PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposed FY 2016 Community Transportation Program grant application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than November 21, 2014. The public hearing will be held on November 18, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at 200 College Street, Suite 326, in Asheville, NC.

Buncombe County will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Kathy Hughes at the Buncombe County Clerk's office via email (<u>kathy.hughes@buncombecounty.org</u>), ph. (828) 250-4105 or (828) 250-4001 (TDD) by November 17, 2014, so that arrangements can be made.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs currently operating in Buncombe County, as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within Buncombe County's transit service area. Current services are provided by Mountain Mobility using subscription routes, demand-response services, and deviated fixed-routes.

The total estimated amount requested for the period of <u>July 1, 2015 through June 30,</u> <u>2016</u> is as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	Local Share
Administrative	\$ 351,562	\$ 52,737
Capital (Vehicles & Other)	\$ 480,334	\$ 48,034
TOTAL PROJECT	\$ 831,896	\$ 100,771

This application may be inspected at the Land-of-Sky Regional Council which is located at 339 Leicester Highway, Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806. The application will be available on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Written comments should be directed to Lyuba Zuyeva, Transit Program Manager, prior to Tuesday, November 18.