

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2010

Action Requested:

Budget Amendment – Fund 27

Background Information:

Buncombe County/Mountain Mobility is the recipient of a Section 5310 grant from the NCDOT and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that will be used to expand Mountain Mobility's RIDE Program: Ridership Independence for the Disabled and Elderly. The project will include conducting travel training with older adults and will support a user-side voucher program for older adults. The project will help address unmet transportation needs described in the local MPO and RPO Coordinated Public Transportation and Human Services Transportation Plans, as well as strategies in Buncombe County's Aging Plan. The program will expand mobility options for eligible participants which will increase their independence, self-esteem and freedom of choice.

Funds/Staff requested: None

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