy while going through this.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
Haywood County Taxpayer

[LetsGoBrandon](#)

Subject: Request for Public Information - Amy Murphy-Nugen salary #1.
Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2021 13:48:27 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>
CC: Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Amy Murphy-Nugen <abmurphynugen@wcu.edu>, Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

Mr. Hites,

This is a Request for Public Information. Has Amy Murphy-Nugen submitted an invoice and/or been paid the amount agreed upon in the contract she signed between her and Gary Caldwell (contract attached) as a "facilitator" for the Homelessness Task Force?

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Amy Murphy-Nugen salary #1.
Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2021 21:45:17 +0000
From: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>
To: Monroe Miller

No.

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Amy Murphy-Nugen salary #1.
Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2021 18:05:17 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>
CC: Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Amy Murphy-Nugen <abmurphynugen@wcu.edu>, Martha Bradley <martha@sosharpe.com>

Thank you.

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